

hunger programs, and more quality childcare; and foremost

Rebuilds America's communities that are being plagued by the aftermath of Katrina by substantially increasing funding for Community Development Block Grants, community policing, and priority cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks that threaten the drinking water of nearly half of all Americans.

Collectively, these provisions reflect a commitment to addressing socioeconomic woes affecting middle- to lower class Americans across the country. I commend CPC for their pledge to cut the poverty rate in America in half during the next decade and for a progressive budget that appropriates funding to much needed programs.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. All time has expired.

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chairman announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. LEE. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 98, noes 322, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 138]

AYES—98

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Moore (WI)
Ackerman	Hare	Nadler
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Baldwin	Hinche	Neal (MA)
Becerra	Hirono	Norton
Blumenauer	Holt	Oliver
Brady (PA)	Honda	Pallone
Butterfield	Inslee	Pastor
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Capuano	Jackson-Lee	Ryan (OH)
Castor	(TX)	Sánchez, Linda
Christensen	Jefferson	T.
Clarke	Johnson (GA)	Schakowsky
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Scott (GA)
Cleaver	Jones (OH)	Serrano
Clyburn	Kagen	Slaughter
Cohen	Kaptur	Solis
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Stark
Crowley	Kucinich	Thompson (MS)
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Tierney
Davis (IL)	Lee	Towns
Delahunt	Levin	Tsongas
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Velázquez
Ellison	Loftgren, Zoe	Wasserman
Engel	Lynch	Schultz
Faleomavaega	Maloney (NY)	Waters
Farr	Markey	Watson
Fattah	McCollum (MN)	Watt
Filner	McDermott	Waxman
Frank (MA)	McGovern	Weiner
Gordon	McNulty	Welch (VT)
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Wexler
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Wynn
Grijalva	Miller, George	

NOES—322

Aderholt	Berman	Boucher
Akin	Berry	Boyd (FL)
Alexander	Biggert	Boyda (KS)
Allen	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Altmire	Bilirakis	Braley (IA)
Andrews	Bishop (GA)	Brown (GA)
Arcuri	Bishop (NY)	Brown (SC)
Bachmann	Bishop (UT)	Brown, Corrine
Bachus	Blackburn	Brown-Waite,
Baird	Blunt	Ginny
Barrett (SC)	Boehner	Buchanan
Barrow	Bonner	Burgess
Bartlett (MD)	Bono Mack	Burton (IN)
Barton (TX)	Boozman	Buyer
Bean	Boren	Calvert
Berkley	Boswell	Camp (MI)

