

Mahoney (FL) Pastor  
 Maloney (NY) Payne  
 Markey Perlmutter  
 Matheson Pomeroy  
 Matsui Price (NC)  
 McCarthy (NY) Rahall  
 McCollum (MN) Rangel  
 McDermott Reyes  
 McGovern Rodriguez  
 McHugh Ros-Lehtinen  
 McIntyre Ross  
 McNerney Rothman  
 McNulty Roybal-Allard  
 Meek (FL) Ruppertsberger  
 Meeks (NY) Ryan (OH)  
 Melancon Salazar  
 Michaud Sánchez, Linda  
 Miller (MI) T.  
 Miller (NC) Sanchez, Loretta  
 Miller, George Sarbanes  
 Mitchell Schakowsky  
 Mollohan Schiff  
 Moore (KS) Schwartz  
 Moore (WI) Scott (GA)  
 Moran (VA) Scott (VA)  
 Murphy (CT) Serrano  
 Murphy, Patrick Sestak  
 Murphy, Tim Shea-Porter  
 Murtha Sherman  
 Nadler Wexler  
 Napolitano Wilson (OH)  
 Neal (MA) Wolf  
 Oberstar Woolsey  
 Obey Wu  
 Olver Wynn  
 Ortiz Snyder  
 Pascrell Solis

NOES—179

Aderholt Fossella  
 Akin Foxx  
 Alexander Franks (AZ)  
 Bachmann Frelinghuysen  
 Bachus Gallegly  
 Barrett (SC) Garrett (NJ)  
 Bartlett (MD) Gerlach  
 Barton (TX) Gingrey  
 Biggert Goode  
 Bilbray Goodlatte  
 Bilirakis Granger  
 Bishop (UT) Graves  
 Blackburn Hall (TX)  
 Blunt Hastings (WA)  
 Boehner Hayes  
 Bonner Heller  
 Bono Mack Hensarling  
 Boozman Herger  
 Boustany Hobson  
 Brady (TX) Hoekstra  
 Braley (IA) Hulshof  
 Broun (GA) Hunter  
 Brown (SC) Inglis (SC)  
 Brown-Waite, Issa  
 Ginny Johnson (IL)  
 Buchanan Johnson, Sam  
 Burgess Jones (NC)  
 Burton (IN) Jordan  
 Buyer Keller  
 Calvert King (IA)  
 Camp (MI) King (NY)  
 Campbell (CA) Kingston  
 Cannon Kirk  
 Cantor Kline (MN)  
 Carter Knollenberg  
 Castle Kuhl (NY)  
 Chabot LaHood  
 Coble Lamborn  
 Cole (OK) Latham  
 Conaway Latta  
 Crenshaw Lewis (CA)  
 Cubin Lewis (KY)  
 Davis (KY) Linder  
 Davis, David Lucas  
 Deal (GA) Lungren, Daniel  
 Dent E.  
 Doolittle Manzullo  
 Drake Marchant  
 Dreier Marshall  
 Duncan McCarthy (CA)  
 Ehlers McCaul (TX)  
 Emerson McCotter  
 English (PA) McCrery  
 Everett McHenry  
 Fallin McKeon  
 Ferguson McMorris  
 Flake Rodgers  
 Forbes Mica  
 Fortenberry Miller (FL)

Westmoreland Wilson (SC)  
 Whitfield (KY) Wittman (VA)  
 Culberson Mack  
 Delahunt Radanovich  
 Gohmert Pallone  
 Honda Paul  
 Johnson, E. B. Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)

NOT VOTING—14

□ 1833

Mr. CRENSHAW changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”  
 So the bill was passed.  
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
 A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TEXAS MILITARY VETERANS POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5517, 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 Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5517.  
 This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 191]  
 YEAS—413

