

permanent marriage tax relief, and I know we are going to hear from the excuses caucus who are going to come up with every excuse to oppose this legislation. Let us move in a bipartisan way. Let us have bipartisan support for this rule. Let us move for permanent marriage tax relief.

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

I want to say that I agree with the gentleman from Illinois that families like the ones he mentioned, Jose and Magdalena, deserve relief, and we all want to work to provide them that relief; but what we are simply saying here is we need to make sure we properly pay for that relief. I am sure that that family would not appreciate knowing that we are paying for some of these tax cut bills by dipping into the Social Security trust fund.

Every time that we pass an education measure here, we have to find an offset. Every time we pass a bill to protect a park or to improve our environment, we need an offset. Every time we have a health care measure on the floor, we need an offset; and yet what we are asking for here is where are the offsets to pay for all of this.

The American people do not want to go further into debt. The American people do not want to jeopardize the Social Security trust fund. They want us to be responsible, and I think working in a bipartisan way we could provide marriage tax relief and at the same time pay for it; but for whatever reason, the other side does not want to do that.

Mr. Speaker, we have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

Mr. McGOVERN. 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 SPEAKER pro tempore. This 15-minute vote on agreeing to the resolution will be, followed by a 5-minute vote, if ordered, on approving the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 22, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 226]

YEAS—385

Ackerman	Allen	Baca
Aderholt	Andrews	Bachus
Akin	Armey	Baird

Baker	Flake	LoBiondo
Baldacci	Fletcher	Lofgren
Baldwin	Foley	Saxton
Ballenger	Ford	Lucas (KY)
Barcia	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Barr	Frank	Luther
Barrett	Frelinghuysen	Lynch
Bartlett	Frost	Maloney (CT)
Barton	Gallegly	Maloney (NY)
Bass	Gillmor	Manzullo
Becerra	Ganske	Markey
Bentsen	Gekas	Mascara
Bereuter	Gephardt	Matheson
Berkley	Gibbons	Matsui
Berman	Gilchrest	McCarthy (MO)
Berry	Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)
Biggert	Gilman	McCollum
Bilirakis	Gonzalez	McCrery
Bishop	Goode	McGovern
Blumenauer	Goodlatte	McHugh
Blunt	Gordon	McIntyre
Boehlert	Goss	McKeon
Boehner	Graham	McKinney
Bonilla	Granger	McNulty
Bonior	Graves	Meehan
Boozman	Green (TX)	Meek (FL)
Borski	Green (WI)	Meeks (NY)
Boswell	Greenwood	Menendez
Boucher	Grucci	Mica
Boyd	Gutierrez	Millender-
Brady (PA)	Gutknecht	McDonald
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Miller, Dan
Brown (FL)	Hansen	Miller, Gary
Brown (OH)	Harman	Miller, George
Brown (SC)	Hart	Miller, Jeff
Bryant	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Burr	Hastings (WA)	Mollohan
Buyer	Hayes	Moore
Callahan	Hayworth	Moran (KS)
Calvert	Hefley	Moran (VA)
Camp	Herger	Morella
Cannon	Hill	Murtha
Cantor	Hinojosa	Myrick
Capito	Hobson	Napolitano
Capps	Hoeffel	Neal
Capuano	Hoekstra	Nethercutt
Carson (IN)	Holden	Ney
Carson (OK)	Holt	Northup
Castle	Honda	Norwood
Chabot	Hooey	Oberstar
Chambliss	Horn	Obey
Clay	Hostettler	Oliver
Clement	Hoyer	Ortiz
Clyburn	Hulshof	Osborne
Coble	Hunter	Ose
Collins	Hyde	Otter
Condit	Inslee	Oxley
Cooksey	Isakson	Pallone
Costello	Israel	Pascarell
Cox	Issa	Paul
Coyne	Istook	Payne
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Crenshaw	(TX)	Pence
Crowley	Jefferson	Peterson (PA)
Cubin	Jenkins	Petri
Culberson	John	Phelps
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pitts
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Platts
Davis (IL)	Jones (NC)	Pombo
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Davis, Tom	Kaptur	Portman
Deal	Keller	Pryce (OH)
DeGette	Kelly	Putnam
Delahunt	Kennedy (MN)	Radanovich
DeLauro	Kerns	Rahall
DeLay	Kildee	Ramstad
DeMint	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Regula
Dicks	King (NY)	Rehberg
Dingell	Kingston	Reyes
Doggett	Kirk	Reynolds
Dooley	Knollenberg	Riley
Doolittle	Kolbe	Rivers
Doyle	LaFalce	Rodriguez
Dreier	LaHood	Roemer
Duncan	Lampson	Rogers (KY)
Dunn	Langevin	Rogers (MI)
Edwards	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Ross
Engel	Latham	Rothman
Eshoo	LaTourette	Roukema
Etheridge	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Levin	Royce
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)
Fattah	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Ferguson	Linder	Sanchez
	Lipinski	

