service transmitted its "Transformation Plan" to Congress. I read through some of the report and was surprised that there was no mention of the fact that the postal service spent \$55 million on general advertising in 2001

The report did, however, stress that the postal service needs more "flexibility" and cited "increasing cost burdens" and "significant fixed costs" as part of the problem.

Now, why on earth is an organization who whines about "burdens" and "fixed costs" spending \$55 million on brand promotion? Remember, this money was spent during the same year it lost more than \$1 billion.

Mr. Speaker, the \$55 million the postal service spent on advertising for product lines which typically lose money could clearly have been spent more efficiently. For example, \$55 million would have just about covered all of the postal service's tax liability on leased facilities last year. Even better, \$55 million would have paid for more than two-thirds of the postal service employee wages in my district.

Mr. Speaker, an agency which spends \$55 million on a losing advertising campaign does not need "flexibility." No, Mr. Speaker. What the postal service needs is some old fashioned "accountability."

### □ 1030

EXTENSION OF TAX CUT WILL RAID SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

(Mr. MORAN of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it is important to review a little of the chronology leading to today's vote. Only last year, at the end of the Clinton administration, there was a \$5.6 trillion surplus forecast.

Now, the majority of Democrats said, let us be a little fiscally disciplined here. Let us wait and see if these numbers hold up. But the Republican majority, in a rush to judgment, went ahead and enacted a \$2 trillion tax cut. Here we are, the very next year, \$4 trillion of the surplus is gone and we realize that that money is going to have to come out of Social Security and Medicare trust funds, even though five times we all voted for a lockbox on Social Security and Medicare.

The lockbox is broken. Today we are going to cut taxes between the years 2011 to 2020 by another \$4 trillion, \$7 trillion when you count interest payments on the increased public debt it will create, and virtually all of that money is going to have to be paid for by Social Security and Medicare. Yet in that decade, from 2011 to 2020, we are going to see another 40 million people join the retirement rolls.

This is fiscally irresponsible. It is not right. We would not do it in our own

family, and we should not do it to the American family.

### THE JOURNAL

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

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. 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.

This 15-minute vote will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 52, not voting 13, as follows:

### [Roll No. 99]

### YEAS-369

Abercrombie Chabot Fossella. Chambliss Ackerman Frank Akin Clayton Frelinghuvsen Allen Clyburn Frost Gallegly Andrews Coble Armey Collins Ganske Ba.ca. Combest Gekas Gephardt Bachus Condit Baird Convers Gibbons Gilchrest Baker Cooksey Baldacci Cox Gilman Baldwin Covne Gonzalez Ballenger Cramer Goode Barcia Crenshaw Goodlatte Barr Crowley Gordon Barrett Cubin Goss Culberson Graham Bartlett Barton Cummings Granger Cunningham Bass Graves Bentsen Green (TX) Davis (CA) Bereuter Davis (FL) Green (WI) Berkley Davis (IL) Greenwood Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom Berman Grucci Biggert Gutierrez Bilirakis Deal Hall (OH) Bishop DeFazio Hall (TX) Blagojevich DeGette Hansen Blumenauer Delahunt Harman Blunt DeLauro Hart Hastings (WA) Boehlert DeLav Boehner DeMint Hayes Hayworth Bonilla. Deutsch Diaz-Balart Bonior Herger Bono Hill Boozman Dingell Hilleary Boswell Doggett Hinoiosa Boucher Hobson Boyd Doolittle Hoeffel Brady (TX) Doyle Hoekstra Holden Brown (OH) Dreier Brown (SC) Duncan Holt Honda Brvant Dunn Burr Edwards Hooley Burton Ehlers Horn Hostettler Buyer Ehrlich Callahan Engel Houghton Calvert Eshoo Hover Camp Etheridge Hulshof Cannon Evans Hunter Everett Cantor Hyde Capito Farr Inslee Capps Fattah Isakson Ferguson Cardin Israel Carson (IN) Flake Carson (OK) Foley Istook Jackson (IL) Castle Forbes

