

We need to take a look at some real success stories in Medicare and Medicaid and see how we can apply the lessons.

For example, independent actuaries again this year have announced that the projected costs for Medicare part D will be lower than expected. Beneficiaries have enjoyed premiums that are 40 percent lower than original estimates. Compare that to the fact that part B premiums have doubled in price over the last 6 years.

The Republican budget is a better proposal. I suggest you vote for it.

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California) having assumed the chair, Mr. WEINER, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (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, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. SPRATT. Madam Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

#### H. CON. RES. 316

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, March 13, 2008, or Friday, March 14, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, March 13, 2008, through Friday, March 28, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, March 31, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the*

time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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

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

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules with regard to House Resolution 936 and S. 2733.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 211, nays 204, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 132]

#### YEAS—211

Abercrombie	Doggett	Levin
Ackerman	Doyle	Lewis (GA)
Allen	Edwards	Lipinski
Altmire	Ellison	Loeb
Andrews	Emanuel	Lofgren, Zoe
Arcuri	Engel	Lowey
Baca	Eshoo	Lynch
Baird	Etheridge	Mahoney (FL)
Baldwin	Farr	Maloney (NY)
Becerra	Fattah	Markey
Berkley	Filner	Matsui
Berman	Foster	McCarthy (NY)
Berry	Frank (MA)	McCollum (MN)
Bishop (GA)	Gonzalez	McDermott
Bishop (NY)	Gordon	McGovern
Blumenauer	Green, Al	McIntyre
Boren	Green, Gene	McNulty
Boswell	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Boucher	Hall (NY)	Meeks (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Hare	Melancon
Boyd (KS)	Harman	Michaud
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Miller (NC)
Braley (IA)	Higgins	Miller, George
Brown, Corrine	Hill	Mollohan
Butterfield	Hinchey	Moore (KS)
Capps	Hinojosa	Moore (WI)
Capuano	Hirono	Moran (VA)
Cardoza	Hodes	Murphy (CT)
Carney	Holden	Murphy, Patrick
Castor	Holt	Murtha
Chandler	Honda	Nadler
Clarke	Hoyer	Napolitano
Clay	Inslee	Neal (MA)
Cleaver	Israel	Obey
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cohen	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Conyers	(TX)	Pallone
Cooper	Jefferson	Pascarella
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Pastor
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Courtney	Jones (NC)	Payne
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Perlmuter
Crowley	Kagen	Peterson (MN)
Cuellar	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Cummings	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Davis (AL)	Kildee	Rahall
Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Kind	Richardson
Davis, Lincoln	Klein (FL)	Rodriguez
DeFazio	Kucinich	Ross
DeGette	Lampson	Rothman
DeLauro	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
Dicks	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
	Lee	Salazar

Sánchez, Linda T.	Snyder	Visclosky
Sanchez, Loretta	Solis	Walz (MN)
Sarbanes	Spratt	Wasserman
Schakowsky	Stark	Schultz
Schiff	Stupak	Waters
Schwartz	Sutton	Watson
Scott (GA)	Tanner	Watt
Scott (VA)	Tauscher	Waxman
Serrano	Taylor	Weiner
Sestak	Thompson (CA)	Welch (VT)
Shea-Porter	Thompson (MS)	Wexler
Sherman	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Sires	Towns	Wu
Skelton	Tsongas	Wynn
Slaughter	Udall (NM)	Yarmuth
Smith (WA)	Van Hollen	
	Velázquez	

