

In particular, the Perkins loan program is extremely important to colleges and universities throughout the state of Michigan. At the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University, both of which are located in my district, 8,658 students received Perkins loans during the 2004–2005 school year. At a time when we should be actively supporting opportunities for higher education, this proposed cut is a cruel slap in the face for our colleges and universities and for their students.

The environment will also suffer if this bill passes. Funding for the Environmental Protection Agency will be cut by \$304 million from 2006, with most of this cut coming from programs that ensure clean drinking water and protect public health. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund is cut by 22 percent from 2006 which, when added to past years' cuts, represents a 49 percent decrease since 2004. Additionally, despite the growing backlog of infrastructure construction and maintenance projects, funding for the Army Corps of Engineers would be slashed by 11 percent. These cuts are ill-advised and will greatly undermine our Nation's ability to preserve and protect the resources we have been blessed with.

I would also like to mention one specific program that has been placed on the chopping block—the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). This program provides nutritional food packages to over 475,000 low-income elderly, mothers and children, including 75,000 from my home state of Michigan. Under this budget resolution, CSFP would be eliminated, and all of these individuals would simply stop receiving their food packages. This is unacceptable. CSFP costs approximately \$110 million per year, which is .03 percent of the projected deficit for FY2007. This means that eliminating the CSFP program will barely make a dent in the deficit, but 475,000 seniors, women and infants will be in danger of going hungry.

It is for these reasons and many more that I stand here today to oppose this budget. The Democratic alternative would balance the budget by 2012 while rejecting deep cuts in essential federal programs. I urge my colleagues to vote yes on the Democratic substitute and no on the Republican budget.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. There being no further debate time, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) having assumed the chair, Mr. LAHOOD, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 376) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, pursuant to House Resolution 817, he reported the concurrent resolution, as amended pursuant to that rule, back to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 740.

The vote on House Resolution 795 will be taken tomorrow.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 210, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 158]

YEAS—218

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| Aderholt | Gibbons | Norwood |
| Akin | Gilchrest | Nunes |
| Alexander | Gillmor | Nussle |
| Bachus | Gingrey | Osborne |
| Baker | Gohmert | Oxley |
| Barrett (SC) | Goodlatte | Pearce |
| Bartlett (MD) | Granger | Pence |
| Barton (TX) | Graves | Peterson (PA) |
| Bass | Green (WI) | Petri |
| Beauprez | Gutknecht | Pickering |
| Biggett | Hall | Pitts |
| Bilirakis | Harris | Platts |
| Bishop (UT) | Hart | Poe |
| Blackburn | Hastert | Pombo |
| Blunt | Hastings (WA) | Porter |
| Boehkert | Hayes | Price (GA) |
| Boehner | Hayworth | Pryce (OH) |
| Bonilla | Hefley | Putnam |
| Bonner | Hensarling | Radanovich |
| Bono | Herger | Regula |
| Boozman | Hobson | Rehberg |
| Boustany | Hoekstra | Reichert |
| Bradley (NH) | Hulshof | Reynolds |
| Brady (TX) | Hunter | Rogers (AL) |
| Brown (SC) | Hyde | Rogers (KY) |
| Brown-Waite, | Inglis (SC) | Rogers (MI) |
| Ginny | Issa | Rohrabacher |
| Burgess | Istook | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Burton (IN) | Jenkins | Royce |
| Buyer | Jindal | Ryan (WI) |
| Calvert | Johnson (CT) | Ryun (KS) |
| Camp (MI) | Johnson, Sam | Saxton |
| Campbell (CA) | Keller | Schmidt |
| Cannon | Kelly | Schwarz (MI) |
| Cantor | Kennedy (MN) | Sensenbrenner |
| Capito | King (IA) | Sessions |
| Carter | King (NY) | Shadegg |
| Castle | Kingston | Shaw |
| Chabot | Kirk | Shays |
| Chocola | Kline | Sherwood |
| Coble | Knollenberg | Shimkus |
| Cole (OK) | Kolbe | Shuster |
| Conaway | Kuhl (NY) | Simmons |
| Crenshaw | LaHood | Simpson |
| Cubin | Latham | Smith (NJ) |
| Culberson | LaTourette | Smith (TX) |
| Davis (KY) | Leach | Sodrel |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Lewis (CA) | Souder |
| Davis, Tom | Lewis (KY) | Stearns |
| Deal (GA) | Linder | Sullivan |
| DeLay | LoBiondo | Tancredo |
| Dent | Lucas | Taylor (NC) |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Lungren, Daniel | Terry |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | E. | Thomas |
| Doolittle | Mack | Thornberry |
| Drake | Manzullo | Tiahrt |
| Dreier | Marchant | Tiberi |
| Duncan | McCaul (TX) | Turner |
| Ehlers | McCotter | Upton |
| Emerson | McCrery | Walden (OR) |
| English (PA) | McHenry | Walsh |
| Everett | McKeon | Wamp |
| Feeney | McMorris | Weldon (FL) |
| Ferguson | Mica | Weldon (PA) |
| Flake | Miller (FL) | Weller |
| Foley | Miller (MI) | Westmoreland |
| Forbes | Miller, Gary | Whitfield |
| Fortenberry | Moran (KS) | Wicker |
| Fossella | Murphy | Wilson (SC) |
| Fox | Musgrave | Wolf |
| Franks (AZ) | Myrick | Young (AK) |
| Frelinghuysen | Neugebauer | Young (FL) |
| Galleghy | Ney | |
| Garrett (NJ) | Northup | |

