

us you are willing to waste our seed corn, because the real economic benefits in our budget should come from educating our youth so we do not have to bring in all the foreign workers in the Silicon Valley because we do not have enough kids who have had a good education to handle the computer programming and the other things we have to do.

We should be ashamed of starving our children from the education they need, of providing health care to our seniors, providing health care to the youth in this country, providing a prescription drug benefit, all at the benefit of giving a few huge tax cuts to these extremely rich Republicans.

Mr. Chairman, I ask my colleagues, please, to vote against this budget. Let us give a little more Hamburger Helper out of that filet mignon than we are giving to the very rich and let us make some economic sense out of this economic Wizard of Oz story.

It does not add up. It helps only a few rich people. It is a travesty to the fair American system. It is not fair. It is not economic, and it is going to break the country.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, may I inquire, did the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) yield back all of his time?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, I reserved the balance of my time.

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, may I inquire, it is my understanding that we are to have votes at this time or shortly, and a request has been made at this time to go ahead and take those votes. My intention at this time would be to yield back my time; however, if the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) has more speakers and wants to wait until after the votes, which I understand will end about 7 p.m., then perhaps we can continue the debate during the Humphrey-Hawkins part of the debate after 7 p.m.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that the Chair intends to call a vote at this point, and after the vote, we would continue using the time that has been allocated to the Joint Economic Committee, is that it, and it would be the time of the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON)?

Mr. Chairman, I have just a few speakers, and I have some time remaining, and I might as well do it now after we recognized the speakers, but I would ask unanimous consent to yield the balance of the Joint Economic Committee's time on the minority to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT), the ranking member of the Committee on the Budget, if that is agreeable with the gentleman's side.

Mr. SAXTON. That is fine.

Mr. Chairman, I believe it would be expeditious on my part at this point to yield the balance of the Joint Economic Committee's time back to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE),

chairman of the Committee on the Budget, which I do.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Does the Chair understand that the request is made on both sides, asking unanimous consent to yield back the balances of their times to the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, respectively?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, at the balance of the speakers we have listed.

□ 1815

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). The Chair will entertain that request at that time.

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOBSON, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the subject of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, had come to no resolution thereon.

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 the approval of the Journal, on agreeing to House Resolution 84, and then on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, de novo;

House Resolution 84, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 801, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 811, 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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal stands approved.

PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 84, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 61, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 62]

YEAS—357

Abercrombie	Ehlers	Kirk
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Klecicka
Akin	Emerson	Knollenberg
Allen	Engel	Kolbe
Armey	English	LaFalce
Baca	Eshoo	LaHood
Bachus	Etheridge	Lantos
Baker	Evans	Larson (CT)
Baldacci	Everett	Latham
Ballenger	Farr	LaTourette
Barcia	Fattah	Leach
Barr	Ferguson	Lee
Bartlett	Flake	Levin
Barton	Fletcher	Lewis (CA)
Bass	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bentsen	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Bereuter	Fossella	Linder
Berman	Frank	Lipinski
Berry	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Biggert	Frost	Lofgren
Bilirakis	Galleghy	Lowe
Bishop	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Blagojevich	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Blunt	Gibbons	Manzullo
Boehrlert	Gilchrest	Markey
Boehner	Gillmor	Mascara
Bonilla	Gilman	Matsui
Bono	Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)
Borski	Goode	McCollum
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCrery
Boucher	Gordon	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Goss	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Graham	McHugh
Brown (FL)	Granger	McInnis
Brown (SC)	Graves	McIntyre
Bryant	Green (WI)	McKeon
Burr	Greenwood	McKinney
Burton	Grucci	McNulty
Buyer	Gutierrez	Meehan
Callahan	Gutknecht	Meek (FL)
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)
Camp	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Cannon	Hansen	Mica
Cantor	Hart	Millender-
Capito	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Capps	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Capuano	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Cardin	Hayworth	Miller, George
Carson (IN)	Herger	Mink
Castle	Hilliard	Mollohan
Chambliss	Hinchey	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Clayton	Hobson	Morella
Clement	Hoeffel	Murtha
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Myrick
Coble	Holden	Nadler
Collins	Horn	Napolitano
Combest	Hostettler	Neal
Conyers	Houghton	Nethercutt
Cooksey	Hoyer	Ney
Costello	Hunter	Northup
Cox	Hutchinson	Norwood
Coyne	Hyde	Nussle
Cramer	Isakson	Oberstar
Crane	Issa	Obey
Crenshaw	Istook	Olver
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Culberson	(TX)	Ose
Cummings	Jefferson	Otter
Cunningham	Jenkins	Oxley
Davis (FL)	John	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Pence
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
DeLay	Kaptur	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Keller	Pickering
Dicks	Kelly	Pitts
Dingell	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pombo
Doyle	Kerns	Pomeroy
Dreier	Kildee	Portman
Dunn	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Edwards	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)

Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner

Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tauszin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry

Thune
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—61

Andrews
Baird
Barrett
Berkley
Boyd
Brown (OH)
Carson (OK)
Condit
Davis (CA)
DeFazio
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Dooley
Duncan
Filner
Green (TX)
Harman
Hefley
Hill
Hilleary

Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hulshof
Inslee
Israel
Jones (NC)
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kucinich
Langevin
Largent
Larsen (WA)
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Matheson
McCarthy (NY)
Moore
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Phelps

Roemer
Royce
Sanchez
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schiff
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Strickland
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Toomey
Udall (NM)
Waters
Wu

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman
Baldwin
Becerra
Bonior
Chabot

Deal
Lampson
Moakley
Owens
Rothman

Shaw
Sisisky
Stearns
Udall (CO)

□ 1840

Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Messrs. LARGENT, DOOLEY of California, TAYLOR of Mississippi, LANGEVIN, CONDIT and HILLEARY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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 (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

VETERANS OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 801, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 801, 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 417, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 63]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne

Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci

Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Harman
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Largent
Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter

Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simmons
Simpson

Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman
Baldwin
Becerra
Bonior
Chabot

Deal
John
Lampson
Moakley
Nussle

Owens
Rothman
Shaw
Sisisky
Stearns

□ 1849

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.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 63, H.R. 801, the Veterans' Opportunity Act of 2001, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

VETERANS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY REPAIR ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The pending business is the