

Dreier	Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Wilson (NM)	Woolsey	Young (AK)	Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McCotter
Duncan	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (SC)	Wu	Young (FL)	Brown (OH)	Goss	McCrary
Dunn	Kucinich	Putnam	Wolf	Wynn		Brown (SC)	Granger	McDermott
Edwards	LaHood	Quinn				Brown, Corrine	Graves	McGovern
Ehlers	Lampson	Radanovich				Brown-Waite,	Green (TX)	McHugh
Emanuel	Langevin	Rahall				Ginny	Green (WI)	McInnis
Emerson	Lantos	Ramstad	Bonner	Hastings (FL)	Rothman	Burgess	Grijalva	McIntyre
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Cardin	Hoefel	Shuster	Burns	Gutierrez	McKeon
English	Larson (CT)	Regula	Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Smith (NJ)	Burr	Gutknecht	McNulty
Eshoo	Latham	Rehberg	DeMint	Klecza	Tauzin	Buyer	Hall	Meehan
Etheridge	LaTourette	Renzi	Fattah	Millender-	Tiahrt	Calvert	Harman	Meek (FL)
Evans	Leach	Reyes	Gephardt	McDonald	Toomey	Camp	Harris	Meeks (NY)
Everett	Lee	Reynolds	Gordon	Pascrell	Waters	Cannon	Hart	Menendez
Farr	Levin	Rodriguez	Greenwood	Rohrabacher	Wexler	Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Feeney	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (AL)				Capito	Hayes	Michaud
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)				Capps	Hayworth	Millender-
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)				Capuano	Hefley	McDonald
Flake	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen				Cardoza	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Foley	Lipinski	Ross				Carson (IN)	Herger	Miller (MI)
Forbes	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard				Carson (OK)	Hill	Miller (NC)
Ford	Lofgren	Royce				Carter	Hinchev	Miller, Gary
Fossella	Lowe	Ruppersberger				Case	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Frank (MA)	Lucas (KY)	Rush				Castle	Hobson	Moore
Franks (AZ)	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (OH)				Chabot	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Ryan (WI)				Chandler	Holden	Moran (VA)
Frost	Majette	Ryun (KS)				Chocola	Holt	Murphy
Gallely	Maloney	Sabo				Clay	Honda	Murtha
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sánchez, Linda				Clyburn	Hoolley (OR)	Musgrave
Gerlach	Markey	T.				Coble	Hostettler	Myrick
Gibbons	Marshall	Sánchez, Loretta				Cole	Houghton	Nadler
Gilchrest	Matheson	Sanders				Collins	Hoyer	Napolitano
Gillmor	Matsui	Sandlin				Conyers	Hulshof	Neal (MA)
Gingrey	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton				Cooper	Hunter	Nethercutt
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky				Costello	Hyde	Neugebauer
Goode	McCollum	Schiff				Cox	Inslee	Ney
Goodlatte	McCotter	Schrock				Cramer	Isakson	Northup
Goss	McCrary	Scott (GA)				Crane	Israel	Norwood
Granger	McDermott	Scott (VA)				Crenshaw	Issa	Nunes
Graves	McGovern	Sensenbrenner				Crowley	Istook	Nussle
Green (TX)	McHugh	Serrano				Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Green (WI)	McInnis	Sessions				Culberson	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Grijalva	McIntyre	Shadegg				Cummings	(TX)	Olver
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shaw				Cunningham	Jefferson	Ortiz
Gutknecht	McNulty	Shays				Davis (AL)	Jenkins	Osborne
Hall	Meehan	Sherman				Davis (CA)	John	Ose
Harman	Meek (FL)	Sherwood				Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Otter
Harris	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus				Davis (TN)	Johnson (IL)	Owens
Hart	Menendez	Simmons				Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Simpson				Davis, Tom	Johnson, Sam	Pallone
Hayes	Michaud	Skelton				Deal (GA)	Jones (NC)	Pascrell