Abercrombie Burgess  
 Ackerman Burton (IN)  
 Aderholt Butterfield  
 Akin Buyer  
 Alexander Calvert  
 Allen Camp (MI)  
 Altmire Campbell (CA)  
 Andrews Cannon  
 Arcuri Cantor  
 Baca Capito  
 Bachmann Capps  
 Bachus Capuano  
 Baird Carnahan  
 Baldwin Carney  
 Barrett (SC) Carson  
 Barrow Carter  
 Bartlett (MD) Castle  
 Barton (TX) Castor  
 Bean Chabot  
 Becerra Clarke  
 Berkley Clay  
 Berman Cleaver  
 Berry Clyburn  
 Biggert Coble  
 Bilbray Cohen  
 Bilirakis Cole (OK)  
 Bishop (GA) Conaway  
 Bishop (NY) Conyers  
 Bishop (UT) Cooper  
 Blackburn Costa  
 Blumenauer Costello  
 Blunt Cramer  
 Boehner Crenshaw  
 Bonner Crowley  
 Bono Mack Cubin  
 Boozman Cuellar  
 Boren Cummings  
 Boswell Davis (AL)  
 Boucher Davis (CA)  
 Boustany Davis (IL)  
 Boyd (FL) Davis (KY)  
 Boyda (KS) Davis, David  
 Brady (PA) Davis, Lincoln  
 Brady (TX) Davis, Tom  
 Braley (IA) Deal (GA)  
 Broun (GA) DeFazio  
 Brown (SC) DeGette  
 Brown, Corrine DeLauro  
 Brown-Waite, Dent  
 Ginny Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Buchanan Diaz-Balart, M.

Hall (NY) McCarthy (NY)  
 Hall (TX) McCaul (TX)  
 Hare McCollum (MN)  
 Harman McCotter  
 Hastings (FL) McCrery  
 Hastings (WA) McDermott  
 Hayes McGovern  
 Heller McHenry  
 Hensarling McHugh  
 Herger McIntyre  
 Herseht Sandlin McKeon  
 Higgins McMorris  
 Hill Rodgers  
 Hinchey McNerney  
 Hinojosa McNulty  
 Hirono Meek (FL)  
 Hobson Meeks (NY)  
 Hodes Melancon  
 Hoekstra Mica  
 Holden Michaud  
 Holt Miller (FL)  
 Hooley Miller (MI)  
 Hoyer Miller (NC)  
 Hulshof Miller, Gary  
 Hunter Miller, George  
 Inglis (SC) Mitchell  
 Inslee Mollohan  
 Israel Moore (KS)  
 Issa Moore (WI)  
 Jackson (IL) Moran (KS)  
 Jackson-Lee Moran (VA)  
 (TX) Murphy (CT)  
 Jefferson Murphy, Patrick  
 Johnson (GA) Murphy, Tim  
 Johnson (IL) Murtha  
 Johnson, E. B. Musgrave  
 Johnson, Sam Myrick  
 Jones (NC) Nadler  
 Jones (OH) Napolitano  
 Jordan Neal (MA)  
 Kagen Neugebauer  
 Kanjorski Nunes  
 Kaptur Oberstar  
 Keller Obey  
 Kennedy Olver  
 Kildee Ortiz  
 Kilpatrick Pascrell  
 Kind Pastor  
 King (IA) Payne  
 King (NY) Tiahrt  
 Kingston Pearce  
 Kirk Pence  
 Klein (FL) Perlmutter  
 Kline (MN) Peterson (MN)  
 Knollenberg Petri  
 Kucinich Pickering  
 Kuhl (NY) Pitts  
 LaHood Platts  
 Lamborn Poehner  
 Lampson Pomeroy  
 Langevin Porter  
 Larsen (WA) Price (GA)  
 Larson (CT) Price (NC)  
 Latham Price (OH)  
 LaTourrette Putnam  
 Latta Rahall  
 Lee Ramstad  
 Levin Regula  
 Lewis (CA) Rehberg  
 Lewis (GA) Reichert  
 Lewis (KY) Renzi  
 Lipinski Reyes  
 LoBiondo Reynolds  
 Loeb sack Rodriguez  
 Lofgren, Zoe Rogers (AL)  
 Lowey Rogers (KY)  
 Lucas Rogers (MI)  
 Lungren, Daniel Rohrabacher  
 E. Ros-Lehtinen  
 Lynch Roskam  
 Mahoney (FL) Ross  
 Maloney (NY) Rothman  
 Manzullo Roybal-Allard  
 Marchant Royce  
 Marshall Ruppertsberger  
 Matheson Ryan (OH)  
 Matsui Ryan (WI)  
 McCarthy (CA) Salazar  
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NOT VOTING—18

