

Toomey Wamp Wilson (NM)
Turner (OH) Weldon (FL) Wilson (SC)
Upton Weldon (PA) Wolf
Vitter Weller Young (AK)
Walden (OR) Whitfield Young (FL)
Walsh Wicker

NOT VOTING—22

Bishop (UT) Gutierrez Reyes
Brady (TX) Hulshof Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson LaHood Sanchez, Loretta
Deal (GA) McGovern Tanner
DeMint Miller, George Tauzin
Diaz-Balart, L. Moran (VA) Waxman
Fossella Norwood
Gephardt Paul

□ 1345

Messrs. SIMPSON, BOYD, BACHUS, and SMITH of Michigan changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. OWENS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. MCGOVERN. I was unavoidably detained and did not vote on rollcall vote No. 116. Were I present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote No. 116.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the conference report.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 336, noes 69, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

AYES—336

Ackerman Burgess Davis, Jo Ann
Aderholt Burns Davis, Tom
Akin Burton (IN) DeFazio
Alexander Buyer DeGette
Allen Calvert Delahunt
Bachus Camp DeLauro
Baird Cannon DeLay
Baker Cantor Deutsch
Baldwin Capito Diaz-Balart, M.
Ballenger Capps Dicks
Barrett (SC) Cardin Dingell
Bartlett (MD) Cardoza Doggett
Barton (TX) Carson (IN) Dooley (CA)
Bass Carson (OK) Doolittle
Beauprez Carter Doyle
Bell Case Dreier
Bereuter Castle Duncan
Berkley Chabot Dunn
Berry Chandler Edwards
Biggert Chocola Ehlers
Bishop (GA) Clay Emanuel
Bishop (NY) Coble Emerson
Blackburn Cole English
Blumenauer Collins Etheridge
Blunt Conyers Evans
Boehlert Cooper Everett
Boehner Cox Farr
Bonilla Cramer Feeney
Bonner Crane Ferguson
Bono Crenshaw Foley
Boozman Crowley Forbes
Boswell Cubin Ford
Boucher Cummings Franks (AZ)
Boyd Cunningham Frellichgysen
Bradley (NH) Davis (AL) Frost
Brady (TX) Davis (CA) Garrett (NJ)
Brown (SC) Davis (FL) Garlach
Brown-Waite, Davis (IL) Gibbons
Ginny Davis (TN) Gilchrist

Gillmor Levin
Gingrey Lewis (CA)
Gonzalez Lewis (KY)
Goode Linder
Goodlatte Lipinski
Gordon Lowey
Goss Lucas (KY)
Granger Lucas (OK)
Graves Maloney
Green (WI) Manzullo
Greenwood Marshall
Gutknecht Matheson
Hall Matsui
Harman McCollum
Harris McCotter
Hart McCreery
Hastings (WA) McDermott
Hayes McGovern
Hayworth McHugh
Hefley McInnis
Hensarling McIntyre
Herger McKeon
Hill Meek (FL)
Hinchey Meeks (NY)
Hinojosa Mica
Hobson Michaud
Hoefel Millender-
Hoekstra McDonald
Holden Miller (FL)
Honda Miller (MI)
Hooley (OR) Miller, Gary
Hostettler Mollohan
Hoyer Moore
Hunter Moran (KS)
Hyde Moran (VA)
Inslee Murphy
Isakson Murtha
Israel Musgrave
Issa Nadler
Istook Neal (MA)
Jackson (IL) Nethercutt
Jackson-Lee Neugebauer
(TX) Ney
Jefferson Northup
Jenkins Nunes
John Nussle
Johnson (CT) Oberstar
Johnson (IL) Obey
Johnson, E. B. Ortiz
Johnson, Sam Osborne
Jones (NC) Oxley
Jones (OH) Pastor
Kanjorski Pearce
Keller Pelosi
Kelly Pence
Kennedy (MN) Peterson (MN)
Kildee Peterson (PA)
Kilpatrick Petri
Kind Pickering
King (IA) Pitts
King (NY) Platts
Kingston Pombo
Kirk Pomeroy
Klecicka Porter
Kline Price (NC)
Knollenberg Pryce (OH)
Kolbe Putnam
Lampson Quinn
Lantos Radanovich
Larsen (WA) Rahall
Larson (CT) Ramstad
Latham Rangel
LaTourette Regula
Leach Renzi

NOES—69

Abercrombie Holt
Andrews Kaptur
Baca Kennedy (RI)
Ballance Kucinich
Becerra Langevin
Berman Lee
Brady (PA) Lewis (GA)
Brown (OH) LoBiondo
Brown, Corrine Lofgren
Capuano Lynch
Clyburn Majette
Costello Markey
Engel McCarthy (MO)
Eshoo McCarthy (NY)
Fattah McNulty
Filner Meehan
Flake Menendez
Frank (MA) Miller (NC)
Gephardt Myrick
Green (TX) Napolitano
Grijalva Oliver
Hastings (FL) Ose

Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ross
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stupak
Sullivan
Tancredo
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Upton
Van Hollen
Walden (OR)
Wamp
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Walsh
Waters
Watson
Watt
Wexler
Woolsey

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1352

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

So the conference report 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. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because of a previous commitment I missed the recorded vote today on rollcall No. 117, final passage of the conference report on H.R. 3108, the Pension Funding Equity Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 2, 2004, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation. I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall No. 116: “yea” (On Motion to Recommit Conference Report with Instructions for H.R. 3108); Rollcall No. 117: “aye” (On Final Passage of H.R. 3108).

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1086. An act to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON
THE JUDICIARY TO FILE A RE-
PORT ON H.R. 3866, ANABOLIC
STEROID CONTROL ACT OF 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary have until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill H.R. 3866.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R.
WOLF OR HON. TOM DAVIS OF
VIRGINIA TO ACT AS SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN EN-
ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-
LUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 20, 2004

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 2, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 20, 2004.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is accepted.

There was no objection.

JOB PICTURE IMPROVING THANKS
TO TAX CUTS

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, we are going on an Easter break and spending time back in our districts, and before I head back to the Seventh District of Tennessee I wanted to take just a couple of moments and talk just a little bit about the headlines that are out there today.

"U.S. job growth soars." That is from CNN Money. "308,000 jobs: Far better than Wall Street's forecast." I have got other copies of articles here, Bloomberg, My Way, talking about jobs growth.

There are reasons for this, Mr. Speaker, and it is the Bush tax cuts that this body passed last year, the third largest tax cut in history. This check, \$1,133, this is what the average family, 91 million American taxpayers, saw last year. Over 25 million small businesses are seeing about \$2,800 in tax cuts. That is why the economy is growing.

The tax cuts are working, 308,000 new jobs.

THANKING MEL GIBSON AND
WISHING A HAPPY EASTER BREAK

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I want to address a "thank you" to Mel Gibson and his movie "The Passion of the Christ."

I think it is appropriate during this Easter break that we understand that no greater love is this, than one lays down their life for someone else.

As we go back to our districts and work and try to address the concerns and problems of our constituents and the Nation, I think it is just appropriate to remember that we are all one family and we need to work together to solve our problems.

Mr. Speaker, I wish all my colleagues a happy Easter break.

MANUFACTURING JOBS NEEDED
TO PUT AMERICANS BACK TO
WORK

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is very dramatic to come to the floor of the House to show the possibility of 300,000 jobs being created and provide a sense of relief. But, Mr. Speaker, we have lost 3 million jobs, and I can assure you that if you go to States like Texas, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and States in the deep South, you still have individuals in some of our congressional districts that are more disadvantaged than others.

We have family members who are supporting their families by putting together hamburgers. I do not disrespect good, hard work for a good day's pay, but when the administration cites putting hamburgers together as "manufacturing," you know we still have a problem.

Mr. Speaker, we still have a problem when you give a tax cut to the 1 percent richest of Americans who do not invest in job creation. You still have a problem when corporations are outsourcing and taking jobs overseas.

We have not answered the real question of job creation in America. Until we get back the manufacturing jobs that have been lost, 3 million of them, this celebration over 300,000 begs the question.

We need jobs in America, and it is time to put Americans back to work.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

IGNORING CONSEQUENCES OF
INCREASING BUDGET DEFICIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, we have had a great day today. It is really historic. The average American family could teach Congress a lot about budgets, and it appears that at least four Members of the other body may be listening, despite the roar out of the White House.

Today, some Republicans still do not want to face the consequences of their actions. The budget deficit under the Republicans is growing so fast and so high you cannot even see a "debt ceiling" any more. We are facing trillions of dollars of debt that will be shouldered by Americans not yet born. That is how bad it is.

It does not have to be that way. Years ago, the Congress established the pay-as-you-go rule. That is a shorthand way of saying what every ordinary American already knows: You look at both sides of the ledger, how much money you have, what are your expenses, before you do anything.

Instead of pay-as-you-go, the Republicans and the President have said they are going to give America a new policy. It is called "pray-as-you-go." Pray. If you say things are fine long enough, somebody might believe it. Pray that something, anything, good happens somewhere in America. Pray that Americans are so consumed with the economic crisis caused by this President and the Republican leadership that they will not have to time to vote in November.

We are not voting on a budget today because the Republicans are rolling in the street fighting amongst themselves. Why?