Jefferson Jenkins John Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL) Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Kanjorski Kaptur Keller Kelly Kennedy (RI) Kerns Kilpatrick Kind (WI) King (NY Kingston Kirk Kleczka Knollenberg Kolbe LaFalce LaHood Langevin Lantos Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK) Luther Lynch Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Manzullo Markey Mascara Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntvre McKeon McKinney Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Mica Millender-McDonald Miller, Dan Miller, Gary Miller, George

Mink Mollohan Moore Moran (VA) Morella Murtha. Myrick Nadler Napolitano Nethercutt Nev Northup Norwood Nussle Ortiz Osborne Otter Owens Oxley Pascrell Pastor Payne Pelosi Pence Peterson (PA) Petri Phelps Pickering Pitts Platts Pombo Pomerov Portman Price (NC) Pryce (OH) Putnam Quinn Radanovich Rahall Rangel Regula Rehberg Revnolds Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Ross Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Royce Rush Ryan (WI) Ryun (KS) Sanchez Sanders Sandlin Sawyer Saxton Schakowsky Schiff

Miller, Jeff

Schrock Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Shadegg Shaw Shavs Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simmons Skeen Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Snyder Solis Souder Spratt Stearns Stenholm Stump Sullivan Sununu Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Tauzin Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thornberry Thune Thurman Tiahrt Tiberi Tierney Toomey Towns Turner Upton Velazquez Vitter Walsh Watkins (OK) Watson (CA) Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Waxman Weiner Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Wexler Whitfield Wicker Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Wolf Woolsey

### NAYS-52

Aderholt Jackson-Lee Berry (TX) Borski Johnson, E. B. Brady (PA) Kennedy (MN) Brown (FL) Kucinich Capuano Lampson Larsen (WA) Costello Crane LoBiondo Emerson Matheson English McDermott Filner McNulty Fletcher Menendez Moran (KS) Ford Gillmor Oberstar Gutknecht Olver Heflev Pallone Hilliard Paul Peterson (MN) Hinchey

Ramstad Riley Sabo Scott Strickland Stupak Sweenev Taylor (MS) Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Visclosky Walden Waters Weller

Wvnn

Young (FL)

### NOT VOTING-13

Becerra Clay Clement Hastings (FL) Jones (OH) Reyes Rogers (KY) Schaffer Simpson Stark

Traficant Wamp Young (AK)

□ 1055

So the Journal was approved.

Royce

Rush

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Schiff

Shaw

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Spratt

Stark

Stupak

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. BECERRA, Mr. Speaker, this morning I was unavoidably detained, and therefore unable to cast my floor vote on rollcall No. 99, on Approving the Journal.

Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted "vea" on rollcall vote 99.

## MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2646, FARM SECURITY ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). The unfinished business is the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct on H.R. 2646 on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. SMITH).

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 265, nays 158, not voting 11, as follows:

# [Roll No. 100]

## YEAS-265

Ackerman Diaz-Balart Kaptur Allen Dicks Keller Andrews Dingell Kellv Baird Kennedy (MN) Doggett Baldacci Doyle Kennedy (RI) Baldwin Duncan Kerns Barcia Ehlers Kildee Barr Ehrlich Kilpatrick Barrett Kind (WI) Engel English King (NY) Bartlett Bass Eshoo Kirk Becerra Evans Kleczka Kucinich Bereuter Fattah Berkley LaFalce Berman Ferguson Langevin Biggert Lantos **Bilirakis** Ford Latham Blagojevich Fossella Leach Blumenauer Frank Frelinghuysen Levin Boehlert. Lewis (CA) Bonior Ganske Gekas Linder Bono Borski Gephardt Lipinski Boswell Gibbons LoBiondo Boucher Gillmor Lofgren Brady (PA) Gilman Luther Brown (OH) Goss Lynch Maloney (CT) Calvert Graham Green (TX) Malonev (NY) Cannon Capito Green (WI) Mascara Capps Greenwood Matheson Capuano Gutierrez Matsui McCarthy (MO) Cardin Hall (OH) Carson (IN) Harman McCarthy (NY) McCollum Castle Hart Hefley McDermott Chabot Clay Hinchey McGovern Clayton Hinojosa McHugh Clyburn Hobson McInnis Collins Hoeffel McKinney Hoekstra McNulty Conyers Holden Meehan Meek (FL) Cox Covne Holt Honda Meeks (NY) Crane Crowley Hooley Menendez Cubin Horn Mica Hostettler Millender-Culberson McDonald Miller, Dan Cummings Houghton Davis (CA) Hover Davis (FL) Hunter Miller, Gary Davis (IL) Hyde Miller, George Davis, Tom Inslee Miller, Jeff Deal Isakson Mollohan DeFazio Israel MooreMoran (VA) DeGette Istook Jackson (IL) DeLauro Morella DeMint Johnson (CT) Murtha Deutsch Kanjorski Nadler

