

Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown, Corrine  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carson (OK)  
Case  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda

Hooley (OR)  
Hoyer  
Inslie  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
Kleczka  
Kucinich  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lynch  
Majette  
Maloney  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver

NOT VOTING—7

Brady (TX)  
Carson (IN)  
Conyers

Gephardt  
Lofgren  
Smith (WA)

Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 199, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 285]

AYES—230

Aderholt  
Akin  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass  
Beauprez  
Biggart  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boucher  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Hyde  
Burgess  
Burns  
Burr  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Coble  
Cole  
Collins  
Cox  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cunningham  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach

NOES—199

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Alexander  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Ballance  
Becerra  
Bell  
Bereuter  
Berkley

Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Grijalva  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schrock  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Toomey  
Turner (OH)  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Kilpatrick  
Kind  
Kleczka  
Kucinich  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lowe  
Lynch  
Majette  
Maloney  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)

NOT VOTING—5

Carson (IN)  
Gephardt

Lofgren  
Smith (WA)  
Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1208

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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. 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 365, noes 59,

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1201

Messrs. PASCRELL, OBEY, BELL, and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

Cardoza  
Carson (OK)  
Case  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)

answered "present" 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 286]

AYES—365

Abercrombie Dingell Kirk  
Ackerman Dooley (CA) Kleczka  
Akin Doolittle Kline  
Alexander Doyle Knollenberg  
Allen Dreier Kolbe  
Andrews Duncan LaHood  
Baca Dunn Lampson  
Bachus Edwards Langevin  
Baker Ehlers Lantos  
Ballance Emanuel Larson (CT)  
Ballenger Emerson Latham  
Barrett (SC) Engel LaTourette  
Bartlett (MD) Eshoo Leach  
Barton (TX) Etheridge Lee  
Bass Everett Levin  
Beauprez Farr Lewis (CA)  
Becerra Fattah Lewis (GA)  
Bell Feeney Lewis (KY)  
Bereuter Ferguson Linder  
Berkley Flake Lipinski  
Berman Fletcher Lowey  
Biggart Foley Lucas (KY)  
Bilirakis Forbes Lucas (OK)  
Bishop (GA) Frank (MA) Lynch  
Bishop (NY) Franks (AZ) Majette  
Bishop (UT) Frelinghuysen Maloney  
Blackburn Frost Manzullo  
Blumenauer Gallegly Markey  
Blunt Garrett (NJ) Marshall  
Boehlert Gerlach Matsui  
Boehner Gibbons McCarthy (MO)  
Bonilla Gilchrest McCarthy (NY)  
Bonner Gingrey McCollum  
Bono Gonzales McCotter  
Boozman Goode McCreery  
Boswell Goodlatte McHugh  
Boucher Gordon McClinnis  
Boyd Goss McIntyre  
Bradley (NH) Granger McKeon  
Brady (TX) Graves Meehan  
Brown (SC) Green (TX) Meek (FL)  
Brown, Corrine Green (WI) Meeks (NY)  
Brown-Waite, Greenwood Menendez  
Ginny Grijalva Mica  
Burgess Hall Michaud  
Burns Harman Millender-  
Burr Harris McDonald  
Burton (IN) Hart Miller (FL)  
Buyer Hastings (WA) Miller (MI)  
Calvert Hayes Miller (NC)  
Camp Hayworth Miller, Gary  
Cannon Hensarling Mollohan  
Cantor Herger Moran (KS)  
Capito Hill Moran (VA)  
Capps Hinojosa Murphy  
Cardin Hobson Murtha  
Cardoza Hoeffel Musgrave  
Carson (OK) Hoekstra Myrick  
Carter Holden Nadler  
Case Honda Napolitano  
Castle Hoolley (OR) Neal (MA)  
Chabot Hostettler Nethercutt  
Chocola Houghton Neugebauer  
Clyburn Hoyer Ney  
Coble Hunter Northup  
Cole Hyde Norwood  
Collins Inslee Nunes  
Cooper Isakson Nussle  
Cox Israel Obey  
Cramer Issa Ortiz  
Crenshaw Istook Osborne  
Crowley Jackson (IL) Ose  
Cubin Jackson-Lee Otter  
Culberson (TX) Owens  
Cummings Janklow Oxley  
Cunningham Jenkins Pallone  
Davis (AL) John Pascrell  
Davis (CA) Johnson (CT) Pastor  
Davis (FL) Johnson (IL) Paul  
Davis (IL) Johnson, E. B. Payne  
Davis (TN) Johnson, Sam Pearce  
Davis, Jo Ann Jones (NC) Pelosi  
Davis, Tom Jones (OH) Pence  
Deal (GA) Kanjorski Petri  
DeGette Kaptur Pickering  
Delahunt Keller Pitts  
DeLauro Kelly Platts  
DeLay Kildee Pombo  
DeMint Kilpatrick Pomeroy  
Deutsch Kind Porter  
Diaz-Balart, L. King (IA) Portman  
Diaz-Balart, M. King (NY) Price (NC)  
Dicks Kingdon Pryce (OH)