Campbell (CA)	Hoyer	Porter
Cannon	Hulshof	Price (GA)
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Price (NC)
Capito	Israel	Przye (OH)
Cardoza	Issa	Putnam
Carnahan	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Carney	Johnson, Sam	Rahall
Carter	Jones (NC)	Ramstad
Castle	Jordan	Regula
Chabot	Kanjorski	Rehberg
Chandler	Keller	Reichert
Coble	Kennedy	Reyes
Cole (OK)	Kildee	Reynolds
Conaway	Kind	Richardson
Cooper	King (IA)	Rodriguez
Costa	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Costello	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Courtney	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Cramer	Klein (FL)	Rohrabacher
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cubin	Knollenberg	Roskam
Cuellar	Kuhl (NY)	Ross
Culberson	Lamborn	Rothman
Davis (AL)	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Royce
Davis (KY)	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Davis, David	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Lincoln	LaTourette	Salazar
Davis, Tom	Latta	Sali
Deal (GA)	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
DeFazio	Lewis (KY)	Sarbanes
DeGette	Linder	Saxton
DeLauro	Lipinski	Schiff
Dent	LoBiondo	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Loeb sack	Schwartz
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lowey	Scott (VA)
Dicks	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Dingell	Lungren, Daniel	Sessions
Doggett	E.	Sestak
Donnelly	Mack	Shadegg
Doollittle	Mahoney (FL)	Shays
Drake	Manzullo	Shea-Porter
Dreier	Marchant	Sherman
Duncan	Marshall	Shimkus
Edwards	Matheson	Shuler
Ehlers	Matsui	Shuster
Ellsworth	McCarthy (CA)	Simpson
Emanuel	McCarthy (NY)	Sires
Emerson	McCaull (TX)	Skelton
English (PA)	McCotter	Smith (NE)
Eshoo	McCrery	Smith (NJ)
Etheridge	McHenry	Smith (TX)
Everett	McHugh	Smith (WA)
Fallin	McIntyre	Snyder
Feeney	McKeon	Souder
Ferguson	McMorris	Space
Flake	Rodgers	Spratt
Forbes	McNerney	Stearns
Fortenberry	Melancon	Stupak
Fortuño	Mica	Sullivan
Fossella	Michaud	Sutton
Foster	Miller (FL)	Tanner
Fox	Miller (MI)	Tauscher
Franks (AZ)	Miller (NC)	Taylor
Frelinghuysen	Miller, Gary	Terry
Galleghy	Mitchell	Thompson (CA)
Gerlach	Mollohan	Thornberry
Giffords	Moore (KS)	Tiahrt
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Gillibrand	Moran (VA)	Turner
Gingrey	Murphy (CT)	Udall (CO)
Gohmert	Murphy, Patrick	Udall (NM)
Gonzalez	Murphy, Tim	Upton
Goode	Murtha	Van Hollen
Goodlatte	Musgrave	Visclosky
Granger	Myrick	Walberg
Graves	Neugebauer	Walden (OR)
Hall (NY)	Nunes	Walsh (NY)
Hall (TX)	Obey	Walz (MN)
Harman	Ortiz	Wamp
Hastings (WA)	Pascarell	Weldon (FL)
Hayes	Paul	Whitfield (KY)
Heller	Pearce	Wilson (NM)
Hensarling	Pence	Wilson (OH)
Herger	Perlmutter	Wilson (SC)
Herseth Sandlin	Peterson (MN)	Wittman (VA)
Higgins	Peterson (PA)	Wolf
Hill	Petri	Wu
Hinojosa	Pickering	Yarmuth
Hobson	Pitts	Young (FL)
Hodes	Platts	
Hoekstra	Poe	
Holden	Pomeroy	

NOT VOTING—14

Bordallo	Hooley	Oberstar
Boustany	Hunter	Rangel
Garrett (NJ)	LaHood	

Renzi	Tancredo	Woolsey
Rush	Weller	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left on this vote.

□ 1453

Mr. MORAN of Virginia changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. KAGEN and BECERRA changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CARNEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. SERRANO, 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. 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

MARCH 12, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Matthew Tusing, Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held March 11, 2008, the Honorable André D. Carson was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, State of Indiana.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

MARCH 12, 2008.

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Indiana show that André D. Carson received 45,598 or 54.04% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that André D. Carson was elected as Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Indiana.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest in this election.

If you have additional questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW TUSING,
Deputy Secretary of State,
Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ANDRÉ CARSON, OF INDIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Indiana, the Honorable ANDRÉ CARSON, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Indiana delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. CARSON appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 110th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ANDRÉ CARSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I know Julia Carson, who was a beloved Member of all of us in this body, is looking down from heaven today and is very, very proud of ANDRÉ. He was the apple of her eye, her grandson, and if there was one thing she wanted, she wanted him to succeed her in the Congress of the United States. I am sure she is very, very happy today.

André has a background in law enforcement. He worked with the State police, he worked with Homeland Security in the area of terrorism watching and controlling. He is a past member of the City-County Council of Indianapolis, and I presume they are going to have to pick somebody else to fill your seat now.

He will be a welcome Member of this body. We congratulate you on your election and we look forward to working with you.

Madam Speaker, I yield to my colleague from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

□ 1500

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, I would like everyone to know that we all enjoyed Julia very much. But I want you to know this, what just happened in the well is ANDRÉ responded to the Speaker with two words that would make Julia very proud. His first two words as a new Member of Congress, he turned and said, "Yes, ma'am."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. ANDRÉ's wife, I presume, is here with him today, Mariama. They are the proud parents of a 1-year-old daughter, Salimah. I am sure when she is a little older, she will be very proud as well.

