

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)	Sensebrenner	Walden (OR)	Loebbecke	Pascarella	Spratt	Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Putnam	Sessions	Walsh (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Stark	Turner	Weller	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Shadegg	Wamp	Lowey	Payne	Stupak			
Ramstad	Shays	Weldon (FL)	Lynch	Perlmuter	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)	Wilson (VA)	Matsui	Richardson	Tierney			
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wolf	McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Towns			
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (FL)	McCullom (MN)	Ross	Tsongas			
Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan	Young (FL)	McDermott	Rothman	Udall (CO)			
Roskam	Thornberry	Young (FL)	McGovern	Royal-Allard	Udall (NM)			

NOT VOTING—11

Cannon	Rangel	Terry	McNulty	Salazar	Velázquez			
Gutierrez	Renzi	Woolsey	Meek (FL)	Sánchez, Linda	Visclosky			
Hooley	Rush	Young (AK)	Meeks (NY)	T.	Walz (MN)			
Oberstar	Tancredo		Melancon	Sánchez, Loretta	Wasserman			

□ 1448

Mr. PICKERING changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, and Messrs. HILL, JOHNSON 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	Aderholt	Feeney	McCaul (TX)			
Ackerman	Conyers	Green, Al	Akin	Ferguson	McCotter			
Allen	Cooper	Green, Gene	Alexander	Flake	McCrery			
Altmore	Costa	Grijalva	Bachmann	Forbes	McHenry			
Andrews	Costello	Hall (NY)	Bachus	Fortenberry	McHugh			
Arcuri	Courtney	Hare	Barrett (SC)	Fossella	McKeon			
Baca	Cramer	Harman	Bartlett (MD)	Foxx	McMorris			
Baird	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin	Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Rodgers			
Baldwin	Cuellar	Higgins	Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Mica			
Barrow	Cummings	Hill	Bilbray	Gallagly	Miller (FL)			
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hinchey	Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)			
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa	Blackburn	Gerlach	Miller, Gary			
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hirono	Blunt	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)			
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes	Boehner	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim			
Berry	DeFazio	Holden	Bonner	Gohmert	Musgrave			
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Holt	Bono Mack	Goode	Myrick			
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Honda	Bono Mack	Goodlatte	Neugebauer			
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hoyer	Boozman	Granger	Nunes			
Boren	Dicks	Insllee	Boustany	Graves	Paul	Abercrombie	Castor	Etheridge
Boswell	Dingell	Israel	Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pearce	Ackerman	Chandler	Farr
Boucher	Doggett	Jackson (IL)	Brown (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Pence	Allen	Clarke	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee	Brown (SC)	Heller	Peterson (PA)	Altmore	Clay	Ferguson
Boyes (KS)	Doyle	(TX)	Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Pickering	Andrews	Cleaver	Filner
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Jefferson	Burgess	Buchanan	Pitts	Arcuri	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Johnson (GA)	Burgess	Burgess	Platts	Baca	Cohen	Foster
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Johnson, E. B.	Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Poe	Bachus	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jones (OH)	Carter	Hoeckstra	Poe	Baird	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Engel	Kagen	Dent	Calvert	Heller	Porter	Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Capuano	Eshoo	Kanjorski	Camp (MI)	Hughes	Price (GA)	Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kaptur	Campbell (CA)	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)	Bean	Courtney	Gilchrest
Carnahan	Farr	Kennedy	Cantor	Issa	Putnam	Becerra	Cramer	Gillibrand
Carney	Fattah	Kildee	Carter	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich	Berkley	Crowley	Gonzalez
Castor	Filner	Kilpatrick	Castle	Jordan	Ramstad	Berman	Cuellar	Gordon
Chandler	Foster	Kind	Chabot	Keller	Rehberg	Berry	Cummings	Graves
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)	King (IA)	King (IA)	Reichert	Biggert	Davis (AL)	Green, Al
Clay	Giffords	Kucinich	King (NY)	King (NY)	Reynolds	Bilirakis	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Langevin	Davis (KY)	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (AL)	Bishop (GA)	Davis (IL)	Grijalva
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)	Davis, David	Kingston	Rogers (KY)	Rogers (GA)	Bishop (NY)	Davis, Lincoln
			Dick	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)	Blumenauer	Defazio	Hall (NY)
			Insllee	Conaway	Rogers (PA)	Dicks	DeGette	Hare
			Crenshaw	Kirk	Regula	Boozman	Harman	Johnson
			Cubin	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher	Boren	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
			Knollenberg	Kohlberg	Ros-Lehtinen	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin	Hirono
			Kuhl (NY)	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam	Dent		
			Lahood	Royce	Royce	Higgins		
			Lamborn	Ryan (WI)	Boutagy	Diaz-Balart, L.		
			Lampson	Sali	Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.		
			LaTourette	Saxton	Dicks	Hinchey		
			Shmidt	Schmidt	Dingell	Hinojosa		
			Sessions	Sessions	Boyd (KS)	Hirono		
			Shadegg	Shadegg	Doggett			
			Shays	Shays	Hodes			
			Shimkus	Shimkus	Donnelly			
			Stuster	Stuster	Holden			
			T. E.	T. E.	Donnelly			
			Udall (CO)	Udall (CO)	Doyle			
			Udall (NM)	Udall (NM)	Holt			
			Van Hollen	Van Hollen	Engel			
			Velázquez	Velázquez	English (PA)			
			Wexler	Wexler	Eshoo			
			Wright	Wright	Jefferson			

NOT VOTING—11

Gutierrez	Oberstar	Tancredo	Hastings (FL)	Rangel	Woolsey	Hooley	Renzi	Young (AK)

