

Vote "no" on the rule.

TIME TO END CORRUPTING INFLUENCE OF MONEY ON PUBLIC POLICY

(Mr. DOGGETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, the corrupting influence of money on public policy is evident in this House every day. It is evident not only as a principal concern that arises here on vote after vote, significantly influenced by who, gave how much, to whom, when, but it is also particularly evident in the silence on critical issues of public policy, on what is never discussed. When we are unable to consider critical issues of public health because of the soft money contributions from Philip Morris and the tobacco industry; when we are never able to debate the outrageous price discrimination against our seniors on their pharmaceuticals because of the millions of dollars that the pharmaceutical companies contribute, and by the multiple issues never considered that impact our children, who make no campaign contribution.

Today we have an opportunity to consider a very modest, a very incomplete and imperfect answer to this troubling predicament through bipartisan legislation. This legislation represents our best hope to begin to correct this outrage and restore our democracy to the people.

PASS MEANINGFUL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, the time has come to pass meaningful campaign finance reform. What it will do, what the bipartisan Shays-Meehan Campaign Reform Act will do is to take the soft money out of politics, take the special interest money out of politics. It will help us to restore the integrity to our political system. It will help us today to restore the confidence that the American public needs to have in people who serve in public life, restore their confidence in our government that, in fact, we can act on behalf of the interests of the people that we represent and not the interests of the moneyed interests in this country.

Mr. Speaker, we have an obligation here to pass meaningful campaign finance reform so that, in fact, we can get about the business of making sure that we have a Patients' Bill of Rights, which is a bipartisan piece of legislation; that we have a prescription drug benefit so that we can bring some relief to people who are struggling with the high cost of drugs in this country; that we can have a clean and a safe environment.

That is what this bill is about. It is a bipartisan bill. It is authored by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MEEHAN). This bill has passed twice in this House before, and we should take today that opportunity to make it a law.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). 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.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 50, answered "present" 1, not voting 20, as follows:

(Roll No. 222)
YEAS—362

Ackerman	Chambliss	Ford
Akin	Clay	Fossella
Allen	Clement	Frank
Andrews	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Arney	Coble	Frost
Baca	Collins	Galleghy
Bachus	Combest	Ganske
Baker	Condit	Gekas
Baldacci	Conyers	Gibbons
Ballenger	Cooksey	Gilchrest
Barcia	Coyne	Gillmor
Barr	Cramer	Gilman
Barrett	Crenshaw	Gonzalez
Bartlett	Cubin	Goode
Barton	Cummings	Goodlatte
Bass	Cunningham	Gordon
Bentsen	Davis (CA)	Goss
Bereuter	Davis (FL)	Graham
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Granger
Berman	Davis, Jo Ann	Graves
Berry	Davis, Tom	Green (TX)
Biggert	Deal	Green (WI)
Bilirakis	DeGette	Greenwood
Bishop	Delahunt	Grucci
Blagojevich	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Blumenauer	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Blunt	DeMint	Hansen
Boehkert	Deutsch	Harman
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Hart
Bonilla	Dicks	Hastings (WA)
Bono	Dingell	Hayes
Boswell	Doggett	Hayworth
Boucher	Dooley	Heger
Boyd	Doolittle	Hill
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hilleary
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hinojosa
Brown (SC)	Duncan	Hobson
Bryant	Dunn	Hoeffel
Burr	Edwards	Hoekstra
Burton	Ehlers	Holden
Buyer	Ehrlich	Holt
Callahan	Emerson	Honda
Calvert	Engel	Hooley
Camp	Eshoo	Horn
Cannon	Etheridge	Hostettler
Cantor	Evans	Houghton
Capito	Everett	Hoyer
Capps	Farr	Hulshof
Cardin	Ferguson	Hunter
Carson (IN)	Flake	Hyde
Carson (OK)	Fletcher	Inslee
Castle	Foley	Isakson
Chabot	Forbes	Israel

