

“yes” on the previous question and on the rule.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD). The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. 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.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of adoption of the resolution, and then on the motion to suspend the rules on S. 1888 postponed from yesterday.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 204, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

YEAS—212

Aderholt	Flake	Latham
Akin	Fletcher	LaTourette
Armey	Foley	Leach
Bachus	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Baker	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Ballenger	Galleghy	Linder
Barr	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bartlett	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Barton	Gibbons	Manzullo
Bass	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bereuter	Gillmor	McHugh
Biggert	Gilman	McInnis
Bilirakis	Goode	McKeon
Blunt	Goodlatte	Mica
Boehlert	Goss	Miller, Dan
Boehner	Graham	Miller, Gary
Bonilla	Granger	Miller, Jeff
Boozman	Graves	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Green (WI)	Morella
Brown (SC)	Greenwood	Myrick
Bryant	Grucci	Nethercutt
Burr	Gutknecht	Ney
Burton	Hansen	Northup
Buyer	Hart	Norwood
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Calvert	Hayes	Osborne
Camp	Hayworth	Ose
Cannon	Hefley	Otter
Cantor	Heger	Paul
Capito	Hilleary	Pence
Castle	Hobson	Peterson (PA)
Chabot	Hoekstra	Petri
Chambliss	Horn	Pickering
Coble	Hostettler	Pitts
Collins	Houghton	Platts
Combest	Hulshof	Pombo
Cox	Hunter	Portman
Crane	Hyde	Pryce (OH)
Crenshaw	Isakson	Putnam
Culberson	Issa	Quinn
Cunningham	Istook	Radanovich
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Ramstad
Davis, Tom	Johnson (CT)	Regula
Deal	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Reynolds
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart	Keller	Rogers (MI)
Doolittle	Kelly	Rohrabacher
Dreier	Kennedy (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan	Kerns	Royce
Dunn	King (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Kingston	Saxton
Ehrlich	Kirk	Schaffer
Emerson	Knollenberg	Schrock
English	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Everett	LaHood	Sessions
Ferguson	Largent	Shadegg

Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu

Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden

Walsh
Wamp
Watkins (OK)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (FL)

NAYS—204

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)

NOT VOTING—19

Blagojevich
Bono
Cooksey
Cubin
Frelinghuysen
Hastert
Hoyer

Luther
McDermott
Oxley
Riley
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Shaw

Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lynch
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)

Slaughter
Stupak
Traficant
Wynn
Young (AK)

Messrs. MEEHAN, McINTYRE, REYES, OWENS, GORDON and LIPINSKI changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House RECORD reflect that I was unavoidably delayed on rollcall No. 8. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF ERROR IN THE CODIFICATION OF TITLE 36

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1888.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1888, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 9]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	DeFazio
Ackerman	Bryant	DeGette
Aderholt	Burr	Delahunt
Akin	Burton	DeLauro
Allen	Buyer	DeLay
Andrews	Callahan	DeMint
Armey	Calvert	Deutsch
Baca	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Bachus	Cannon	Dicks
Baird	Cantor	Dingell
Baker	Capito	Doggett
Baldacci	Capps	Dooley
Baldwin	Capuano	Doolittle
Ballenger	Cardin	Doyle
Barcia	Carson (IN)	Dreier
Barr	Carson (OK)	Duncan
Barrett	Castle	Dunn
Bartlett	Chabot	Edwards
Barton	Chambliss	Ehlers
Bass	Clay	Ehrlich
Becerra	Clayton	Emerson
Bentsen	Clement	Engel
Bereuter	Clyburn	English
Berkley	Coble	Eshoo
Berman	Collins	Etheridge
Berry	Combest	Evans
Biggert	Condit	Everett
Bilirakis	Conyers	Farr
Bishop	Costello	Fattah
Blumenauer	Cox	Ferguson
Blunt	Coyne	Filner
Boehlert	Cramer	Flake
Boehner	Crane	Fletcher
Bonilla	Crenshaw	Foley
Bonior	Crowley	Forbes
Boozman	Culberson	Ford
Borski	Cummings	Fossella
Boswell	Cunningham	Frank
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Frost
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Galleghy
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Ganske
Brady (TX)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gekas
Brown (FL)	Davis, Tom	Gephardt
Brown (OH)	Deal	Gibbons