NAYS—210

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| Abercrombie | Barrow | Bishop (NY) |
| Ackerman | Bean | Blumenauer |
| Allen | Becerra | Boren |
| Andrews | Berkley | Boswell |
| Baca | Berman | Boucher |
| Baird | Berry | Boyd |
| Baldwin | Bishop (GA) | Brady (PA) |

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| Brown (OH) | Hoyer | Pastor |
| Brown, Corrine | Inslee | Payne |
| Butterfield | Israel | Pelosi |
| Capps | Jackson (IL) | Peterson (MN) |
| Capuano | Jackson-Lee | Pomeroy |
| Cardin | (TX) | Price (NC) |
| Cardoza | Jefferson | Rahall |
| Carnahan | Johnson (IL) | Ramstad |
| Carson | Johnson, E. B. | Rangel |
| Case | Jones (NC) | Renzi |
| Chandler | Jones (OH) | Reyes |
| Clay | Kanjorski | Ross |
| Cleaver | Kaptur | Rothman |
| Clyburn | Kildee | Roybal-Allard |
| Conyers | Kilpatrick (MI) | Ruppersberger |
| Cooper | Kind | Rush |
| Costa | Kucinich | Ryan (OH) |
| Costello | Langevin | Sabo |
| Cramer | Lantos | Salazar |
| Crowley | Larsen (WA) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Cuellar | Lee | T. |
| Cummings | Levin | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Davis (AL) | Lewis (GA) | Sanders |
| Davis (CA) | Lipinski | Schakowsky |
| Davis (FL) | Lofgren, Zoe | Schiff |
| Davis (IL) | Lowey | Schwartz (PA) |
| Davis (TN) | Lynch | Scott (GA) |
| DeFazio | Maloney | Scott (VA) |
| DeGette | Markey | Serrano |
| Delahunt | Marshall | Sherman |
| DeLauro | Matheson | Skelton |
| Dicks | Matsui | Slaughter |
| Dingell | McCarthy | Smith (WA) |
| Doggett | McCollum (MN) | Snyder |
| Doyle | McDermott | Solis |
| Edwards | McGovern | Spratt |
| Emanuel | McHugh | Stark |
| Engel | McIntyre | Strickland |
| Eshoo | McKinney | Sweeney |
| Etheridge | McNulty | Tanner |
| Farr | Meehan | Tauscher |
| Fattah | Meek (FL) | Taylor (MS) |
| Finler | Meeks (NY) | Thompson (CA) |
| Fitzpatrick (PA) | Melancon | Thompson (MS) |
| Ford | Michaud | Tierney |
| Frank (MA) | Millender-McDonald | Towns |
| Gerlach | Miller (NC) | Udall (CO) |
| Gonzalez | Miller, George | Udall (NM) |
| Goode | Mollohan | Van Hollen |
| Gordon | Moore (KS) | Velázquez |
| Green, Al | Moore (WI) | Visclosky |
| Green, Gene | Moran (VA) | Wasserman |
| Grijalva | Murtha | Schultz |
| Gutierrez | Nadler | Waters |
| Harman | Napolitano | Watson |
| Hastings (FL) | Neal (MA) | Watt |
| Herseth | Oberstar | Waxman |
| Higgins | Obey | Weiner |
| Hinchey | Olver | Wexler |
| Hinojosa | Ortiz | Wilson (NM) |
| Holden | Otter | Woolsey |
| Holt | Owens | Wu |
| Honda | Pallone | Wynn |
| Hooley | Pascrell | |
| Hostettler | | |

NOT VOTING—5

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| Evans | Larson (CT) | Stupak |
| Kennedy (RI) | Paul | |

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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CALLING ON GOVERNMENT OF UNITED KINGDOM TO ESTABLISH INQUIRY INTO MURDER OF NORTHERN IRELAND DEFENSE ATTORNEY PAT FINUCANE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 740, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MCCOTTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.

