

the bids that they have out there. They have many problems. This bill helps small businesses at no cost to taxpayers. There is no Federal enforcement. It helps truckers cope with the high cost of diesel by ensuring that any fuel charge assessed is paid to the person who actually purchased the fuel.

We need to end this series of bankruptcies among small truckers. We need to be sure that we keep competition in this marketplace. Competition is ultimately what keeps prices down and makes our economy work. I am wholeheartedly in support of this bill.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, this Member rises today to express his opposition to H.R. 4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act. This legislation would require any motor carrier, broker or freight forwarder regularly providing truckload transportation service, to assess the payer of transportation a fuel surcharge whenever an increase in the price of fuel surpasses the benchmark difference between the current fuel price and the fuel price norm by five cents.

Most assuredly, this Member is very concerned about truckers, especially small and independent trucking firms, regarding the burden of high costs of fuel. However, H.R. 4441 is very ill-considered legislation because it decreases the pressure on the petroleum industry to keep prices down by placing the burden of higher prices on consumers across America. This tactic is clearly a mistake. Federal regulations requiring companies to forward increased prices to consumers will not decrease fuel prices. This Member is committed to helping the small and independent truckers who are hurting from higher gasoline prices by working to decrease the price of fuel.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Dickey). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4441, 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.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 707 and H.R. 4441.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

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:

S. 2438, de novo;

H.R. 208, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 762, by the yeas and nays.

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

PIPELINE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2438.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2438.

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 232, nays 158, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—232

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)

Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)

Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Mica

Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich

Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadeegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm

Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—158

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Cardin
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Engel
Evans
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)

Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Moore
Morella
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone

Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Porter
Rahall
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—42

Archer
Barr
Blagojevich
Bliley
Bono
Brown (FL)
Campbell
Carson
Cook
Crane

Danner
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Hoekstra
Jefferson

Kasich
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Miller (FL)

Miller, George
Mink
Pelosi
Pombo

Reyes
Riley
Stark
Talent

Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Wu

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Messrs. RAHALL, OWENS, MEEHAN and NADLER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay".

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD and Mr. BARCIA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). 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.

FEDERAL THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN PARTICIPATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 208.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 208, 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 382, nays 0, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]

YEAS—382

Abercrombie	Boswell	Coyne
Ackerman	Boucher	Cramer
Aderholt	Boyd	Crowley
Allen	Brady (PA)	Cubin
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cummings
Armey	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baca	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Bachus	Burr	Davis (VA)
Baird	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeFazio
Baldacci	Callahan	DeGette
Baldwin	Calvert	Delahunt
Ballenger	Camp	DeLauro
Barcia	Canady	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Cannon	DeMint
Barrett (WI)	Capps	Deutsch
Barton	Capuano	Diaz-Balart
Bass	Cardin	Dickey
Becerra	Castle	Dicks
Bentsen	Chabot	Dingell
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dixon
Berkley	Chenoweth-Hage	Doggett
Berman	Clay	Dooley
Berry	Clayton	Doolittle
Biggert	Clement	Doyle
Bilbray	Clyburn	Dreier
Bilirakis	Coble	Duncan
Bishop	Coburn	Dunn
Blumenauer	Collins	Edwards
Blunt	Combest	Ehlers
Boehlert	Condit	Ehrlich
Boehner	Conyers	Emerson
Bonilla	Cooksey	Engel
Bonior	Costello	English
Borski	Cox	Evans