Putnam Saxton Terry  
Quinn Schiff Thomas  
Radanovich Schrock Thornberry  
Rahall Scott (GA) Tiahrt  
Rangel Scott (VA) Tiberi  
Regula Sensenbrenner Tierney  
Rehberg Serrano Toomey  
Renzi Sessions Turner (OH)  
Reyes Shaw Turner (TX)  
Reynolds Shays Upton  
Rodriguez Sherman Van Hollen  
Rogers (AL) Sherwood Velazquez  
Rogers (KY) Shimkus Vitter  
Rogers (MI) Shuster Walden (OR)  
Rohrabacher Simmons Walsh  
Ros-Lehtinen Simpson Wamp  
Ross Skelton Watson  
Rothman Smith (MI) Watt  
Roybal-Allard Smith (NJ) Waxman  
Royce Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)  
Ruppersberger Snyder Weldon (PA)  
Rush Solis Wexler  
Ryan (OH) Souder Whitfield  
Ryan (WI) Spratt Wilson (NM)  
Ryan (KS) Stearns Wilson (SC)  
Sanchez, Linda Sullivan Wolf  
T. Tanner Woolsey  
Sanchez, Loretta Tauzin Wynn  
Sanders Taylor (MS) Young (AK)  
Sandlin Taylor (NC) Young (FL)

NOES—59

Aderholt Hastings (FL) Sabo  
Baird Schakowsky  
Baldwin Holt Shadegg  
Berry Hulshof Slaughter  
Brady (PA) Jefferson Stark  
Brown (OH) Kennedy (MN) Stenholm  
Capuano Kennedy (RI) Strickland  
Clay Kucinich Sweeney  
Conyers Larsen (WA) Tauscher  
Costello LoBiondo Thompson (CA)  
Crane Matheson Thompson (MS)  
DeFazio McDermott Towns  
English McGovern Udall (CO)  
Evans McNulty Udall (NM)  
Filner Miller, George Visclosky  
Ford Moore Waters  
Fossella Oberstar Weller  
Gillmor Olver Wicker  
Gutierrez Peterson (MN) Wu  
Gutknecht Ramstad

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—9

Carson (IN) Hinchey Smith (WA)  
Doggett Lofgren Stupak  
Gephardt Peterson (PA) Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1215

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1215

#### DEATH TAX REPEAL PERMANENCY ACT OF 2003

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 281, I call up the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Pursuant to House Resolution 281, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 8 is as follows:

H.R. 8

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003".

#### SEC. 2. ESTATE TAX REPEAL MADE PERMANENT.

Section 901 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall not apply to title V of such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in House Report 108-157, if offered by the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY) or his designee, which shall be considered read and shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent.

The gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. DUNN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) each will control 30 minutes of debate on the bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. DUNN).

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

I rise in support of H.R. 8, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003.

The bill before us has been cosponsored by over 200 Members of the House from both sides of the aisle. This approach is simple. It makes elimination of the death tax permanent. Although the bill is only one short sentence, it will have a powerful impact on the millions of people we represent.

Two years ago, Congress voted to phase out and repeal the death tax. Due to the Byrd rule, however, the tax will come back in full force January 1, 2011, imposing a maximum tax of 55 percent on estates. In the last Congress, a majority of the House voted on three occasions to remove this sunset in the law and make repeal permanent. We are here today to complete this unfinished business.

I have no doubt we will hear a great deal of rhetoric from those who want to keep the death tax alive. Repeal only helps the wealthy, they will say. It will reduce charitable giving; it will increase the deficit; it will jeopardize Social Security. Time and again these arguments have been raised. The simple truth is none of them holds water.

Does repeal of the death tax help only the wealthy? The Joint Economic Committee in 1998 underscored how repeal of the death tax will help minority-owned businesses. Both the National Black Chamber of Commerce and the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce support repeal of the death tax.

Robert Johnson, the founder of Black Entertainment Television, said in 2001 that "elimination of the estate tax will help close the wealth gap in this Nation between African American families and white families."

Supporters of the estate tax say that it does not really affect rural communities or farmers. Mr. Speaker, I represent rural communities and timber landowners. Earlier this year experts at the United States Forest Service published findings on just how devastating the tax affected rural communities.