Issa	Miller, Gary	Scarborough
Istook	Miller, George	Schakowsky
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Schiff
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Schrock
(TX)	Moore	Scott
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Sensenbrenner
Jenkins	Morella	Serrano
John	Myrick	Sessions
Johnson (CT)	Nadler	Shadegg
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Shays
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Sherman
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Sherwood
Jones (NC)	Ney	Shimkus
Jones (OH)	Northup	Shows
Kanjorski	Norwood	Shuster
Kaptur	Nussle	Simmons
Keller	Obey	Simpson
Kelly	Oliver	Skeen
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Skelton
Kerns	Osborne	Slaughter
Kildee	Ose	Smith (MI)
Kilpatrick	Otter	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Owens	Smith (WA)
King (NY)	Oxley	Snyder
Kingston	Pallone	Solis
Kirk	Pascrell	Souder
Klecza	Pastor	Spratt
Knollenberg	Payne	Stearns
Kolbe	Pelosi	Stenholm
LaFalce	Pence	Strickland
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Lampson	Petri	Sununu
Langevin	Phelps	Tanner
Largent	Pickering	Tauscher
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Tauzin
Latham	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
LaTourette	Pomeroy	Terry
Lee	Portman	Thornberry
Levin	Price (NC)	Thune
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
Linder	Putnam	Tiahrt
Lipinski	Quinn	Tiberi
Lofgren	Radanovich	Tierney
Lowey	Rahall	Toomey
Lucas (KY)	Regula	Towns
Lucas (OK)	Rehberg	Traficant
Luther	Reyes	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
Maloney (NY)	Riley	Upton
Manzullo	Rivers	Vitter
Markey	Rodriguez	Walden
Mascara	Roemer	Walsh
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Watson (CA)
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McCollum	Ross	Weiner
McCrery	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McHugh	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
McInnis	Roybal-Allard	Wexler
McIntyre	Royce	Whitfield
McKeon	Rush	Wicker
Meehan	Ryan (WI)	Wilson
Meek (FL)	Ryan (KS)	Wolf
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Woolsey
Mica	Sanders	Wynn
Millender-	Sandin	Young (FL)
McDonald	Sawyer	
Miller (FL)	Saxton	

NAYS—50

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Baldwin	Hefley	Schaffer
Becerra	Hilliard	Stark
Bonior	Hinchev	Stupak
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Sweeney
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
Brown (OH)	Larsen (WA)	Thompson (CA)
Capuano	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Costello	LoBiondo	Udall (NM)
Crane	McDermott	Velazquez
Crowley	McGovern	Visclosky
DeFazio	McNulty	Wamp
English	Menendez	Waters
Filner	Moran (KS)	Weller
Gephardt	Oberstar	Wu
Gutierrez	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—20

Abercrombie	Hutchinson	Murtha
Clayton	Lantos	Paul
Cox	Leach	Platts
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Rangel
Fattah	McKinney	

Shaw Spence Watkins (OK)
Smith (NJ) Thomas Young (AK)

□ 1049

Mr. THOMPSON of California changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.” So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY). The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 7, noes 412, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 223]

AYES—7

Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Towns
Carson (IN)	McNulty	
Filner	Smith (NJ)	

NOES—412

Abercrombie	Capuano	Eshoo
Ackerman	Cardin	Etheridge
Aderholt	Carson (OK)	Evans
Akin	Castle	Everett
Allen	Chabot	Farr
Andrews	Chambliss	Ferguson
Armey	Clay	Flake
Baca	Clayton	Fletcher
Bachus	Clement	Foley
Baird	Clyburn	Forbes
Baker	Coble	Ford
Baldacci	Collins	Fossella
Baldwin	Combust	Frank
Balenger	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Barcia	Conyers	Frost
Barr	Cooksey	Galleghy
Barrett	Costello	Ganske
Bartlett	Coyne	Gekas
Barton	Cramer	Gibbons
Becerra	Crane	Gilchrest
Bereuter	Crenshaw	Gillmor
Berkley	Crowley	Gilman
Berman	Cubin	Gonzalez
Berry	Culberson	Goode
Biggert	Cummings	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Gordon
Bishop	Davis (CA)	Goss
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Graham
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Granger
Blunt	Davis, Jo Ann	Graves
Boehler	Davis, Tom	Green (TX)
Boehner	Deal	Green (WI)
Bonilla	DeFazio	Greenwood
Bonior	DeGette	Grucci
Bono	Delahunt	Gutierrez
Borski	DeLauro	Gutknecht
Boswell	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Boucher	DeMint	Hansen
Boyd	Deutsch	Harman
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Hart
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Hastings (WA)
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Hayes
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Hayworth
Brown (SC)	Doolittle	Hefley
Bryant	Dooley	Heger
Burr	Doolittle	Hill
Burton	Doyle	Hilleary
Buyer	Dreier	Hinche
Callahan	Duncan	Hinojosa
Calvert	Dunn	Hobson
Camp	Edwards	Hoefel
Cannon	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Cantor	Ehrlich	Holden
Capito	Emerson	Holt
Capps	Engel	Honda
	English	

