

Rehberg Shimkus Tiberi
 Renzi Shuster Toomey
 Reynolds Simmons Turner (OH)
 Rogers (AL) Simpson Upton
 Rogers (KY) Smith (MI) Vitter
 Rogers (MI) Smith (NJ) Walden (OR)
 Rohrabacher Smith (TX) Walsh
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (WA) Wamp
 Royce Souder Weldon (FL)
 Ryan (WI) Stearns Weldon (PA)
 Ryun (KS) Stenholm Weller
 Saxton Sullivan Whitfield
 Schrock Sweeney Wicker
 Sensenbrenner Tancredo Wilson (NM)
 Sessions Taylor (NC) Wilson (SC)
 Shadegg Terry Wolf
 Shaw Thomas Young (AK)
 Shays Thornberry Young (FL)
 Sherwood Tiahrt

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Lofgren

NOT VOTING—16

Bell Deutsch LaHood
 Berry Foley Quinn
 Bishop (GA) Gephardt Tauzin
 Blumenauer Hastings (FL) Turner (TX)
 Carson (IN) Hinchey
 Collins Isakson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes to cast their votes.

□ 1732

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 18, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 346]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie Brown (SC) Davis (TN)
 Ackerman Brown, Corrine Davis, Jo Ann
 Aderholt Brown-Waite, Davis, Tom
 Akin Ginny DeFazio
 Alexander Burgess DeGette
 Allen Burns Delahunt
 Andrews Burr DeLauro
 Baca Burton (IN) DeLay
 Bachus Buyer DeMint
 Baird Calvert Diaz-Balart, L.
 Baker Camp Diaz-Balart, M.
 Baldwin Cannon Dicks
 Ballenger Cantor Dingell
 Barrett (SC) Capito Doggett
 Bartlett (MD) Capps Dooley (CA)
 Barton (TX) Cardin Doolittle
 Bass Cardoza Doyle
 Beauprez Carson (OK) Dreier
 Becerra Carter Dunn
 Bereuter Case Edwards
 Berkley Castle Ehlers
 Berman Chabot Emanuel
 Berry Chandler Emerson
 Biggert Chocola Engel
 Bilirakis Clay English
 Bishop (NY) Clyburn Eshoo
 Bishop (UT) Coble Etheridge
 Blackburn Cole Evans
 Blunt Conyers Everett
 Boehlert Cooper Farr
 Boehner Costello Fattah
 Bonilla Cramer Feeney
 Bonner Crane Ferguson
 Bono Crenshaw Filner
 Boozman Crowley Foley
 Boswell Culberson Forbes
 Boucher Cummings Ford
 Boyd Cunningham Fossella
 Bradley (NH) Davis (AL) Frank (MA)
 Brady (PA) Davis (CA) Frelinghuysen
 Brady (TX) Davis (FL) Frost
 Brown (OH) Davis (IL) Gallegly

Garrett (NJ) Lucas (OK)
 Gerlach Lynch
 Gibbons Majette
 Gilchrest Maloney
 Gillmor Manzullo
 Gingrey Markey
 Gonzalez Marshall
 Goode Matheson
 Goodlatte Matsui
 Gordon McCarthy (MO)
 Granger McCarthy (NY)
 Graves McCollum
 Green (TX) McCotter
 Green (WI) McCreery
 Greenwood McDermott
 Grijalva McGovern
 Gutierrez McHugh
 Hall McInnis
 Harman McIntyre
 Harris McKeon
 Hart McNulty
 Hastings (WA) Meehan
 Hayes Meek (FL)
 Hayworth Meeks (NY)
 Herger Menendez
 Herseht Mica
 Hill Michaud
 Hinojosa Millender-
 Hobson McDonald
 Hoeffel Miller (MI)
 Hoekstra Miller (NC)
 Holden Miller, Gary
 Holt Miller, George
 Honda Mollohan
 Hooley (OR) Moore
 Hostettler Moran (KS)
 Houghton Moran (VA)
 Hoyer Murphy
 Hulshof Murtha
 Hunter Musgrave
 Hyde Myrick
 Inslee Nadler
 Israel Napolitano
 Issa Neal (MA)
 Istook Nethercutt
 Jackson (IL) Neugebauer
 Jackson-Lee Ney
 (TX) Northrup
 Jefferson Nunes
 Jenkins Nussle
 John Oberstar
 Johnson (CT) Obey
 Johnson (IL) Olver
 Johnson, Sam Ortiz
 Jones (OH) Osborne
 Kanjorski Ose
 Kaptur Owens
 Keller Oxley
 Kelly Pallone
 Kennedy (MN) Pascarell
 Kennedy (RI) Pastor
 Kildee Payne
 Kilpatrick Pearce
 Kind Pelosi
 King (IA) Pence
 King (NY) Peterson (MN)
 Kingston Peterson (PA)
 Kirk Pickering
 Kleczka Pitts
 Kline Platts
 Knollenberg Pomo
 Kolbe Pomeroy
 Kucinich Porter
 Lampson Portman
 Langevin Price (NC)
 Lantos Pryce (OH)
 Larsen (WA) Putnam
 Larson (CT) Radanovich
 Latham Rahall
 LaTourette Ramstad
 Leach Rangel
 Lee Regula
 Levin Rehberg
 Lewis (CA) Renzi
 Lewis (GA) Reyes
 Lewis (KY) Reynolds
 Linder Rodriguez
 Lipinski Rogers (AL)
 LoBiondo Rogers (KY)
 Lofgren Rogers (MI)
 Lowey Rohrabacher
 Lucas (KY) Ros-Lehtinen