I yield to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY).

Mr. VISCLOSKY. I appreciate the gentleman yielding, and I appreciate the biographical information. That is very important for all of us to recognize as far as ANDRÉ's achievement. I do think today as he is sworn in, he is probably best known as Julia Carson's grandson. Henceforth, he will be ANDRÉ CARSON, Member of Congress, and we welcome you.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I yield to our new Member of Congress.

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, my fellow colleagues, thank you for your warm welcome.

Today, I want to thank the people of Indiana's 7th Congressional District. I am truly and extremely humbled by the trust they have placed in me, grateful for their support, and committed to serving them each and every day.

I want to thank my wife, Mariama, who has stood with me every step of the way, and our 1-year-old daughter, Salimah, who inspires me to serve.

I also want to thank and honor and salute a great leader who I wish were here, my grandmother, Congresswoman Julia Carson.

Thank you.

For 11 years, she came to this floor as the people's champion. I am committed to building on her accomplishments and service to the people of the 7th Congressional District and the City of Indianapolis. I can think of no better way to honor her memory than by rolling up my sleeves and getting to work on day one.

Our working families, our seniors, our children and our troops are counting on us to stand up and take responsibility for the changes we need in our country. In Indianapolis and across America, working families are struggling in our failing economy. As we are all painfully aware, in February alone, 63,000 Americans lost their jobs, many of them in the great Hoosier State of Indiana.

Overseas, we must honor and care for our brave troops. And the best way to honor them is to change our direction in Iraq, end this war, and bring our troops home.

Solving these problems won't be easy, but together we can make real changes and offer real solutions. We can start by giving middle-class families property tax relief. That is why I am proud that today, as my first official legislative action, I am signing on to my colleague Congressman BARON HILL's bill to provide property tax relief. This will help families in Indianapolis and those who have been hit hard with high taxes.

As we move forward, I look forward to meeting with working with all of you, Republicans and Democrats, to strengthen our economy, create good jobs, and invest in our children.

Thank you, Indiana; thank you, 7th Congressional District; and thank you all. God bless.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Indiana, the whole number of the House is 431.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, a call of the House is ordered.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 139]

Ackerman	Butterfield	Diaz-Balart, M.
Aderholt	Buyer	Dicks
Akin	Calvert	Dingell
Alexander	Camp (MI)	Doggett
Allen	Campbell (CA)	Donnelly
Altmire	Cannon	Drake
Andrews	Cantor	Dreier
Arcuri	Capito	Duncan
Baca	Capps	Edwards
Bachmann	Capuano	Ehlers
Bachus	Cardoza	Ellison
Baldwin	Carnahan	Ellsworth
Barrett (SC)	Carney	Emanuel
Barrow	Carson	Engel
Bartlett (MD)	Castle	English (PA)
Barton (TX)	Castor	Eshoo
Bean	Chabot	Etheridge
Becerra	Chandler	Everett
Berkley	Clarke	Fallin
Berman	Clay	Farr
Berry	Cleaver	Fattah
Biggart	Clyburn	Ferguson
Blibray	Coble	Filner
Bilirakis	Cohen	Flake
Bishop (GA)	Conaway	Forbes
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Cooper	Fossella
Blackburn	Costa	Foster
Blunt	Costello	Fox
Boehner	Courtney	Franks (AZ)
Bonner	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Crowley	Gallely
Boren	Cubin	Garrett (NJ)
Boswell	Cuellar	Gerlach
Boucher	Culberson	Giffords
Boyd (FL)	Cummings	Gilchrest
Boyda (KS)	Davis (AL)	Gillibrand
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)	Goode
Braley (IA)	Davis (KY)	Goodlatte
Broun (GA)	Davis, David	Gordon
Brown (SC)	Davis, Lincoln	Granger
Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Graves
Brown-Waite,	DeGette	Green, Al
Ginny	Delahunt	Green, Gene
Buchanan	DeLauro	Grijalva
Burgess	Dent	Gutierrez
Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (NY)