Everett	Levin	Rothman
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Foley	Linder	Rush
Forbes	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)
Fowler	Lofgren	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Sanchez
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Frost	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Gallegly	Luther	Sanford
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
Gekas	Markey	Scarborough
Gephardt	Martinez	Schaffer
Gibbons	Mascara	Schakowsky
Gilchrest	Matsui	Scott
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goode	McCrery	Sessions
Goodlatte	McDermott	Shadeegg
Goodling	McGovern	Shaw
Gordon	McHugh	Shays
Goss	McInnis	Sherman
Graham	McIntyre	Sherwood
Granger	McKeon	Shimkus
Green (TX)	McKinney	Shows
Green (WI)	McNulty	Shuster
Greenwood	Meehan	Simpson
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Sisisky
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Metcalfe	Skelton
Hansen	Mica	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Minge	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Moakley	Snyder
Herger	Mollohan	Souder
Hill (IN)	Moore	Spence
Hill (MT)	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hillery	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Hilliard	Morella	Stenholm
Hinchey	Murtha	Strickland
Hinojosa	Myrick	Stump
Hobson	Nadler	Stupak
Hoeffel	Napolitano	Sununu
Holden	Neal	Sweeney
Holt	Nethercutt	Tancredo
Hooley	Ney	Tanner
Horn	Northup	Tauscher
Hostettler	Norwood	Tauzin
Houghton	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Hoyer	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Hulshof	Obey	Terry
Hunter	Olver	Thomas
Hutchinson	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Hyde	Ose	Thompson (MS)
Inslee	Owens	Thornberry
Isakson	Oxley	Thune
Istook	Packard	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Pascrell	Tierney
(TX)	Pastor	Toomey
Jenkins	Paul	Towns
John	Payne	Trafficant
Johnson (CT)	Pease	Turner
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
Jones (NC)	Petri	Upton
Jones (OH)	Phelps	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Pickering	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pickett	Vitter
Kelly	Pitts	Walden
Kennedy	Pomeroy	Walsh
Kildee	Porter	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Portman	Waters
Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Watkins
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
Kingston	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Klecza	Radanovich	Waxman
Kucinich	Rahall	Weiner
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Weldon (PA)
LaFalce	Regula	Weller
LaHood	Reynolds	Wexler
Lampson	Rivers	Whitfield
Lantos	Rodriguez	Wicker
Larson	Roemer	Wolf
Latham	Rogan	Woolsey
LaTourette	Rogers	Wynn
Leach	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—50

Archer	Bliley	Carson
Barr	Bono	Cook
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Crane
Blagojevich	Campbell	Danner

Davis (FL)	Knollenberg	Rangel
Eshoo	Kolbe	Reyes
Etheridge	Largent	Riley
Farr	Lazio	Salmon
Fattah	Manzullo	Stark
Ford	McCollum	Stearns
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Talent
Gillmor	Meeks (NY)	Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez	Miller (FL)	Weygand
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Wilson
Jefferson	Mink	Wise
Kasich	Pelosi	Wu
Klink	Pombo	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

LUPUS RESEARCH AND CARE AMENDMENTS OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 762, 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 Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 762, 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 385, nays 2, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 521]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Davis (VA)
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Deal
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Allen	Bryant	DeGette
Andrews	Burr	Delahunt
Armey	Burton	DeLauro
Baca	Buyer	DeLay
Bachus	Callahan	DeMint
Baird	Calvert	Deutsch
Baker	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Baldacci	Canady	Dickey
Baldwin	Cannon	Dicks
Ballenger	Capps	Dingell
Barcia	Capuano	Dixon
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Doggett
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Dooley
Bartlett	Chabot	Doolittle
Barton	Chambliss	Doyle
Bass	Chenoweth-Hage	Dreier
Becerra	Clay	Duncan
Bentsen	Clayton	Dunn
Bereuter	Clement	Edwards
Berkley	Clyburn	Ehlers
Berman	Coble	Ehrlich
Berry	Collins	Emerson
Biggert	Combest	Engel
Bilbray	Condit	English
Bilirakis	Conyers	Everett
Bishop	Cooksey	Ewing
Blumenauer	Costello	Filner
Blunt	Cox	Fletcher
Boehlert	Coyne	Foley
Boehner	Cramer	Forbes
Bonilla	Crowley	Fossella
Bonior	Cubin	Fowler
Borski	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Cunningham	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Davis (FL)	Frost
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Gallegly