

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)  
Herseht  
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

Bradley (NH)	Hayes	Pearce
Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Pence
Brown (SC)	Hefley	Peterson (PA)
Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Petri
Ginny	Herger	Pickering
Burgess	Hobson	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Platts
Buyer	Hostettler	Poe
Calvert	Hulshof	Pombo
Camp (MI)	Hunter	Porter
Campbell (CA)	Hyde	Price (GA)
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Capito	Issa	Putnam
Carter	Jindal	Radanovich
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Regula
Chocola	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Coble	Jones (NC)	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Keller	Renzi
Conaway	Kelly	Reynolds
Cramer	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (AL)
Crenshaw	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)
Cubin	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Culberson	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Davis (KY)	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Jo Ann	Kline	Royce
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Ryan (WI)
Deal (GA)	Kolbe	Ryun (KS)
DeLay	Kuhl (NY)	Saxton
Dent	Latham	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Schwarz (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Drake	Linder	Shadegg
Dreier	LoBiondo	Shays
Duncan	Lucas	Sherwood
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
English (PA)	E.	Simmons
Feeney	Mack	Simpson
Ferguson	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Flake	McCaul (TX)	Soderl
Forbes	McCotter	Souder
Fortenberry	McCrery	Stearns
Fossella	McHenry	Sweeney
Fox	McHugh	Tancredo
Franks (AZ)	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Frelinghuysen	McMorris	Terry
Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Thomas
Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Gibbons	Miller (MI)	Tiahrt
Gillmor	Murphy	Tiberi
Gingrey	Musgrave	Turner
Gohmert	Myrick	Walden (OR)
Goodlatte	Neugebauer	Walsh
Granger	Ney	Weldon (FL)
Graves	Northup	Weller
Green (WI)	Norwood	Westmoreland
Gutknecht	Nunes	Wicker
Hall	Nussle	Wilson (SC)
Harris	Otter	Young (AK)
Hart	Oxley	Young (FL)
Hastings (WA)	Paul	

## NOT VOTING—40

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

## □ 1924

Mr. GRAVES and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

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 7. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REHBERG). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. THOMAS, McCRERY, CAMP of Michigan, RANGEL, and STARK.

There was no objection.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 671) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 671

*Resolved*, That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. DeLay to rank after Mr. Wolf.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Campbell of California.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Blunt to rank after Mr. Fossella.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Campbell of California.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Campbell of California.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

## A CALL FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD

(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, we have values in this country. We believe in the First Amendment that appreciates and celebrates freedom of the press and freedom of speech and freedom of religion and freedom of association. But it is important to note that with all of the trauma that we are experiencing around the world there should be something called religious appreciation.

I do understand that the Danish Government believes that the First Amendment is prime and a priority, but I also believe there is something for the government to say to the Muslim world, and that is that we do not

condemn a religion that we do not understand and that we do have religious tolerance and religious appreciation. I call for tolerance and peace.

I ask those who have expressed themselves in violence to find other ways of expressing their opposition to the characterization of their religion through cartoons. I, too, find it to be an outrage, and I offer a sense of sympathy and appreciation for the dignity of the Muslim religion, of Islam. Because Islam is not terrorism, as the President of the United States has said.

So I hope that we will find a way and the Danish Government will find a way to not stand only on the principles of freedom of press, but that they will stand on the principle of religious tolerance, religious appreciation and respect. As we respect all faiths of this Nation, we should likewise respect the faiths of the many peoples of the world.

## PROPOSAL TO CUT DEATH BENEFIT UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I was amazed a few minutes ago to have the Office of Management and Budget Director tell me in a committee hearing that the administration is eliminating the \$255 death benefit available to widows and widowers under Social Security as a part of its great budget savings; justified, he told me, because that death benefit is anachronistic, to use his term.

Well, as far as I know, death is still occurring across America. There are poor widows and widowers for whom \$255 is an important contribution toward the cost of a burial. The fault has been in not keeping that \$255 benefit with the purchasing power it had for a widow or widower in the 1950s.

A benefit that goes back to 1939 under Social Security is one of the benefits that the President and this Republican Congress in their budget propose now to eliminate. It is wrong and I hope this House will reject this unfortunate move.

## □ 1930

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMPBELL of California). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## MILITARY CHAPLAINS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRAY ACCORDING TO THEIR FAITH

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have read reports, received letters, and seen