

Pitts	Royce	Tiahrt	Larson (CT)	Neal (MA)	Slaughter	Stearns	Upton	Westmoreland
Platts	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi	Lee	Obey	Smith (WA)	Sullivan	Walberg	Whitfield (KY)
Poe	Sali	Turner	Levin	Oliver	Snyder	Terry	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Porter	Saxton	Upton	Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Solis	Thornberry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Price (GA)	Schmidt	Walberg	Lipinski	Pallone	Space	Tiahrt	Wamp	Wittman (VA)
Pryce (OH)	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)	Loeb	Pascarella	Spratt	Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Putnam	Sessions	Walsh (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Stark	Turner	Weller	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Shadegg	Wamp	Lowe	Payne	Stupak			
Ramstad	Shays	Weldon (FL)	Lynch	Perlmutter	Sutton			
Regula	Shimkus	Weller	Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner			
Rehberg	Shuster	Westmoreland	Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Tauscher			
Reichert	Simpson	Whitfield (KY)	Markey	Price (NC)	Taylor			
Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Wilson (NM)	Marshall	Rahall	Thompson (CA)			
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)	Matheson	Reyes	Thompson (MS)			
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Wittman (VA)	Matsui	Richardson	Tierney			
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wolf	McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Towns			
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (FL)	McCollum (MN)	Ross	Tsongas			
Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan		McDermott	Rothman	Udall (CO)			
Roskam	Thornberry		McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)			
			McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen			
			McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez			
			McNulty	Salazar	Visclosky			
			Meek (FL)	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)			
			Meeks (NY)	T. Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman			
			Melancon	Sarbanes	Schultz			
			Michaud	Schakowsky	Waters			
			Miller (NC)	Schiff	Watson			
			Miller, George	Schwartz	Watt			
			Mitchell	Scott (GA)	Waxman			
			Mollohan	Scott (VA)	Weiner			
			Moore (KS)	Serrano	Welch (VT)			
			Moore (WI)	Sestak	Wexler			
			Moran (VA)	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)			
			Murphy (CT)	Sherman	Wu			
			Murphy, Patrick	Shuler	Wynn			
			Murtha	Sires	Yarmuth			
			Nadler	Skelton				
			Napolitano					

## NOT VOTING—11

Cannon	Rangel	Terry
Gutierrez	Renzi	Woolsey
Hooley	Rush	Young (AK)
Oberstar	Tancred	

□ 1448

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

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, and Messrs. HILL, JOHN-SON of Georgia and DELAHUNT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 195, not voting 11, as follows:

(Roll No. 130)

## YEAS—223

Abercrombie	Cohen	Gordon
Ackerman	Conyers	Green, Al
Allen	Cooper	Green, Gene
Altmire	Costa	Grijalva
Andrews	Costello	Hall (NY)
Arcuri	Courtney	Hare
Baca	Cramer	Harman
Baird	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Baldwin	Cuellar	Higgins
Barrow	Cummings	Hill
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hinche
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes
Berry	DeFazio	Holden
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Holt
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Honda
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hoyer
Boren	Dicks	Inslie
Boswell	Dingell	Israel
Boucher	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee
Boyd (KS)	Doyle	(TX)
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Jefferson
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Johnson, E. B.
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jones (OH)
Capps	Engel	Kagen
Capuano	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kaptur
Carnahan	Farr	Kennedy
Carney	Fattah	Kildee
Castor	Filner	Kilpatrick
Chandler	Foster	Kind
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)
Clay	Giffords	Kucinich
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Langevin
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)

Lee	Neal (MA)	Slaughter
Levin	Obey	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Oliver	Snyder
Lipinski	Ortiz	Solis
Loeb	Pallone	Space
Loefgren, Zoe	Pascarella	Spratt
Lowe	Pastor	Stark
Lynch	Payne	Stupak
Mahoney (FL)	Perlmutter	Sutton
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Markey	Pomeroy	Tauscher
Marshall	Price (NC)	Taylor
Matheson	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Matsui	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Tierney
McCollum (MN)	Rodriguez	Towns
McDermott	Ross	Tsongas
McGovern	Rothman	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
McNulty	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez
Meek (FL)	Salazar	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)
Melancon	T. Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Michaud	Sarbanes	Schultz
Miller (NC)	Schakowsky	Waters
Miller, George	Schiff	Watson
Mitchell	Schwartz	Watt
Mollohan	Scott (GA)	Waxman
Moore (KS)	Scott (VA)	Weiner
Moore (WI)	Serrano	Welch (VT)
Moran (VA)	Sestak	Wexler
Murphy (CT)	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)
Murphy, Patrick	Sherman	Wu
Murtha	Shuler	Wynn
Nadler	Sires	Yarmuth
Napolitano	Skelton	