Hooley	Meek (FL)	Saxton
Hostettler	Meeks (NY)	Scarborough
Houghton	Menendez	Schaffer
Hoyer	Mica	Schakowsky
Hulshof	Millender-McDonald	Schiff
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Schrock
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Scott
Inslee	Miller, George	Sensenbrenner
Isakson	Mink	Serrano
Israel	Mollohan	Sessions
Issa	Moore	Shadegg
Istook	Moran (KS)	Shays
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Morella	Sherwood
Jefferson	Murtha	Shimkus
Jenkins	Myrick	Shows
John	Nadler	Shuster
Johnson (CT)	Napolitano	Simmons
Johnson (IL)	Neal	Simpson
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Skeen
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Skelton
Jones (NC)	Northup	Slaughter
Jones (OH)	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kaptur	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Keller	Obey	Snyder
Kelly	Olver	Solis
Kennedy (MN)	Ortiz	Souder
Kennedy (RI)	Osborne	Spratt
Kerns	Ose	Stark
Kildee	Otter	Stearns
Kilpatrick	Owens	Stenholm
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Strickland
King (NY)	Pallone	Stump
Kingston	Pascrell	Stupak
Kirk	Pastor	Sununu
Kleczka	Payne	Sweeney
Knollenberg	Pelosi	Tancredo
Kolbe	Pence	Tanner
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Tauscher
LaFalce	Peterson (PA)	Tauzin
LaHood	Petri	Taylor (MS)
Lampson	Phelps	Taylor (NC)
Langevin	Pickering	Terry
Lantos	Pitts	Thomas
Largent	Platts	Thompson (CA)
Larsen (WA)	Pombo	Thompson (MS)
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Latham	Portman	Thune
LaTourrette	Price (NC)	Thurman
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Tiahrt
Lee	Putnam	Tiberi
Levin	Quinn	Tierney
Lewis (GA)	Radanovich	Toomey
Lewis (KY)	Rahall	Trafficant
Linder	Ramstad	Turner
Lipinski	Rangel	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Regula	Udall (NM)
Lofgren	Rehberg	Upton
Lowe	Reyes	Velazquez
Lucas (KY)	Reynolds	Visclosky
Lucas (OK)	Riley	Vitter
Luther	Rivers	Walden
Maloney (CT)	Rodriguez	Walsh
Maloney (NY)	Roemer	Wamp
Manzullo	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Markey	Rogers (MI)	Watkins (OK)
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Watson (CA)
Matheson	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Ross	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (MO)	Rothman	Waxman
McCarthy (NY)	Roukema	Weiner
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McCrary	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McDermott	Rush	Weller
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	Wexler
McHugh	Ryun (KS)	Whitfield
McInnis	Sabo	Wicker
McIntyre	Sanchez	Wilson
McKeon	Sanders	Wolf
McKinney	Sandlin	Woolsey
Meehan	Sawyer	Wu
		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Bass	Hilliard	Shaw
Cox	Horn	Spence
Fattah	Hutchinson	Wynn
Gephardt	Lewis (CA)	Young (AK)
Hall (OH)	Paul	

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So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2216, 2001 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2216) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida moves that the bill (H.R. 2216) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table, that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

Mr. Speaker, the motion to go to conference is basically a routine motion. We need to get to conference on this supplemental. We have military operations, training activities, we have readiness issues ready to close down if we do not provide the additional money that is needed. Much of the money that has been used already from the fourth quarter accounts of the military have gone to pay for things like higher fuel costs, like all of us will have to do at the fueling pumps, to pay for medical expenses that have already been incurred by members of the military, their families and retirees, that have already been incurred but have not been paid. They need to be paid.

There are other items included in this conference, and time is extremely important. I suggest that we should get on with moving this bill into the conference so that we can actually sit down with our counterparts in the other body, have the conference, and have a supplemental bill ready to report back to the House early next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Of course I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman intend to yield to this side of the aisle any time?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was not going to until the gentleman asked. I would be more than happy to yield to the gentleman. Would he like to name a specific amount of time?