Gilchrest	Linder	Rohrabacher
Gillmor	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Gilman	LoBiondo	Ross
Gonzalez	Lofgren	Rothman
Goode	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)	Royce
Gordon	Lucas (OK)	Rush
Goss	Lynch	Ryun (KS)
Graham	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Granger	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Graves	Manzullo	Sanders
Green (TX)	Markey	Sandlin
Green (WI)	Mascara	Sawyer
Greenwood	Matheson	Saxton
Grucci	Matsui	Schaffer
Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Hall (OH)	McCollum	Schrock
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Scott
Hansen	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Harman	McHugh	Serrano
Hart	McInnis	Sessions
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Shays
Hayes	McKinney	Sherwood
Hayworth	McNulty	Shimkus
Hefley	Meehan	Shows
Herger	Meek (FL)	Shuster
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Simmons
Hilleary	Menendez	Simpson
Hilliard	Mica	Skeen
Hinchey	Millender-	Skelton
Hinojosa	McDonald	Smith (MI)
Hobson	Miller, Dan	Smith (NJ)
Hoeffel	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Holden	Miller, Jeff	Snyder
Holt	Mink	Solis
Honda	Mollohan	Souder
Hooley	Moore	Spratt
Horn	Moran (KS)	Stark
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Houghton	Morella	Stenholm
Hulshof	Murtha	Strickland
Hunter	Myrick	Stump
Hyde	Nadler	Stupak
Inslee	Napolitano	Sununu
Isakson	Neal	Sweeney
Israel	Nethercutt	Tancredo
Issa	Ney	Tanner
Istook	Northup	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Jefferson	Ober	Terry
Jenkins	Oliver	Thomas
John	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Johnson (CT)	Osborne	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (IL)	Ose	Thornberry
Johnson, E. B.	Otter	Thune
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Thurman
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Tiberi
Kanjorski	Pastor	Tierney
Kaptur	Paul	Toomey
Keller	Payne	Towns
Kelly	Pelosi	Turner
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Udall (CO)
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)
Kerns	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Kildee	Petri	Visclosky
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Vitter
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Walden
King (NY)	Pitts	Walsh
Kingston	Platts	Waters
Kirk	Pombo	Watkins (OK)
Klecza	Pomeroy	Watson (CA)
Knollenberg	Portman	Watt (NC)
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Watts (OK)
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
LaFalce	Putnam	Weiner
LaHood	Quinn	Weldon (FL)
Langevin	Radanovich	Weldon (PA)
Lantos	Rahall	Weller
Largent	Ramstad	Wexler
Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Whitfield
Larson (CT)	Regula	Wicker
Latham	Rehberg	Wilson (NM)
LaTourette	Reyes	Wilson (SC)
Leach	Reynolds	Wolf
Lee	Rivers	Woolsey
Levin	Rodriguez	Wu
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Young (FL)
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)	
Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)	

NOT VOTING—22

Blagojevich	Cooksey	Frelinghuysen
Bono	Cubin	Hastert

Hoyer	Roukema	Velazquez
Lampson	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Luther	Shaw	Wynn
McDermott	Sherman	Young (AK)
Oxley	Slaughter	
Riley	Trafficant	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

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 (Mr. WHITFIELD). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on certain motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6, rule XX.

Record votes may be taken in two groups, the first occurring after debate has concluded on House Concurrent Resolution 312, and the second following the remainder of legislative business today.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE
THAT SCHEDULED TAX RELIEF
SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED OR
REPEALED

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the scheduled tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress should not be suspended or repealed.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 312

Whereas on June 7, 2001, President Bush signed into law the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, which provides millions of taxpayers with the largest tax relief since 1981;

Whereas all Americans who pay Federal income taxes will benefit from the Act, which includes across-the-board income tax reductions, reduction of the marriage penalty, elimination of the death tax, tax rebate checks, doubling of the per-child tax credit, increasing tax-free contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts and a broad range of other beneficial provisions;

Whereas the Act was passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress of 211 House Republicans, 28 House Democrats, 1 House Independent, 46 Senate Republicans and 12 Senate Democrats, making the Act an important bipartisan achievement; and

Whereas several Members of Congress have recently called for repealing or delaying tax relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the scheduled tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, passed by a bipar-

tisan majority in Congress, should not be suspended or repealed;

(2) suspending, repealing or delaying provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is a tax increase;

(3) increasing taxes in the midst of a recession would not be helpful to the Nation's economy or American workers; and

(4) instead of increasing taxes, Congress should be working with the President to promote long-term economic growth through a fair tax code that puts the least possible burden on taxpayers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. WELLER) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. WELLER).

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, today our House of Representatives has the opportunity to speak very clearly on whether or not we should continue to lower taxes for American workers or to raise taxes on American workers.

The war on terrorism, homeland security, and economic recession has caused a fiscal deficit in our budget. Some are now calling for repeal of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act, something commonly know as the Bush tax cut, and they argue that higher taxes will give Washington more money to spend here in Washington. So today before us we have a choice: higher taxes or getting the economy moving again.

Let us remember at the beginning of last year: when President Bush became President, he inherited a weakening economy. The President proposed taking 20 percent of the budget surplus resulting from our Congress' fiscal responsibility and giving it back to the American worker so they could spend it at home for their own families.

We passed the President's tax cut in June, it was signed into law, and the President succeeded in lowering rates for small business and entrepreneurs, the engines of economic growth. We wiped out the marriage tax penalty, we wiped out the death tax, we increased opportunities for retirement savings, and we doubled the child tax credit. And our tax cut was working. Economists were telling us in late August and by Labor Day that the economy was beginning to recover.

Then the tragedy of September 11 occurred, a terrorist attack that cost thousands of Americans their lives and caused a psychological blow to the confidence of business investors as well as consumers. Today we have seen as a result of that terrorist attack on our economy that over 1 million Americans have lost their jobs.

Mr. Speaker, today we are at war against terrorism, we are building our homeland security, and we are in an economic recession. We must get this economy moving again. We must create jobs for those who lack work.

Today, no real-world economists have called for a tax increase in time