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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULSHOF) at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5173, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 5010, by the yeas and nays; and
H.R. 2984, de novo.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

DEBT RELIEF LOCK-BOX RECONCILIATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5173, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HERGER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5173, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 3, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 477]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Army
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior

Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne

Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dickens
Dingell
Dixon
Castle
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher

Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee

Levin
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalfe
Mica
Millender
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—50

Mollohan
Blunt
Boucher
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Nadler
Cook
Crane
Cubin
Dooley
Sabo
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Fattah

best course of action to insure the continued fiscal health of this nation, is to pay down publicly-held debt, while simultaneously safeguarding Social Security and Medicare. Under H.R. 5173, the non-Social Security, non-Medicare surplus, estimated at \$42 billion, would be reserved for debt reduction and would be kept in a newly-established special account, maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury, for use to purchase publicly-held debt at or before maturity. H.R. 5173 also amends the Republican flawed budget, H. Con. Res. 290, by creating "points of order" in the House and Senate, against any legislation that would use the projected \$165 billion Social Security Trust Fund and \$32 billion Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surpluses for anything other than paying down the debt. This measure, which leaves \$29 billion available for spending increases or tax cuts, represents an enormous departure from the Republican Leadership's trillion dollars tax cut.

Paying down the debt is sound fiscal policy. First, by retiring Treasury bonds and reducing their availability, interest rates decline, including lower cost mortgages and car loans. Second, reducing the debt frees up capital for investment in more productive assets which will spur economic growth. Third, paying down the debt frees up federal resources which are otherwise consumed by interest costs. Fourth, lower interest rates, increased savings and economic growth, and freeing up resources all work together to increase our ability to extend the solvency of Social Security and Medicare. And fifth, the projected long-term budget surplus is based on assumptions which could change.

I have consistently argued that consuming the projected surpluses rather than pay down debt, leaves no room for error if the assumptions on budgetary surpluses turn out to be wrong and could lead us back on the path of increased debt, squeezing out Social Security, Medicare, defense, and other priorities. For these reasons, Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5173, a concession by the Republican Leadership that their massive tax cutting scheme, was fiscally imprudent.

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HERGER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5173, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6 p.m.

Franks (NJ)	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Frost	McCollum	Saxton
Gordon	McIntosh	Stark
Hastings (WA)	Moakley	Sweeney
Hilleary	Neal	Talent
Hinchey	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Norwood	Thurman
Jones (NC)	Oberstar	Vento
Kasich	Owens	Walsh
Kingston	Oxley	Wamp
Klink	Pascarell	Waxman
Lazio	Pelosi	Wise
Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULSHOF). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND UNITED STATES TERRITORIES CIRCULATING QUARTER DOLLAR PROGRAM ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5010, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5010, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 6, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No 478]

YEAS—377

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Castle
Ackerman	Bishop	Chabot
Aderholt	Blagojevich	Chambliss
Allen	Biiley	Clay
Andrews	Blumenauer	Clayton
Archer	Boehert	Clement
Army	Bonilla	Clyburn
Baca	Bonior	Coble
Bachus	Bono	Coburn
Baird	Borski	Collins
Baker	Boswell	Combest
Baldacci	Boyd	Condit
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Cooksey
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Costello
Barr	Brown (OH)	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Bryant	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Cramer
Bartlett	Burton	Crowley
Barton	Buyer	Cummings
Bass	Callahan	Cunningham
Becerra	Calvert	Danner
Bentsen	Camp	Davis (FL)
Bereuter	Canady	Davis (IL)
Berkley	Cannon	Davis (VA)
Berman	Capps	Deal
Berry	Capuano	DeFazio
Biggert	Cardin	DeGette
Bilbray	Carson	Delahunt