Res. 740, as amended, 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 390, nays 5, answered “present” 6, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 159]

YEAS—390

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| Abercrombie | Davis (KY) | Jackson (IL) |
| Ackerman | Davis (TN) | Jackson-Lee |
| Aderholt | Davis, Tom | (TX) |
| Akin | Deal (GA) | Jefferson |
| Alexander | DeFazio | Jenkins |
| Allen | DeGette | Jindal |
| Andrews | Delahunt | Johnson (CT) |
| Baca | DeLauro | Johnson (IL) |
| Bachus | DeLay | Johnson, E. B. |
| Baird | Dent | Jones (OH) |
| Baldwin | Diaz-Balart, M. | Kanjorski |
| Barrett (SC) | Dingell | Kaptur |
| Barrow | Doolittle | Kelly |
| Bartlett (MD) | Doyle | Kennedy (MN) |
| Barton (TX) | Drake | Kildee |
| Bass | Dreier | Kilpatrick (MI) |
| Bean | Duncan | Kind |
| Beauprez | Edwards | King (IA) |
| Becerra | Ehlers | King (NY) |
| Berkley | Emanuel | Kingston |
| Berman | Engel | Kirk |
| Berry | English (PA) | Kline |
| Biggert | Eshoo | Knollenberg |
| Bilirakis | Etheridge | Kolbe |
| Bishop (NY) | Farr | Kucinich |
| Bishop (UT) | Feeney | Kuhl (NY) |
| Blackburn | Ferguson | LaHood |
| Blumenauer | Filner | Langevin |
| Blunt | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Lantos |
| Boehler | Flake | Larsen (WA) |
| Boehner | Foley | Latham |
| Bonner | Forbes | LaTourette |
| Bono | Ford | Leach |
| Boozman | Fortenberry | Lee |
| Boren | Fossella | Levin |
| Boswell | Fox | Lewis (CA) |
| Boucher | Frank (MA) | Lewis (GA) |
| Boustany | Franks (AZ) | Linder |
| Boyd | Frelinghuysen | Lipinski |
| Bradley (NH) | Gallely | LoBiondo |
| Brady (PA) | Garrett (NJ) | Lofgren, Zoe |
| Brady (TX) | Gerlach | Lowe |
| Brown (OH) | Gibbons | Lucas |
| Brown (SC) | Gilchrest | Lungren, Daniel |
| Brown, Corrine | Gillmor | E. |
| Brown-Waite, | Gingrey | Lynch |
| Ginny | Gonzalez | Mack |
| Burgess | Goode | Maloney |
| Burton (IN) | Goodlatte | Marchant |
| Butterfield | Gordon | Markey |
| Buyer | Granger | Marshall |
| Calvert | Graves | Matheson |
| Camp (MI) | Green (WI) | Matsui |
| Cannon | Green, Al | McCarthy |
| Cantor | Green, Gene | McCaul (TX) |
| Capito | Grijalva | McCollum (MN) |
| Capps | Gutierrez | McCotter |
| Capuano | Gutknecht | McDermott |
| Cardin | Hall | McGovern |
| Cardoza | Harman | McHenry |
| Carnahan | Harris | McHugh |
| Carson | Hart | McIntyre |
| Carter | Hastings (FL) | McKeon |
| Case | Hastings (WA) | McKinney |
| Castle | Hayes | McMorris |
| Chabot | Hayworth | McNulty |
| Chandler | Hensarling | Meehan |
| Chocola | Henger | Meek (FL) |
| Clay | Herseth | Meeks (NY) |
| Cleaver | Higgins | Melancon |
| Clyburn | Hinche | Mica |
| Cole (OK) | Hinojosa | Michaud |
| Conaway | Hobson | Millender- |
| Conyers | Hoekstra | McDonald |
| Cooper | Holden | Miller (FL) |
| Costa | Holt | Miller (MI) |
| Costello | Honda | Miller (NC) |
| Cramer | Hooley | Miller, Gary |
| Crenshaw | Hoyer | Miller, George |
| Crowley | Hulshof | Mollohan |
| Cuellar | Hunter | Moore (KS) |
| Culberson | Hyde | Moore (WI) |
| Cummings | Inglis (SC) | Moran (KS) |
| Davis (AL) | Inslee | Moran (VA) |
| Davis (CA) | Israel | Murphy |
| Davis (FL) | Issa | Musgrave |
| Davis (IL) | Istook | Myrick |