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 VOLUNTEERISM 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	Cohen	Gordon	Aderholt	Feeney	McCaul (TX)			
Ackerman	Conyers	Green, Al	Akin	Ferguson	McCotter			
Allen	Cooper	Green, Gene	Alexander	Flake	McCrery			
Altmore	Costa	Grijalva	Bachmann	Forbes	McHenry			
Andrews	Costello	Hall (NY)	Bachus	Fortenberry	McHugh			
Arcuri	Courtney	Hare	Barrett (SC)	Fossella	McKeon			
Baca	Cramer	Harman	Bartlett (MD)	Franks (AZ)	McMorris			
Baird	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin	Barton (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers			
Baldwin	Cuellar	Higgins	Biggert	Gallo	Mica			
Barrow	Cummings	Hill	Bilbray	Garral	Miller (FL)			
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hinchey	Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)			
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa	Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	Miller (MI)			
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hirono	Blackburn	Gilchrest	Mary			
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes	Blunt	Gingrey	Tim			
Berry	DeFazio	Holden	Boehner	Gohmert	Murphy			
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Holt	Bonner	Goode	Myrick			
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Honda	Bono Mack	Goodlatte	Neugebauer			
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hoyer	Bouzany	Granger	Nunes			
Boren	Dicks	Insllee	Boustany	Hayes	Paul	Abercrombie	Castor	Etheridge
Boswell	Dingell	Israel	Boustany	Heller	Pearce	Ackerman	Chandler	Farr
Boucher	Doggett	Jackson (IL)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pence	Allen	Clarke	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee	Boustany	Hensarling	Peterson (PA)	Altmore	Clay	Ferguson
Boyes (KS)	Doyle	(TX)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pickering	Andrews	Cleaver	Filner
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Jefferson	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Arcuri	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Johnson (GA)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baca	Cohen	Foster
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Johnson, E. B.	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Bachus	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jones (OH)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baird	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Engel	Kagen	Dent	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Capps	Eshoo	Diaz-Balart, L.	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Capuano	Eshoo	Diaz-Balart, M.	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Bachus	Cohen	Foster
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kaptur	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baird	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Carnahan	Farr	Kennedy	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Carney	Fattah	Kildee	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Castor	Filner	Kilpatrick	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Bachus	Cohen	Foster
Chandler	Foster	Kind	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baird	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Clay	Giffords	Kucinich	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Langevin	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Bachus	Cohen	Foster
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)	Boustany	Hensarling	Pitts	Baird	Conyers	Frank (MA)

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)
 Knollenberg Obey Snyder
 Kucinich Olver Solis
 Kuhl (NY) Ortiz Space
 LaHood Pallone Spratt
 Lampson Pascrell Stark
 Langevin Pastor Stupak
 Larsen (WA) Payne Sutton
 Larson (CT) Perlmutter Tanner
 Latham Peterson (MN) Tauscher
 LaTourette Peterson (PA) Taylor
 Lee Platts Thompson (CA)
 Levin Pomeroy Thompson (MS)
 Lewis (GA) Porter Tierney
 Lipinski Price (NC) Towns
 LoBiondo Pryce (OH) Tsongas
 Loebssack Rahall Turner
 Lofgren, Zoe Ramstad Uddall (CO)
 Lowey Reichert Uddal (NM)
 Lynch Reyes Upton
 Mahoney (FL) Reynolds Van Hollen
 Maloney (NY) Richardson Velázquez
 Markey Rodriguez Visclosky
 Marshall Rogers (AL) Walsh (NY)
 Matheson Ros-Lehtinen Walz (MN)
 Matsui Ross Wasserman
 McCarthy (NY) Rothman Schultz
 McCaul (TX) Roybal-Allard Watson
 McCollum (MN) Ruppersberger Watt
 McDermott Ryan (OH) Waxman
 McGovern Salazar Weiner
 McHugh Sanchez, Linda Welch (VT)
 McIntyre Sanchez, Loretta Wexler
 McNeerney Sarbanes Wilson (OH)
 McNulty Saxton Wittman (VA)
 Meek (FL) Schakowsky Wolf
 Meeks (NY) Schiff Wu
 Melancon Schwartz Wynn
 Michaud Miller, Scott (GA) Yarmuth

NAYS—140

Aderholt Feeney McHenry
 Akin Flake McMorris
 Alexander Forbes Rodgers
 Bachmann Fossella Mica
 Barrett (SC) Foxx Miller (FL)
 Bartlett (MD) Franks (AZ) Miller (MI)
 Barton (TX) Gallegly 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, Ginny Hensarling Pitts
 Burgess Herger Poe
 Burton (IN) Hobson Price (GA)
 Buyer Hoekstra Putnam
 Calvert Hunter Radanovich
 Camp (MI) Inglis (SC) Regula
 Campbell (CA) Issa Rehberg
 Cannon Johnson, Sam Rogers (KY)
 Cantor Jones (NC) Rogers (MI)
 Carter Jordan Rohrabacher
 Chabot Keller Roskam
 Coble King (IA) Royce
 Cole (OK) Kingston Ryan (WI)
 Conaway Kline (MN) Sali
 Crenshaw Lamborn Schmidt
 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 Thornberry
 Everett McCotter Thiarth
 Fallin McCrery

Tiberi Weldon (FL) Wilson (NM)
 Walberg Weller Wilson (SC)
 Walden (OR) Westmoreland Young (FL)
 Wamp Whitfield (KY)
 NOT VOTING—12
 Gutierrez Oberstar Tancredo
 Hooley 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 gentlewoman 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