DeLauro	King (NY)	Rivers
DeLay	Klecza	Rodriguez
DeMint	Knollenberg	Roemer
Deutsch	Kolbe	Rogers
Diaz-Balart	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Dickey	Kuykendall	Ros-Lehtinen
Dicks	LaFalce	Rothman
Dingell	LaHood	Roukema
Dixon	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Doggett	Lantos	Rush
Doolittle	Largent	Ryan (WI)
Doyle	Larson	Ryun (KS)
Dreier	Latham	Sabo
Duncan	LaTourette	Salmon
Edwards	Leach	Sanchez
Ehlers	Lee	Sanders
Engel	Levin	Sandlin
English	Lewis (KY)	Sanford
Eshoo	Linder	Sawyer
Etheridge	Lipinski	Scarborough
Evans	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Everett	Lofgren	Scott
Ewing	Lowey	Sensenbrenner
Farr	Lucas (KY)	Serrano
Filner	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
Foley	Luther	Shadegg
Forbes	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Fossella	Manzullo	Sherman
Fowler	Markay	Sherwood
Frank (MA)	Martinez	Shimkus
Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Shows
Galleghy	Matsui	Shuster
Ganske	McCarthy (MO)	Simpson
Gejdenson	McCarthy (NY)	Sisisky
Gekas	McCrery	Skeen
Gephardt	McDermott	Skelton
Gibbons	McGovern	Slaughter
Gilchrist	McHugh	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McInnis	Smith (NJ)
Gilman	McIntyre	Smith (TX)
Gonzalez	McKeon	Smith (WA)
Goode	McKinney	Snyder
Goodlatte	McNulty	Souder
Goodling	Meehan	Spence
Graham	Meek (FL)	Spratt
Granger	Meeks (NY)	Stabenow
Green (TX)	Menendez	Stearns
Green (WI)	Metcalfe	Stenholm
Greenwood	Mica	Strickland
Gutierrez	Millender	Stump
Gutknecht	McDonald	Stupak
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Sununu
Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Tancredo
Hansen	Minge	Tanner
Hastings (FL)	Mink	Tauscher
Hayes	Mollohan	Tauzin
Hayworth	Moore	Taylor (MS)
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Terry
Herger	Moran (VA)	Thomas
Hill (IN)	Morella	Thompson (CA)
Hill (MT)	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Hilliard	Myrick	Thornberry
Hinchey	Nadler	Thune
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Tiahrt
Hobson	Ney	Tierney
Hoefel	Northup	Toomey
Hoekstra	Nussle	Towns
Holden	Obey	Trafficant
Holt	Oliver	Turner
Hooley	Ortiz	Udall (CO)
Horn	Ose	Udall (NM)
Hostettler	Packard	Upton
Houghton	Pallone	Ose
Hoyer	Pastor	Velazquez
Hulshof	Payne	Visclosky
Hunter	Pease	Vitter
Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)	Walden
Hyde	Peterson (PA)	Waters
Inslee	Petri	Watkins
Isakson	Phelps	Watt (NC)
Istook	Pickering	Watts (OK)
Jackson (IL)	Pickett	Weiner
Jackson-Lee	Pitts	Weldon (FL)
(TX)	Pombo	Weldon (PA)
Jefferson	Pomeroy	Weller
Jenkins	Porter	Wexler
John	Portman	Weygand
Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)	Whitfield
Johnson, E. B.	Quinn	Wicker
Jones (OH)	Radanovich	Wilson
Kanjorski	Rahall	Wolf
Kaptur	Ramstad	Woolsey
Kelly	Rangel	Wu
Kennedy	Regula	Wynn
Kildee	Reyes	Young (AK)
Kilpatrick	Reynolds	Young (FL)
Kind (WI)	Riley	

NAYS—6

Boehner	Miller, Gary	Royce
Goss	Paul	Schaffer

NOT VOTING—50

Blunt	Hilleary	Oxley
Boucher	Johnson, Sam	Pascarell
Campbell	Jones (NC)	Pelosi
Chenoweth-Hage	Kasich	Pryce (OH)
Cook	Kingston	Rogan
Crane	Klink	Saxton
Cubin	Lazio	Stark
Dooley	Lewis (CA)	Sweeney
Dunn	Lewis (GA)	Talent
Ehrlich	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	McIntosh	Thurman
Fattah	Moakley	Vento
Fletcher	Neal	Walsh
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Wamp
Frost	Norwood	Waxman
Gordon	Oberstar	Wise
Hastings (WA)	Owens	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT CONVEYANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULSHOF). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2984, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. GILCHREST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2984, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CON- FEREES ON H.R. 4577, DEPART- MENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDU- CATION, AND RELATED AGEN- CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. COBURN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577 tomorrow. The form of the motion is as follows:

I move that the managers on the part of the House on disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 4577, be instructed to recede to Section 517 of the Senate amendment to the House bill, prohibiting the use of funds to distribute postcoital emergency contraception (the morning-after pill) to minors on the premises or in the facility of any elementary or secondary school.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The notice will appear in the RECORD.