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| Nadler | Rohrabacher | Strickland |
| Napolitano | Ros-Lehtinen | Sullivan |
| Neal (MA) | Ross | Sweeney |
| Neugebauer | Rothman | Tancredo |
| Nunes | Roybal-Allard | Tanner |
| Nussle | Royce | Tauscher |
| Oberstar | Ruppersberger | Taylor (MS) |
| Obey | Rush | Taylor (NC) |
| Oliver | Ryan (OH) | Terry |
| Ortiz | Ryan (WI) | Thomas |
| Osborne | Ryun (KS) | Thompson (CA) |
| Otter | Sabo | Thompson (MS) |
| Owens | Salazar | Tiberi |
| Pallone | Sanchez, Linda | Tierney |
| Pascarell | T. | Towns |
| Pastor | Sanchez, Loretta | Turner |
| Payne | Sanders | Udall (CO) |
| Pearce | Saxton | Udall (NM) |
| Pelosi | Schakowsky | Upton |
| Peterson (MN) | Schiff | Van Hollen |
| Peterson (PA) | Schmidt | Velázquez |
| Petri | Schwartz (PA) | Visclosky |
| Pickering | Schwarz (MI) | Walden (OR) |
| Pitts | Scott (GA) | Walsh |
| Platts | Scott (VA) | Wamp |
| Pombo | Serrano | Wasserman |
| Pomeroy | Sessions | Schultz |
| Porter | Shadegg | Waters |
| Price (GA) | Shaw | Watson |
| Price (NC) | Shays | Watt |
| Pryce (OH) | Sherman | Waxman |
| Putnam | Sherwood | Weiner |
| Rahall | Shimkus | Weldon (PA) |
| Ramstad | Shuster | Weller |
| Rangel | Simmons | Wexler |
| Regula | Simpson | Whitfield |
| Rehberg | Skellton | Wicker |
| Reichert | Smith (NJ) | Wilson (NM) |
| Renzi | Smith (TX) | Wilson (SC) |
| Reyes | Snyder | Wolf |
| Reynolds | Sodrel | Woolsey |
| Rogers (AL) | Solis | Wu |
| Rogers (KY) | Souder | Wynn |
| Rogers (MI) | Spratt | Young (AK) |
| | Stearns | Young (FL) |

NAYS—5

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| Campbell (CA) | Sensenbrenner | Westmoreland |
| Cubin | Tiahrt | |

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—6

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| Everett | Hostettler | Pence |
| Gohmert | Lewis (KY) | Poe |

NOT VOTING—31

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| Baker | Hefley | Oxley |
| Bishop (GA) | Johnson, Sam | Paul |
| Bonilla | Jones (NC) | Radanovich |
| Coble | Keller | Slaughter |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Kennedy (RI) | Smith (WA) |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Larson (CT) | Stark |
| Dicks | Manzullo | Stupak |
| Doggett | McCrery | Thornberry |
| Emerson | Murtha | Weldon (FL) |
| Evans | Northup | |
| Fattah | Norwood | |

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Mr. POE 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, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom immediately to establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Wednesday, May 17, 2006 and Thursday, May 18, 2006 to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, and 159 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: “Yea” on rollcall vote No. 147 on an amendment to H.R. 4200 to strike all exemptions and waivers of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 148 on an amendment to H.R. 4200 to allow emergency procedures authorized in the bill to be used on lands managed for timber production;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 149 on an amendment to H.R. 4200 to stipulate that the bill would not apply to any areas in the National Forest System that are designated as roadless areas;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 150 on an amendment to H.R. 4200 to direct the Interior Department and the Agriculture Department to consider the impact of any pre-approved management practice, forest recovery or research project on the risk of fire and on forest regeneration;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 151 on passage of H.R. 4200—the Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 152 on passage of H. Res. 815—the rule providing martial law consideration for H. Con. Res. 376—Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 153 on calling the previous question on H. Res. 815—the rule providing martial law consideration for H. Con. Res. 376—Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 154 on passage of H. Res. 817—the rule providing for consideration for H. Con. Res. 376—Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 155 on an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Con. Res. 376 offered by Representative WATT;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 156 on an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Con. Res. 376 offered by Representative HENSARLING;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 157 on an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Con. Res. 376 offered by Representative SPRATT;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 158 on passage of H. Con. Res. 376—Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 159 on passage of H. Res. 740—Calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace.

WHAT'S GOOD FOR FOX ISN'T GOOD FOR THE U.S.

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, Mexican nationals are not happy about the U.S.