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Slaughter				DeFazio	Jones (OH)	Pastor
Hefley	Miller (MI)	Smith (MI)				DeGette	Kanjorski	Paul
Hensarling	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)				Delahunt	Kaptur	Payne
Herger	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)				DeLauro	Keller	Pearce
Hill	Miller, George	Snyder				DeLay	Kelly	Pelosi
Hinchev	Mollohan	Solis				Deutsch	Kennedy (MN)	Pence
Hinojosa	Moore	Souder				Diaz-Balart, L.	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt				Diaz-Balart, M.	Kildee	Peterson (PA)
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Stark				Dicks	Kind	Petri
Holden	Murphy	Stearns				Dingell	King (IA)	Pickering
Holt	Murtha	Stenholm				Doggett	King (NY)	Pitts
Honda	Musgrave	Strickland				Dooley (CA)	Kingston	Platts
Hoolley (OR)	Myrick	Stupak				Doolittle	Kirk	Pombo
Hostettler	Nadler	Sullivan				Doyle	Kline	Pomeroy
Houghton	Napolitano	Sweeney				Dreier	Knollenberg	Porter
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Tancredo				Duncan	Kolbe	Portman
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Tanner				Dunn	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Hunter	Neugebauer	Tauscher				Edwards	LaHood	Putnam
Hyde	Ney	Taylor (MS)				Ehlers	Lampson	Quinn
Inslee	Northup	Taylor (NC)				Emanuel	Langevin	Radanovich
Isakson	Norwood	Terry				Emerson	Lantos	Rahall
Israel	Nunes	Thomas				Engel	Larsen (WA)	Ramstad
Issa	Nussle	Thompson (CA)				English	Larson (CT)	Rangel
Istook	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)				Eshoo	Latham	Regula
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Thornberry				Etheridge	LaTourette	Rehberg
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Tiberi				Evans	Leach	Rehberg
(TX)	Ortiz	Tierney				Everett	Lee	Reyes
Jefferson	Osborne	Towns				Farr	Levin	Reynolds
Jenkins	Ose	Turner (OH)				Feeney	Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
John	Otter	Turner (TX)				Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Udall (CO)				Filner	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)
Johnson (IL)	Oxley	Udall (NM)				Flake	Linder	Rogers (MI)
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Upton				Foley	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Van Hollen				Forbes	LoBiondo	Ross
Jones (NC)	Paul	Velázquez				Ford	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Jones (OH)	Payne	Visclosky				Fossella	Lowe	Royce
Kanjorski	Pearce	Vitter	Abercrombie	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)	Frank (MA)	Lucas (KY)	Ruppersberger
Kaptur	Pelosi	Walden (OR)	Ackerman	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	Lucas (OK)	Rush
Keller	Pence	Walsh	Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Wamp	Akin	Bass	Blumenauer	Frost	Majette	Ryan (WI)
Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (PA)	Watson	Alexander	Beauprez	Boehner	Gallely	Maloney	Ryun (KS)
Kennedy (RI)	Petri	Watt	Allen	Becerra	Bonilla	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sabo
Kildee	Pickering	Waxman	Andrews	Bell	Bono	Gerlach	Markey	Sánchez, Linda
Kind	Pitts	Weiner	Baca	Bereuter	Boozman	Gibbons	Matheson	T.
King (IA)	Platts	Weldon (FL)	Bachus	Berkley	Boswell	Gilchrest	Gillmor	Sánchez, Loretta
King (NY)	Pombo	Weldon (PA)	Baird	Berman	Boucher	Gingrey	Matsui	Sanders
Kingston	Pomeroy	Weller	Baker	Berry	Boyd	Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Kirk	Porter	Whitfield	Baldwin	Biggert	Bradley (NH)	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Kline	Portman	Wicker	Ballance	Bilirakis	Brady (GA)	Goode	McCollum	
			Ballenger	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)			