NAYS—18

Capuano Franks (AZ)
 Cubin Gutknecht
 Deal (GA) Hefley
 Duncan Hensarling
 Flake Jones (NC)

Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Rumpersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryun (KS)
 Sabo
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrock
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Turner (OH)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Vitter
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

Otter
 Paul
 Petri
 Shadegg
 Taylor (MS)
 Toomey
 Johnson, E. B.
 LaHood
 Quinn
 Tauzin
 Turner (TX)
 Waxman

NOT VOTING—18

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in which to cast their votes.

□ 1739

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER).

The motion is not debatable.

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

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 64, nays 324, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 347]

AYES—64

Abercrombie Jackson-Lee Obey
 Allen (TX) Olver
 Andrews Johnson, E. B. Owens
 Baldwin Jones (OH) Pallone
 Berry Kaptur Pastor
 Boyd Kilpatrick Pelosi
 Brady (PA) Lantos Peterson (MN)
 Brady (TX) Larson (CT) Ryan (OH)
 Capps Levin Schakowsky
 Capuano Lipinski Skelton
 Davis (IL) Lynch Snyder
 DeFazio Maloney
 DeLauro Markey Solis
 Doggett Matsui Stenholm
 Engel McCarthy (MO) Strickland
 Evans McDermott Taylor (MS)
 Farr McGovern Tierney
 Filner Meehan Towns
 Ford Miller (NC) Velázquez
 Frank (MA) Nadler Waters
 Grijalva Neal (MA) Watson
 Gutierrez Oberstar Wynn

NOES—324

Aderholt Boehlert Cannon
 Akin Boehner Cantor
 Alexander Bonilla Capito
 Bachus Bonner Cardin
 Baker Bono Cardoza
 Ballenger Boozman Carson (OK)
 Barrett (SC) Boswell Carter
 Bartlett (MD) Boucher Case
 Barton (TX) Bradley (NH) Castle
 Bass Brown (OH) Chabot
 Beauprez Brown (SC) Chandler
 Becerra Brown, Corrine Chocola
 Bereuter Brown-Waite, Clay
 Berkley Ginny Coble
 Berman Burgess Cole
 Biggert Burns Conyers
 Bilirakis Burr Cooper
 Bishop (NY) Burton (IN) Costello
 Bishop (UT) Buyer Cox
 Blackburn Calvert Cramer
 Blunt Camp Crane