Sandlin	Souder	Udall (CO)
Sawyer	Spratt	Udall (NM)
Saxton	Stearns	Upton
Schaffer	Stenholm	Velazquez
Schiff	Strickland	Visclosky
Schrock	Stump	Vitter
Scott	Stupak	Walden
Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Walsh
Serrano	Sununu	Wamp
Sessions	Sweeney	Watkins (OK)
Shadegg	Tancred	Watson (CA)
Shaw	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Shays	Tauscher	Waxman
Sherwood	Tauzin	Weiner
Shimkus	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Shows	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Shuster	Terry	Weller
Simmons	Thomas	Wexler
Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Skeen	Thompson (MS)	Wicker
Skelton	Thornberry	Wilson (NM)
Slaughter	Thune	Wilson (SC)
Smith (MI)	Thurman	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Smith (WA)	Tiberi	Wu
Snyder	Toomey	Wynn
Solis	Turner	Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Abercrombie	Jackson (IL)	Schakowsky
Cardin	Klecza	Sherman
Conyers	Kucinich	Stark
Cummings	Lee	Tierney
DeFazio	Nadler	Waters
Filner	Pastor	Watt (NC)
Hilliard	Sabo	
Hinchey	Sanders	

NOT VOTING—27

Blagojevich	Forbes	Nussle
Bono	Hall (OH)	Owens
Burton	Hilleary	Peterson (MN)
Clayton	Houghton	Price (NC)
Combest	Johnson, E. B.	Quinn
Crane	Jones (OH)	Smith (TX)
Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Towns
Ehrlich	McDermott	Trafficant
English	McInnis	Young (AK)

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Messrs. WATT of North Carolina, STARK, SHERMAN, CONYERS, KUCINICH, Ms. LEE and Mr. SANDERS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. HOLT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. TANCREDO changed his vote from “present” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 13, 2002, my vote was not recorded on rollcall vote No. 226. Had my vote been recorded, it would have been in the following manner: Rollcall vote No. 226—H. Res. 440 providing for the consideration of H.R. 4019—“aye.”

THE JOURNAL

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

The question is on 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.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 344, noes 56, answered “present” 1, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 227]

YEAS—344

Abercrombie	Dingell	Kelly
Ackerman	Doggett	Kerns
Akin	Dooley	Kildee
Allen	Doolittle	Kilpatrick
Andrews	Doyle	Kind (WI)
Baca	Dreier	King (NY)
Bachus	Duncan	Kingston
Baker	Dunn	Kirk
Baldacci	Edwards	Kleczka
Ballenger	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kolbe
Barr	Emerson	LaFalce
Barrett	Engel	LaHood
Bartlett	Eshoo	Lampson
Barton	Etheridge	Langevin
Bass	Evans	Lantos
Becerra	Everett	Larson (CT)
Bentsen	Farr	LaTourette
Bereuter	Fattah	Leach
Berkley	Ferguson	Lee
Berman	Flake	Levin
Berry	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Biggert	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Billirakis	Frank	Linder
Bishop	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Frost	Lofgren
Blunt	Galleghy	Lowe
Boehlert	Ganske	Lucas (KY)
Boehner	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Bonilla	Gephardt	Luther
Bonior	Gibbons	Lynch
Boozman	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Boswell	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Gilman	Mascara
Boyd	Gonzalez	Matheson
Brady (TX)	Goode	Matsui
Brown (FL)	Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (SC)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Goss	McCollum
Burr	Graham	McCreery
Buyer	Granger	McHugh
Callahan	Graves	McIntyre
Calvert	Greenwood	McKeon
Camp	Grucci	McKinney
Cannon	Gutierrez	Meehan
Cantor	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Capito	Hansen	Meeks (NY)
Capps	Harman	Mica
Cardin	Hastings (WA)	Millender-
Carson (IN)	Hayes	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Hayworth	Miller, Dan
Castle	Herger	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hill	Miller, Jeff
Chambliss	Hinojosa	Mink
Clay	Hobson	Mollohan
Clement	Hoefel	Moore
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Coble	Holden	Morella
Collins	Holt	Murtha
Condit	Honda	Myrick
Conyers	Hooley	Nadler
Cooksey	Horn	Napolitano
Cox	Hostettler	Neal
Coyne	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Cramer	Hunter	Ney
Crenshaw	Hyde	Northup
Crowley	Inslee	Norwood
Cubin	Isakson	Nussle
Culberson	Israel	Obey
Cummings	Issa	Ortiz
Cunningham	Istook	Osborne
Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Ose
Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Davis (IL)	(TX)	Oxley
Davis, Jo Ann	Jefferson	Pascarell
Davis, Tom	Jenkins	Pastor
Deal	John	Paul
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Delahunt	Johnson (IL)	Pence
DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Phelps
Dicks	Keller	Pickering