Napolitano Neal Ney Northup Nussle Oberstar Obev Olver Owens Oxlev Pallone Pascrell Pavne Peterson (PA) Petri Platts Pomeroy Portman Prvce (OH) Quinn Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Revnolds Rivers Roemer Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen

Rothman Sununu Roukema Sweeney Roybal-Allard Tancredo Tauscher Taylor (MS) Rvan (WI) Thune Tiberi Sanchez Tierney Sanders Toomey Towns Udall (CO) Schakowsky Udall (NM) Unton Sensenbrenner Velazquez Serrano Walsh Wamp Waters Watson (CA) Sherman Watt (NC) Sherwood Shuster Waxman Simmons Weiner Weldon (FL) Slaughter Smith (MI) Weldon (PA) Smith (NJ) Wexler Smith (WA) Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Wolf Wu Stearns Wynn Young (FL) Strickland

## NAYS-158

Abercrombie Gallegly Ose Aderholt Gilchrest Otter Akin GonzalezPastor Armey Goode Paul Baca Goodlatte Pence Peterson (MN) Phelps Bachus GordonGranger Baker Ballenger Pickering Graves Barton Grucci Pombo Price (NC) Gutknecht Bentsen Hall (TX) Putnam Berry Radanovich Bishop Hansen Rehberg Hastings (WA) Blunt Boehner Riley Hayes Hayworth Rodriguez Bonilla. Boozman Herger Rogers (MI) Boyd Hill Ross Brady (TX) Ryun (KS) Hilleary Brown (FL) Hilliard Sandlin Brown (SC) Hulshof Schrock Jackson-Lee Bryant Scott Burr (TX) Sessions Burton Jefferson Shadegg Buver Jenkins Shimkus Callahan John Shows Camp Johnson (IL) Skeen Johnson, E. B. Cantor Skelton Carson (OK) Johnson, Sam Smith (TX) Chambliss Jones (NC) Snyder Coble Kingston Souder Combest Knollenberg Stenholm Condit Kolhe Stump Sullivan LaHood Cooksey Lampson Costello Tanner Larsen (WA) Cramer Tauzin Crenshaw Larson (CT) Taylor (NC) Cunningham LaTourette Terry Davis Jo Ann Lewis (GA) Thomas Delahunt Lewis (KY) Thompson (CA) DeLay Lowey Thompson (MS) Lucas (KY) Doolev Thornberry Doolittle Lucas (OK) Thurman Dreier Manzullo Tiahrt Turner Dunn McCrerv Edwards McIntyre Visclosky Emerson McKeon Vitter Etheridge Walden Mink Watkins (OK) Moran (KS) Everett Filner Myrick Watts (OK) Nethercutt Weller Fletcher Whitfield Foley Norwood Forbes Ortiz Wicker Osborne Woolsey Frost

# NOT VOTING-11

Markey Clement Simpson Hastings (FL) Traficant Reyes Rogers (KY) Young (AK) Jones (OH) Schaffer

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Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. BROWN of Florida changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 100 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 586. FAIRNESS FOR FOS-TER CARE FAMILIES ACT OF 2001

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 390 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 390

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 586) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House without intervention of any point of order a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), 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

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 390 provides for a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in Senate amendment with the the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment. It provides one hour of debate in the House, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means.