#### NAYS—204

Aderholt	Fox	Moran (KS)
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Murphy, Tim
Alexander	Frelinghuysen	Musgrave
Bachmann	Gallagher	Myrick
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Nunes
Barrow	Giffords	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Gilchrest	Pence
Barton (TX)	Gillibrand	Peterson (PA)
Bean	Gingrey	Petri
Biggert	Gohmert	Pickering
Bilbray	Goode	Pitts
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Platts
Bishop (UT)	Granger	Poe
Blackburn	Graves	Porter
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bonner	Hayes	Putnam
Bono Mack	Heller	Radanovich
Boozman	Hensarling	Ramstad
Boustany	Herger	Regula
Brady (TX)	Hereth Sandlin	Rehberg
Brown (GA)	Hobson	Reichert
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jordan	Roskam
Calvert	Keller	Royce
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Sali
Cannon	Kingston	Saxton
Cantor	Kirk	Schmidt
Capito	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Knollenberg	Sessions
Castle	Kuhl (NY)	Shadegg
Chabot	LaHood	Shays
Coble	Lamborn	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shuler
Conaway	LaTourette	Shuster
Crenshaw	Latta	Simpson
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Davis (KY)	Linder	Smith (TX)
Davis, David	LoBiondo	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lucas	Space
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Dent	E.	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, L.	Mack	Terry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manzullo	Thornberry
Donnelly	Marchant	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Matheson	Tiberi
Drake	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Dreier	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Duncan	McCotter	Walberg
Ehlers	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Ellsworth	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
Emerson	McHugh	Wamp
English (PA)	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McMorris	Weller
Fallin	Rodgers	Westmoreland
Feeney	McNerney	Whitfield (KY)
Ferguson	Mica	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Wittman (VA)
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Wolf
Fossella	Mitchell	Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—14

Carnahan	Marshall	Tancredo
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Udall (CO)
Hooey	Rangel	Woolsey
Issa	Renzi	Young (AK)
Kennedy	Rush	

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Messrs. DOOLITTLE and KIRK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. WYNN, CARDOZA, JONES of North Carolina and GENE GREEN of Texas changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# HONORING 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GALLATIN REPORT ON ROADS AND CANALS, AND RECOGNIZING THE VAST CONTRIBUTIONS NATIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS HAVE PROVIDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 936, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DeFAZIO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 936, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 133]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	Davis (AL)
Ackerman	Brown, Corrine	Davis (CA)
Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Davis (IL)
Akin	Ginny	Davis (KY)
Alexander	Buchanan	Davis, David
Allen	Burgess	Davis, Lincoln
Altmire	Burton (IN)	Davis, Tom
Andrews	Butterfield	Deal (GA)
Arcuri	Buyer	DeFazio
Baca	Calvert	DeGette
Bachmann	Camp (MI)	Delahunt
Bachus	Campbell (CA)	DeLauro
Baird	Cannon	Dent
Baldwin	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barrett (SC)	Capito	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barrow	Capps	Dicks
Bartlett (MD)	Capuano	Dingell
Barton (TX)	Cardoza	Doggett
Bean	Carnahan	Donnelly
Berkley	Carney	Doolittle
Berman	Carter	Doyle
Berry	Castle	Drake
Biggert	Castor	Dreier
Bilbray	Chabot	Duncan
Bilirakis	Chandler	Edwards
Bishop (GA)	Clarke	Ehlers
Bishop (NY)	Clay	Ellison
Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Blackburn	Clyburn	Emanuel
Blumenauer	Coble	Emerson
Blunt	Cohen	Engel
Boehner	Cole (OK)	English (PA)
Bonner	Conaway	Eshoo
Boozman	Conyers	Etheridge
Boren	Cooper	Everett
Boswell	Costa	Fallin
Boucher	Costello	Farr
Boustany	Cramer	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Crenshaw	Feeney
Boyd (KS)	Crowley	Ferguson
Brady (PA)	Cubin	Filner
Brady (TX)	Cuellar	Flake
Braley (IA)	Culberson	Forbes
Brown (GA)	Cummings	Fortenberry