## NAYS—195

Aderholt	Feeney	McCaul (TX)
Akin	Ferguson	McCotter
Alexander	Flake	McCrery
Bachmann	Forbes	McHenry
Bachus	Fortenberry	McHugh
Barrett (SC)	Fossella	McKeon
Bartlett (MD)	Poxx	McMorris
Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Rodgers
Biggart	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Bilbray	Gallely	Miller (FL)
Bilirakis	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)
Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	Miller, Gary
Blackburn	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Blunt	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Boehner	Gohmert	Musgrave
Bonner	Goode	Myrick
Bono Mack	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Boozman	Granger	Nunes
Boustany	Graves	Paul
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pearce
Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Pence
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Petri
Ginny	Hensarling	Pickering
Buchanan	Herger	Pitts
Burgess	Hobson	Platts
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Poe
Buyer	Hulshof	Porter
Calvert	Hunter	Price (GA)
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Putnam
Cannon	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Capito	Jones (NC)	Regula
Carter	Jordan	Rehberg
Castle	Keller	Reichert
Chabot	King (IA)	Reynolds
Coble	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Royce
Davis, David	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Lampson	Sali
Deal (GA)	Latham	Saxton
Dent	LaTourrette	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Drake	LoBiondo	Shah
Dreier	Lucas	Shimkus
Duncan	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Ehlers	E.	Simpson
Emerson	Mack	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	Manullo	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Souder

## NOT VOTING—11

Gutierrez	Oberstar	Tancred
Hastings (FL)	Rangel	Woolsey
Hooley	Renzi	Young (AK)
Linder	Rush	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1458

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERATIONS INVIGORATING VOL-UNTEERISM AND EDUCATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5563, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5563.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 277, nays 140, not voting 12, as follows:

(Roll No. 131)

## YEAS—277

Abercrombie	Castor	Etheridge
Ackerman	Chandler	Farr
Allen	Clarke	Fattah
Altmire	Clay	Ferguson
Andrews	Cleaver	Filner
Arcuri	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Baca	Cohen	Foster
Bachus	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Baird	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Bean	Courtney	Gilchrest
Becerra	Cramer	Gillibrand
Berkley	Crowley	Gonzalez
Berman	Cuellar	Gordon
Berry	Cummings	Graves
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Grijalva
Bono Mack	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)
Boozman	DeGette	Hare
Boren	Delahunt	Harman
Boswell	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Boucher	Dent	Herseth Sandlin
Boustany	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill
Boyd (KS)	Dicks	Hinche
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hinojosa
Braley (IA)	Doggett	Hirono
Brown, Corrine	Donnelly	Hodes
Butterfield	Doyle	Holden
Capps	Edwards	Holt
Capuano	Ehlers	Honda
Cardoza	Ellison	Hoyer
Carnahan	Ellsworth	Hulshof
Carney	Emanuel	Inslie
Castor	Emerson	Israel
Chandler	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Clarke	English (PA)	Jackson-Lee
Clay	Eshoo	(TX)
Cleaver		Jefferson
Clyburn		

Johnson (GA)	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Johnson (IL)	Mitchell	Serrano
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Sestak
Jones (OH)	Moore (KS)	Shays
Kagen	Moore (WI)	Shea-Porter
Kanjorski	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Kaptur	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Kennedy	Murphy (CT)	Shuler
Kildee	Murphy, Patrick	Sires
Kilpatrick	Murphy, Tim	Skelton
Kind	Murtha	Slaughter
King (NY)	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
Kirk	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Klein (FL)	Neal (MA)	Snyder
Knollenberg	Obey	Space
Kucinich	Olver	Spratt
Kuhl (NY)	Ortiz	Stark
LaHood	Pallone	Stupak
Lampson	Pascrell	Sutton
Langevin	Pastor	Tanner
Larsen (WA)	Payne	Tauscher
Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Taylor
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Thompson (MS)
Lee	Platts	Tierney
Levin	Pomeroy	Towns
Lewis (GA)	Porter	Tsongas
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Turner
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Udall (CO)
Loebsack	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Lofgren, Zoe	Ramstad	Upton
Lowe	Reichert	Van Hollen
Lynch	Reyes	Velázquez
Mahoney (FL)	Reynolds	Visclosky
Maloney (NY)	Richardson	Walsh (NY)
Markey	Rodriguez	Walz (MN)
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Matheson	Ros-Lehtinen	Schultz
Matsui	Ross	Watson
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Watt
McCaul (TX)	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McCollum (MN)	Ruppersberger	Weiner
McDermott	Ryan (OH)	Welch (VT)
McGovern	Salazar	Wexler
McHugh	Sánchez, Linda	Wilson (OH)
McIntyre	T.	Wittman (VA)
McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta	Wolf
McNulty	Sarbanes	Wu
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Wynn
Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky	Yarmuth
Melancon	Schiff	
Michaud	Schwartz	
Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)	