NOT VOTING—23

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON) (during the vote). Members are advised they have 2 minutes within which to record their votes.

□ 1217

Ms. HART changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PASCHELL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 134, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 134, I was detained by constituents which is the reason for my not voting. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the remaining vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR., UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1904.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1904, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 135]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Ackerman	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (UT)
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Blackburn
Akin	Bass	Blumenauer
Alexander	Beauprez	Boehert
Allen	Becerra	Boehner
Andrews	Bell	Bonilla
Baca	Bereuter	Bono
Bachus	Berkley	Boozman
Baird	Berman	Boswell
Baker	Berry	Boucher
Baldwin	Biggert	Boyd
Ballance	Bilirakis	Bradley (NH)
Ballenger	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)

Shakowsky	Stearns	Velázquez
Schrock	Stenholm	Visclosky
Scott (GA)	Strickland	Vitter
Scott (VA)	Stupak	Walden (OR)
Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Walsh
Serrano	Sweeney	Wamp
Sessions	Tancredo	Watson
Shadegg	Tanner	Watt
Shaw	Tauscher	Waxman
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weiner
Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Sherwood	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Shimkus	Thomas	Weller
Simmons	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Simpson	Thompson (MS)	Wicker
Skelton	Thornberry	Wilson (NM)
Slaughter	Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wolf
Smith (TX)	Towns	Woolsey
Smith (WA)	Turner (OH)	Wu
Snyder	Turner (TX)	Wynn
Solis	Udall (CO)	Young (AK)
Souder	Udall (NM)	Young (FL)
Spratt	Van Hollen	
Stark		

NOT VOTING—25

Blunt	Greenwood	Shuster
Bonner	Hastings (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Burton (IN)	Hoefel	Tauzin
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Tiahrt
Davis (IL)	Klecicka	Toomey
DeMint	Mollohan	Waters
Fattah	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Gephardt	Rothman	
Gordon	Schiff	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1225

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.

Stated for:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 135, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 135 on adoption of a motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 1904, the Wilkie D. Ferguson United States Courthouse Designation Act, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1350

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.

PERMANENTLY EXTENDING INCREASED STANDARD DEDUCTION, AND 15-PERCENT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE BRACKET EXPANSION, FOR MARRIED TAXPAYERS FILING JOINT RETURNS

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 607, I call up the bill (H.R. 4181) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 607, the bill is considered read for amendment. The text of H.R. 4181 is as follows:

H.R. 4181

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

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF INCREASED STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR MARRIED TAXPAYERS FILING JOINT RETURNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to basic standard deduction) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) BASIC STANDARD DEDUCTION.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the basic standard deduction is—

"(A) 200 percent of the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year in the case of—

"(i) a joint return, or

"(ii) a surviving spouse (as defined in section 2(a)),

"(B) \$4,400 in the case of a head of household (as defined in section 2(b)), or

"(C) \$3,000 in any other case."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 63(c)(4) of such Code is amended by striking "(2)(D)" each place it occurs and inserting "(2)(C)".

(2) Section 63(c) of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (7).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF 15-PERCENT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE BRACKET EXPANSION FOR MARRIED TAXPAYERS FILING JOINT RETURNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (8) of section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to phaseout of marriage penalty in 15-percent bracket) is amended to read as follows:

"(8) ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, in prescribing the tables under paragraph (1)—

"(A) the maximum taxable income in the 15 percent rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (a) (and the minimum taxable income in the next higher taxable income bracket in such table) shall be 200 percent of the maximum taxable income in the 15-percent rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (c) (after any other adjustment under this subsection), and

"(B) the comparable taxable income amounts in the table contained in subsection (d) shall be 1/2 of the amounts determined under subparagraph (A)."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for subsection (f) of section 1 of such Code is amended by striking "PHASEOUT" and inserting "ELIMINATION".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.

SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SUNSET.

Title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall not apply to the amendments made by sections 301 and 302 of such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment printed in part A of House Report 108-470 is adopted.

The text of H.R. 4181, as amended, is as follows:

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(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.

SEC. 3. REPEAL OF SUNSET.

Title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall not apply to the amendments made by title III of such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, as amended,