

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 670, de novo;

H. Res. 657, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 4297, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

CONGRATULATING THE PITTS-
BURGH STEELERS FOR WINNING
SUPER BOWL XL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 670.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. Foxx) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 670.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 384, nays 0, answered “present” 10, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 5]
YEAS—384

Abercrombie	Bonner	Chandler
Aderholt	Boozman	Chocola
Akin	Boren	Clay
Alexander	Boswell	Cleaver
Allen	Boucher	Clyburn
Andrews	Boustany	Coble
Baca	Bradley (NH)	Cole (OK)
Bachus	Brady (PA)	Conaway
Baird	Brady (TX)	Conyers
Baker	Brown (OH)	Cooper
Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cramer
Barrett (SC)	Brown, Corrine	Crenshaw
Barrow	Brown-Waite,	Crowley
Bartlett (MD)	Ginny	Cubin
Barton (TX)	Burgess	Cuellar
Bass	Burton (IN)	Culberson
Bean	Butterfield	Cummings
Beauprez	Calvert	Davis (AL)
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Davis (CA)
Berkley	Campbell (CA)	Davis (FL)
Berry	Cantor	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Capito	Davis (KY)
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Davis (TN)
Bishop (NY)	Cardin	Davis, Jo Ann
Bishop (UT)	Cardoza	Davis, Tom
Blackburn	Carnahan	Deal (GA)
Blunt	Carson	DeFazio
Boehlert	Carter	DeLauro
Boehner	Case	DeLay
Bonilla	Castle	

Dent	Kline	Putnam
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kolbe	Rahall
Dingell	Kucinich	Ramstad
Doggett	Kuhl (NY)	Rangel
Doolittle	Langevin	Regula
Drake	Lantos	Rehberg
Dreier	Larson (CT)	Reichert
Duncan	Latham	Renzi
Edwards	LaTourette	Reyes
Ehlers	Leach	Reynolds
Emanuel	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Engel	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)
English (PA)	Linder	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	LoBiondo	Ross
Evans	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman
Farr	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Fattah	Lucas	Royce
Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Ferguson	E.	Ryan (OH)
Filner	Lynch	Ryan (WI)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Mack	Ryun (KS)
Flake	Maloney	Sabo
Forbes	Manzullo	Salazar
Ford	Marchant	Sanchez, Linda
Fortenberry	Markey	T.
Fossella	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
Fox	Matheson	T.
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Sanders
Franks (AZ)	McCarthy	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	McCaul (TX)	Schakowsky
Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Schiff
Gerlach	McCrery	Schwartz (PA)
Gibbons	McGovern	Schwarz (MI)
Gillmor	McHenry	Scott (GA)
Gingrey	McHugh	Scott (VA)
Gohmert	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	McKeon	Serrano
Gordon	McKinney	Sessions
Granger	McMorris	Shadeegg
Graves	McNulty	Shays
Green (WI)	Meehan	Sherman
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Sherwood
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Grijalva	Melancon	Shuster
Gutierrez	Mica	Simmons
Gutknecht	Michaud	Skelton
Hall	Millender-	Smith (NJ)
Harman	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Harris	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)
Hart	Miller (MI)	Snyder
Hastings (FL)	Miller (NC)	Sodrel
Hayes	Miller, George	Solis
Hayworth	Mollohan	Souder
Hefley	Moore (KS)	Spratt
Hensarling	Moore (WI)	Stark
Herger	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Herseeth	Murphy	Strickland
Higgins	Murtha	Sweeney
Hinojosa	Musgrave	Tancredo
Hobson	Myrick	Tanner
Hoekstra	Nadler	Tauscher
Holden	Napolitano	Taylor (MS)
Holt	Neal (MA)	Taylor (NC)
Honda	Neugebauer	Terry
Hostettler	Ney	Thomas
Hoyer	Northup	Thompson (CA)
Hulshof	Norwood	Thompson (MS)
Hunter	Nunes	Thornberry
Hyde	Nussle	Tiahrt
Inglis (SC)	Oberstar	Tiberi
Israel	Obey	Tierney
Issa	Oliver	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Turner
Jackson-Lee	Osborne	Udall (CO)
(TX)	Owens	Udall (NM)
Jefferson	Oxley	Upton
Jindal	Pallone	Van Hollen
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Velázquez
Johnson (IL)	Pastor	Walden (OR)
Johnson, E. B.	Paul	Walsh
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Wasserman
Jones (NC)	Pearce	Schultz
Jones (OH)	Pelosi	Waters
Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Watson
Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Watt
Keller	Petri	Weiner
Kelly	Pickering	Weldon (FL)
Kennedy (MN)	Pitts	Weldon (PA)
Kennedy (RI)	Platts	Weller
Kildee	Poe	Westmoreland
Kilpatrick (MI)	Pombo	Wexler
Kind	Pomeroy	Whitfield
King (IA)	Porter	Wicker
King (NY)	Price (GA)	Wilson (NM)
Kingston	Price (NC)	
Kirk	Pryce (OH)	