NAYS—140

Aderholt	Feeney	McHenry
Akin	Flake	McMorris
Alexander	Forbes	Rodgers
Bachmann	Fossella	Mica
Barrett (SC)	Fox	Miller (FL)
Bartlett (MD)	Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)
Barton (TX)	Galleghy	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave
Bishop (UT)	Gingrey	Myrick
Blackburn	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Blunt	Goode	Nunes
Boehner	Goodlatte	Paul
Bonner	Granger	Pearce
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pence
Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Pickering
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pitts
Ginny	Hensarling	Poe
Burgess	Hergert	Price (GA)
Burton (IN)	Hobson	Putnam
Buyer	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Calvert	Hunter	Regula
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Rehberg
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Cantor	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Carter	Jordan	Roskam
Chabot	Keller	Royce
Coble	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Sali
Conaway	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Latta	Sessions
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Davis (KY)	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
Davis, David	Lucas	Simpson
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
Deal (GA)	E.	Smith (TX)
Doolittle	Mack	Souder
Drake	Manzullo	Stearns
Dreier	Marchant	Sullivan
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Terry
Everett	McCotter	Thornberry
Fallin	McCrery	Tiahrt

Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Walberg	Weller	Wilson (SC)
Walden (OR)	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Wamp	Whitfield (KY)	

NOT VOTING—12

Gutierrez	Oberstar	Tancredo
Hookey	Rangel	Waters
Linder	Renzi	Woolsey
McKeon	Rush	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1507

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, before we resolve into the Committee of the Whole, I ask unanimous consent that Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks, and submit matters relevant to consideration of H. Con. Res. 312, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2009.

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

There was no objection.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1036 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 312.

□ 1511

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013, with Mrs. TAUSCHER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the concurrent resolution is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 4 hours, with 3 hours confined to the congressional budget, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on the Budget, and 1 hour on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON). The gentleman from

South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) each will control 90 minutes on the congressional budget.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. SPRATT. Madam Chairman, I yield myself 14 minutes.

Madam Chairman, today we take up the budget resolution. Passing it, like many things in this House, is never easy, and sometimes contentious. But it is crucially important if we care about fiscal soundness and the future of our country.

Our country faces right now a host of different challenges: the specter of recession, a crunch in the credit markets, rising unemployment, declining family income, constant inflation in the cost of health care, aging infrastructure, and a porous safety net. And that is not to mention the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, costing us close to \$200 billion this year, and even more dearly in human lives and wounded.

The President's budget for 2009 does little to turn this tide. In fact, the policies of the last 7 years have created some of these problems and compounded others. Eight short years ago, in 2000, our budget was in surplus, big-time surplus. In that year, we had a surplus of \$236 billion. Having worked for years to bring the budget to this status, we warned the President and our colleagues across the aisle not to bet it all on a blue-sky forecast; but it was to no avail.

The President's economists looked out 10 years and saw nothing but surpluses, \$5.6 trillion in all. We worried that if these rosy projections didn't pan out, we would be right back where we had been, deep in deficit.

□ 1515

Well, the President told the country, in effect, that we could have it all, guns, butter and tax cuts, too, and never mind the deficits.

I'll have to admit it looked as though we were sitting on an island of surpluses, but, in truth, we were surrounded by a sea of debt, of long-term unfunded liabilities for Social Security and Medicare, coming due just over the horizon.

Seven years later, under this administration's policies, those surpluses are history. They're gone, vanished, replaced with record deficits and mounting debt.

This one chart here which shows in tabular form the increase in the debt over the last 8 years, says it as simply as we can on one piece of paper. When the President came to office, the debt of this country was \$5.7 trillion. When he leaves in a few months, it will probably be close to \$10 trillion, more than \$4 trillion in debt accumulation on the watch of the Bush administration.

The budget we take up today is no grand solution, I'll grant you that, but it moves us in the right direction. It restores fiscal responsibility, but not to the exclusion of other values that