Platts	Saxton	Thomas
Pombo	Schiff	Thornberry
Pomeroy	Schrock	Thune
Portman	Sensenbrenner	Thurman
Pryce (OH)	Serrano	Tiahrt
Putnam	Sessions	Tiberi
Radanovich	Shadegg	Tierney
Rahall	Shaw	Toomey
Rangel	Shays	Turner
Regula	Sherman	Upton
Rehberg	Sherwood	Velazquez
Reyes	Shinkus	Vitter
Reynolds	Shows	Walden
Riley	Shuster	Walsh
Rivers	Simmmons	Wamp
Rodriguez	Simpson	Watkins (OK)
Romer	Skeen	Watson (CA)
Rogers (KY)	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Rogers (MI)	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Rohrabacher	Smith (MI)	Waxman
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Ross	Smith (WA)	Weldon (FL)
Rothman	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Roukema	Solis	Wexler
Roybal-Allard	Souder	Whitfield
Royce	Spratt	Wilson (NM)
Rush	Stearns	Wilson (SC)
Ryan (WI)	Sullivan	Wolf
Ryun (KS)	Sununu	Woolsey
Sanchez	Tauscher	Wynn
Sanchez	Tauzin	Young (FL)
Sandlin	Taylor (NC)	
Sawyer	Terry	

NAYS—56

Aderholt	Hulshof	Sabo
Baird	Kennedy (MN)	Schaffer
Baldwin	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Scott
Brady (PA)	Latham	Strickland
Brown (OH)	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Capuano	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Costello	Manzullo	Tanner
Crane	Markey	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Filner	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Fletcher	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Green (TX)	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Hart	Oberstar	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Oliver	Weller
Hefley	Pallone	Wicker
Hilliard	Payne	Wu
Hinchey	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—33

Armye	Green (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Blagojevich	Hall (OH)	Pitts
Bono	Hilleary	Price (NC)
Burton	Houghton	Quinn
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Smith (TX)
Combest	Jones (OH)	Stark
DeLay	Kaptur	Stenholm
Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Stump
English	McDermott	Towns
Forbes	McInnis	Trafigant
Ford	Owens	Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, on June 13, 2002, I was unavoidably detained at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Board of Directors Meeting. Consequently I missed two votes.

Had I been here I would have voted: “yea” on rollcall No. 226; “aye” on rollcall No. 227.

PERMANENT MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF ACT OF 2002

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 440, I call up the bill (H.R. 4019) to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 440, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 4019 is as follows:

H.R. 4019

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF PROVISIONS MADE PERMANENT.

Title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (relating to sunset of provisions of such Act) shall not apply to title III of such Act (relating to marriage penalty relief).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, it shall be in order to consider an amendment printed in House Report 107-504, if offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) or his designee, which shall be considered read, and shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

The gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MATSUI) each will control 30 minutes of debate on the bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS).

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

Mr. Speaker, yesterday the House was privileged in a joint session to hear from the Prime Minister of Australia. It was, I hope, for most Members a rather refreshing presentation of the closeness of the two countries, because he provided us with a speech which pointed with pride and viewed with alarm.

He talked about areas in which we have common purpose, and areas where the Australians, through the Prime Minister as the head of the government, had some concern about legislation that we might be passing.

But I want to focus on one small statement that he made which I think has profound significance and which I had not quite heard it put the way the Prime Minister put it. He said that the best structure for social welfare is the family. And although we have discussed in many different ways the value and virtues of the family, the idea that from a societal point of view the ability to nurture the family structure as the best social welfare unit is, I think, what we are about today.

In this system, or in any system, if you do not want something, if you want to discourage it, you put up barriers. One of the cleanest barriers that you can put up to stop activity is to tax something. If it costs you more to do a particular behavior, you tend to do less of it. If we want to encourage a particular kind of behavior, we should reward it or create incentives for it, or, at the very least, make sure that in the