Wilson (SC)	Wu	Young (AK)
Wolf	Wynn	Young (FL)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—10

Chabot	Larsen (WA)	Schmidt
Dicks	McDermott	Simpson
Hastings (WA)	Otter	
Inslee	Pence	

NOT VOTING—38

Ackerman	Everett	McCollum (MN)
Berman	Foley	Miller, Gary
Billirakis	Gallegly	Moran (KS)
Blumenauer	Gilchrest	Rush
Bono	Gonzalez	Shaw
Boyd	Goode	Slaughter
Buyer	Hinchey	Stupak
Cannon	Hooley	Sullivan
Capps	Istook	Visclosky
Costa	Jenkins	Wamp
Costello	LaHood	Waxman
DeGette	Lee	Woolsey
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	

□ 1853

Mr. HYDE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. SIMPSON changed his vote from “nay” to “present.”

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

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote 5. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REHBERG). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 657.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 657, 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 392, nays 0, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 6]
YEAS—392

Abercrombie	Biggert	Brown-Waite,
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Ginny
Akin	Bishop (NY)	Burgess
Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)
Allen	Blackburn	Butterfield
Andrews	Blunt	Buyer
Baca	Boehlert	Calvert
Bachus	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Baird	Bonilla	Campbell (CA)
Baker	Bonner	Cantor
Baldwin	Boozman	Capito
Barrett (SC)	Boren	Capuano
Barrow	Boswell	Cardin
Bartlett (MD)	Boucher	Cardoza
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Carnahan
Bass	Bradley (NH)	Carson
Bean	Brady (PA)	Carter
Beauprez	Brady (TX)	Case
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Castle
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Chabot
Berry	Brown, Corrine	Chandler

Chocola
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummins
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Flake
Forbes
Ford
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hostettler
Hoyer

Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jindal
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
Simpson
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)

Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabó
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Sodrel
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher

Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberti
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Weiner
Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman
Berman
Bilirakis
Blumenauer
Bono
Boyd
Cannon
Capps
Costa
Costello
DeGette
Doyle
Everett
Foley
Gallegly
Gilchrist
Gonzalez
Goode
Harman
Hinchey
Hooley
Istook
Jenkins
LaHood
Lee
Lewis (GA)
McCollum (MN)
Miller, Gary

Moran (KS)
Peterson (MN)
Rush
Shaw
Slaughter
Stupak
Sullivan
Visclosky
Wamp
Waxman
Wolf
Woolsey

□ 1904

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll-call vote 6. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

MAJORITY LEADER

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican Conference, I am directed by that conference to notify the House officially that the Republican Members have selected as Majority Leader the gentleman from Ohio, the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER.

MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE

(Mr. BOEHNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank my colleagues for their support and for this big job, and it is a big job.

I think all of the Members who I have worked with over the years know how I operate. I am a Republican. I believe in Republican principles. But this is the people's House. It is to represent all of the people. And while I want my party to win every day, I want us to win fairly and honestly. And so I will say to all of you, I am going to do my best for the people's House. You may not agree with every decision we make every day, but I think all of you know in the marrow of my bones I believe in fairness.

As I have said before, when you have 11 brothers and sisters and your dad owned a bar, you have learned a lot of lessons along the way.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4297, TAX RELIEF EXTENSION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2005

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 4297 offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. NEAL) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 185, nays 207, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 7]

YEAS—185

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Becerra
Berkley
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Boehlert
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Case
Chandler
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Edwards
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hostettler
Hoyer

Hastings (FL)
Herse
Higgins
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
Kucinich
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Leach
Levin
Lipinski
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver

Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Sabó
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz (PA)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Shuster
Skelton
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson (NM)
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—207

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Bean
Beauprez
Biggart
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Boozman
Boren
Boustany