

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 353, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 372 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 372

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 353) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007. The first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution are waived. General debate shall not exceed three hours, with two hours of general debate confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, and one hour of general debate on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Saxton of New Jersey and Representative Stark of California or their designees. The amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. After general debate the Committee shall rise and report the concurrent resolution, as amended, to the House. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution and amendments thereto to final adoption without intervening motion except amendments offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption.

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER).

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 72, noes 333, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 74]

AYES—72

Ackerman Baird Bentsen
Allen Baldwin Berkley

Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell	Northup	Royce	Tanner
Boyd	(TX)	Pastor	Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tauscher
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Payne	Nussle	Sabo	Tauzin
Carson (OK)	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Oberstar	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Clay	Jones (OH)	Pomeroy	Obey	Sawyer	Terry
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)	Ortiz	Saxton	Thomas
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez	Osborne	Schaffer	Thompson (CA)
Coyne	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard	Ose	Schiff	Thornberry
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Sanders	Otter	Schrock	Thune
DeFazio	Langevin	Sandlin	Paul	Sensenbrenner	Thurman
Dicks	Lantos	Schakowsky	Pence	Sessions	Tiahrt
Doggett	Lee	Scott	Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Tiberi
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter	Peterson (PA)	Shays	Toomey
Farr	Lowey	Thompson (MS)	Petri	Sherman	Turner
Filner	Markey	Tierney	Phelps	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Frank	McDermott	Towns	Pickering	Shuster	Udall (NM)
Frost	McNulty	Velazquez	Pitts	Simmons	Upton
Gephardt	Meek (FL)	Waters	Pombo	Simpson	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Watson (CA)	Portman	Skeen	Vitter
Hilliard	Mink	Woolsey	Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Walden
Hinchey	Olver	Wynn	Putnam	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Honda	Owens		Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Jackson (IL)	Pallone		Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Watkins (OK)

NOES—333

Abercrombie	Deal	Hunter	Rangel	Souder	Waxman
Aderholt	DeGette	Hyde	Regula	Spratt	Weiner
Akin	Delahunt	Inslee	Rehberg	Stark	Weldon (FL)
Andrews	DeLauro	Isakson	Reyes	Stearns	Weller
Armey	DeLay	Israel	Reynolds	Stenholm	Wexler
Baca	DeMint	Istook	Rivers	Strickland	Whitfield
Bachus	Deutsch	Jenkins	Roemer	Stump	Wicker
Baker	Diaz-Balart	John	Rogers (KY)	Stupak	Wilson (NM)
Baldacci	Dingell	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)	Sullivan	Wilson (SC)
Ballenger	Doolittle	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher	Sununu	Wolf
Barcia	Doyle	Kanjorski	Ross	Sweeney	Wu
Barr	Dreier	Kaptur	Roukema	Tancredo	Young (AK)
Barrett	Duncan	Keller			
Bartlett	Dunn	Kelly			
Barton	Edwards	Kennedy (MN)			
Bass	Ehlers	Kerns			
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kildee			
Bereuter	Engel	Kind (WI)			
Berman	English	King (NY)			
Berry	Etheridge	Kingston			
Biggert	Everett	Kirk			
Bilirakis	Fattah	Knollenberg			
Bishop	Ferguson	Kolbe			
Blumenauer	Flake	Kucinich			
Blunt	Fletcher	LaHood			
Boehlert	Foley	Larsen (WA)			
Boehner	Forbes	Larson (CT)			
Bonilla	Ford	Latham			
Bono	Fossella	LaTourette			
Boozman	Frelinghuysen	Leach			
Borski	Gallegly	Levin			
Boswell	Ganske	Lewis (CA)			
Boucher	Gekas	Lewis (KY)			
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	Linder			
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Lipinski			
Brown (OH)	Gillmor	LoBiondo			
Brown (SC)	Gilmal	Lofgren			
Bryant	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)			
Burr	Goode	Lucas (OK)			
Burton	Goodlatte	Luther			
Buyer	Gordon	Lynch			
Callahan	Goss	Maloney (CT)			
Calvert	Graham	Maloney (NY)			
Camp	Granger	Manzullo			
Cannon	Graves	Mascara			
Cantor	Green (TX)	Matheson			
Capito	Green (WI)	Matsui			
Capps	Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)			
Capuano	Grucci	McCarthy (NY)			
Cardin	Gutknecht	McCollum			
Castle	Hall (OH)	McCryer			
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McGovern			
Chambliss	Hansen	McHugh			
Clayton	Harmann	McInnis			
Clement	Hart	McIntyre			
Coble	Hastings (WA)	McKeon			
Collins	Hayes	McKinney			
Combest	Hayworth	Meehan			
Condit	Heffley	Menendez			
Cooksey	Herger	Mica			
Costello	Hill	Miller, Dan			
Cox	Hilleary	Miller, Gary			
Cramer	Hinojosa	Miller, Jeff			
Crane	Hobson	Moilohan			
Crenshaw	Hoefel	Moore			
Crowley	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)			
Cubin	Holden	Morella			
Culberson	Holt	Murtha			
Cummings	Hooley	Myrick			
Cunningham	Horn	Nadler			
Davis (CA)	Hostettler	Napolitano			
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Neal			
Davis, Jo Ann	Hoyer	Nethercutt			
Davis, Tom	Hulshof	Ney			

NOT VOTING—29

Blagojevich	Millender-	Ryun (KS)
Carson (IN)	McDonald	Serrano
Dooley	Miller, George	Shadegg
Emerson	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Evans	Oxley	Shows
Gutierrez	Platts	Smith (WA)
Issa	Riley	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Traficant
Johnson, Sam	Rothman	Weldon (PA)
Klecza	Rush	Young (FL)

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Mr. WEXLER changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only on the matter before us.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 372 is a closed rule which has been crafted to bring forward the annual Congressional budget resolution. While this differs in some ways from years past, it does reflect the fact that the previous 6 months has been anything but typical in the United States of America. As with all legislation considered by this body in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks, we have found ourselves in a unique situation where the traditional way of doing things has