Fossella	Lowey	Roskam
Foster	Lucas	Ross
Fox	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman
Frank (MA)	E.	Roybal-Allard
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Royce
Gallely	Mahoney (FL)	Ruppersberger
Garrett (NJ)	Maloney (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Gerlach	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)
Giffords	Marchant	Salazar
Gilchrest	Markey	Sali
Gillibrand	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
Gingrey	Matheson	T.
Gohmert	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)	Sarbanes
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Schakowsky
Gordon	McCollum (MN)	Schiff
Granger	McCotter	Schmidt
Graves	McCrery	Schwartz
Green, Al	McDermott	Scott (GA)
Green, Gene	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Grijalva	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Hall (NY)	McHugh	Serrano
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Sessions
Hare	McKeon	Sestak
Harman	McMorris	Shadegg
Hastings (FL)	Rodgers	Shays
Hastings (WA)	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Hayes	McNulty	Sherman
Heller	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shuler
Herger	Melancon	Shuster
Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Simpson
Higgins	Michaud	Sires
Hill	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hinchey	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Hirono	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hobson	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Hodes	Mitchell	Smith (WA)
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Snyder
Holden	Moore (KS)	Solis
Holt	Moore (WI)	Souder
Honda	Moran (KS)	Space
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hulshof	Murphy (CT)	Stark
Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Patrick	Stearns
Inslee	Murphy, Tim	Stupak
Israel	Murtha	Sullivan
Jackson (IL)	Musgrave	Sutton
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Tanner
(TX)	Nadler	Tauscher
Jefferson	Napolitano	Taylor
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Terry
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, Sam	Obey	Thornberry
Jones (NC)	Oliver	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Tiberi
Jordan	Pallone	Tierney
Kagen	Pascrell	Towns
Kanjorski	Pastor	Tsongas
Kaptur	Paul	Turner
Keller	Payne	Udall (NM)
Kildee	Pearce	Upton
Kilpatrick	Pence	Van Hollen
Kind	Perlmutter	Velázquez
King (IA)	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Walberg
Kingston	Petri	Walder (OR)
Kirk	Pickering	Walsh (NY)
Klein (FL)	Pitts	Walz (MN)
Kline (MN)	Platts	Wamp
Knollenberg	Poe	Wasserman
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Schultz
Kuhl (NY)	Porter	Waters
LaHood	Price (GA)	Watson
Lamborn	Price (NC)	Watt
Lampson	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
Langevin	Putnam	Weiner
Larsen (WA)	Radanovich	Welch (VT)
Larson (CT)	Rahall	Weldon (FL)
Latham	Ramstad	Weller
LaTourette	Regula	Westmoreland
Latta	Rehberg	Wexler
Lee	Reichert	Whitfield (KY)
Levin	Reyes	Wilson (NM)
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Wilson (OH)
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	Wilson (SC)
Lewis (KY)	Rodriguez	Wittman (VA)
Linder	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Wu
LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)	Wynn
Loebach	Rohrabacher	Yarmuth
Lofgren, Zoe	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Becerra	Courtney	Gutierrez
Bono Mack	Frelinghuysen	Hooley

Hunter	Oberstar	Tancred
Issa	Rangel	Udall (CO)
Kennedy	Renzi	Woolsey
Mack	Rush	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So (two-thirds being 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 reaffirming the goals and ideals that formed the impetus for Albert Gallatin’s national plan for transportation improvements 200 years ago, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 132 and 133, I was speaking at the National Press Club on the National Neurotechnology Initiative Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## HIGHER EDUCATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2733, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate 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 Senate bill, S. 2733.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 4, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Camp (MI)
Ackerman	Blackburn	Campbell (CA)
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Cannon
Akin	Blunt	Cantor
Alexander	Boehner	Capito
Allen	Bonner	Capps
Altmire	Bono Mack	Capuano
Andrews	Boozman	Cardoza
Arcuri	Boren	Carnahan
Baca	Boswell	Carney
Bachmann	Boucher	Carter
Bachus	Boustany	Castle
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Castor
Baldwin	Boyd (KS)	Chabot
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Brown (GA)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown (SC)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Coble
Berkley	Brown-Waite,	Cohen
Berman	Ginny	Cole (OK)
Berry	Buchanan	Conaway
Biggert	Burgess	Conyers
Bilbray	Burton (IN)	Cooper
Bilirakis	Butterfield	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Buyer	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Calvert	Courtney