Crenshaw	Jenkins	Porter
Crowley	John	Portman
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)
Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Pryce (OH)
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Putnam
Cunningham	Jones (NC)	Radanovich
Davis (AL)	Kanjorski	Rahall
Davis (CA)	Keller	Ramstad
Davis (FL)	Kelly	Regula
Davis (TN)	Kennedy (MN)	Rehberg
Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (RI)	Renzi
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Reyes
Deal (GA)	Kind	Reynolds
DeGette	King (IA)	Rodriguez
DeLay	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
DeMint	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Kline	Ros-Lehtinen
Dingell	Knollenberg	Ross
Doolittle	Kolbe	Rothman
Dreier	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Duncan	Lampson	Royce
Dunn	Langevin	Ruppersberger
Edwards	Latham	Rush
Ehlers	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Emanuel	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Emerson	Lee	Sanchez, Loretta
English	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Schiff
Fattah	Linder	Schrock
Feeney	LoBiondo	Scott (GA)
Ferguson	Lofgren	Scott (VA)
Flake	Lowey	Sensenbrenner
Foley	Lucas (KY)	Serrano
Forbes	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
Fossella	Majette	Shadegg
Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Shaw
Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Shays
Frost	Matheson	Sherman
Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)	Sherwood
Garrett (NJ)	McCollum	Shimkus
Gerlach	McCotter	Shuster
Gibbons	McCrery	Simmons
Gilchrest	McHugh	Simpson
Gillmor	McInnis	Slaughter
Gingrey	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)
Gonzalez	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Goodlatte	McNulty	Souder
Gordon	Meek (FL)	Spratt
Granger	Menendez	Stearns
Graves	Mica	Sullivan
Green (TX)	Michaud	Sweeney
Green (WI)	Millender	Tancredo
Greenwood	McDonald	Tanner
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Tauscher
Hall	Miller (MI)	Taylor (NC)
Harman	Miller, Gary	Terry
Harris	Miller, George	Thomas
Hart	Mollohan	Thompson (CA)
Hastert	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)	Thornberry
Hayes	Moran (VA)	Tiahrt
Hayworth	Murphy	Tiberi
Hefley	Musgrave	Toomey
Hensarling	Myrick	Turner (TX)
Herger	Napolitano	Udall (CO)
Hersteth	Nethercutt	Udall (NM)
Hill	Neugebauer	Upton
Hinojosa	Ney	Van Hollen
Hobson	Northup	Visclosky
Hoeffel	Nunes	Vitter
Hoekstra	Nussle	Walden (OR)
Holt	Ortiz	Walsh
Honda	Osborne	Weiner
Hooley (OR)	Ose	Weldon (FL)
Hostettler	Otter	Weldon (PA)
Houghton	Paul	Wexler
Hoyer	Payne	Whitfield
Hulshof	Pearce	Wicker
Hyde	Pence	Wilson (NM)
Inslee	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Israel	Petri	Wolf
Issa	Pickering	Woolsey
Istook	Platts	Wu
Jackson (IL)	Pombo	Young (AK)
Jefferson	Pomeroy	

NOT VOTING—46

Ackerman	Delahunt	Hinchey
Baca	Deutsch	Holden
Baird	Dooley (CA)	Hunter
Bell	Doyle	Isakson
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	LaHood
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Larsen (WA)
Carson (IN)	Goode	Meeks (NY)
Clyburn	Goss	Murtha
Collins	Hastings (FL)	Norwood

Oxley	Sánchez, Linda	Tauzin
Pascarell	T.	Turner (OH)
Pitts	Sanders	Wamp
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watt
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Sabo	Stark	Weller
	Stupak	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1757

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4766, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-591) on the resolution (H. Res. 710) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4766) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2828, WATER SUPPLY, RELIABILITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-592) on the resolution (H. Res. 711) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2828) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. HARRIS). 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.

INFLATION HURTS MIDDLE CLASS AND LOW-INCOME AMERICANS

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

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, all government spending represents a tax. The inflation tax, while largely ignored, hurts middle-class and low-income

Americans the most. The never-ending political squabbling in Congress over taxing the rich, helping the poor, PAYGO, deficits, and special interests ignores the most insidious of all taxes, the inflation tax.

□ 1800

Simply put, printing money to pay for Federal spending dilutes the value of the dollar, which causes higher prices for goods and services. Inflation may be an indirect tax, but it is a very real tax, and the individuals who suffer most from the cost-of-living increases certainly pay a tax.

Unfortunately, no one in Washington, especially those who defend the poor and the middle class, cares about this subject. Instead, all we hear is that tax cuts for the rich are the source of every economic ill in the country. Anyone truly concerned about the middle class suffering from falling real wages, underemployment, a rising cost of living and a decreasing standard of living should pay a lot more attention to monetary policy. Federal spending, deficits and Federal Reserve mischief hurts the poor while transferring wealth to the already rich. This is a real problem, and raising taxes on those who produce wealth only make conditions worse.

This neglect of monetary policy may be out of ignorance, but it may well be deliberate. Fully recognizing the harm caused by printing money to cover budget deficits might create public pressure to restrain spending, something the two parties do not want. Expanding entitlements is now an accepted prerogative of both parties. Foreign wars and nation building are accepted as the foreign policy of both parties.

The left hardly deserves credit when complaining about Republican deficits. Likewise, we have been told by our Vice President that Ronald Reagan proved that deficits do not matter, a tenet of supply-side economics. With this the prevailing wisdom in Washington, no one should be surprised that spending and deficits are skyrocketing. The vocal concerns expressed about high deficits coming from the big spenders on both sides are nothing more than political grandstanding. If Members feel so strongly about spending and deficits, Congress simply can do what it ought to do: cut spending. That, however, is never seriously considered by either side.

If those who say they want to increase taxes to reduce the deficit got their way, who would benefit? No one. There is no historic evidence to show that taxing productive Americans to support both the rich and poor welfare beneficiaries help the middle class, produces jobs, or stimulates the economy.

Borrowing money to cut the deficit is only marginally better than raising taxes. It may delay the pain for a while, but the cost of government eventually must be paid. Federal borrowing means the cost of interest is added, shifting the burden to a different group