Cardozo Gohmert  
 Chandler Radanovich  
 Courtney Rangel  
 Culberson Mack  
 Delahunt Pallone  
 Dicks Paul  
 Sánchez, Linda T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schmidt  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sestak  
 Shadegg  
 Shays  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Souder  
 Space  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Sutton  
 Tancred  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Vislosky  
 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wamp  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Reyes  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weller  
 Westmoreland  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield (KY)  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman (VA)  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn  
 Yarmuth  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1840

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5719, TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND SIMPLIFICATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. McNULTY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5719, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

HONORING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL CRITTENTON FOUNDATION

(Mr. WATT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WATT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an historic anniversary of the National Crittenton Foundation, which was the first charitable organization created under a congressional charter, and is celebrating 125 years of service.

People who recognize the Crittenton name often recall only the maternity homes that were usually hidden and welcomed girls and young women seeking support during their unplanned pregnancies. Much less is known about the influence of the national network of affiliated Crittenton agencies and their lasting impact on the social work profession.

The unique relationship between the National Crittenton Foundation and the Crittenton family of agencies is based on the belief that addressing compelling social issues in the United States is best done through a network of independent local agencies supported by a national body.

There are now over 23 Crittenton agencies across the country. Together they have provided over 2,200 years of continuous service to 5 million vulnerable girls, young women and their families.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in wishing the National Crittenton Foundation and its family of agencies across the country happy anniversary, and our best wishes for another 125 years of success.

□ 1845

TAX DAY

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

Mr. McCAUL of Texas. Madam Speaker, once again, the tax man cometh. Today, April 15, is a day American taxpayers scramble to comply with a tax code over 67,000 pages long.

In 2007, individual taxpayers spent over 3 billion hours complying with the Federal income tax laws. Individuals spent \$26.5 billion for tax software, tax repairs, postage, and other costs related to filing their Federal income taxes. And corporations spend over \$156 billion to comply with the Federal tax laws.

Americans may send \$2.5 trillion to the IRS, but the costs to our economy is much greater. Despite this, the majority party is forcing a \$654 billion tax increase on the American people, the largest tax increase in American history. It is time to scrap this oppressive tax code. It is time to take a look at the fair tax or the flat tax as viable alternatives to our overly burdensome tax code, and it's time to stop punishing taxpayers and pass fundamental tax reform.

AMERICA, WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE ON TAX DAY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, today is Tax Day, April 15, and that's why the Democrats have risen today to be able to tell the American people we're on your side. The Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008 may cost \$22 million, but I can assure you that it pales in comparison to the money that my friends are spending on the unending war in Iraq.

I am glad to stand with the taxpayers of America, making sure that the elderly and the disabled are exempted from liability for employment taxes or payments to home care service providers. They deserve our respect, and today we give it to them.

I am glad that we are requiring a written notice to taxpayers of the eligibility of the earned income tax credit. It's a shame that so many think that there is so much fraud for hardworking Americans who don't file for their taxes who deserve it, and I'm delighted to stand with Americans to repeal the authority of the IRS to enter into private debt collection, those guys who have harassed the elderly, the shut-ins, hardworking Americans because they are private bounty hunters.

Today we stand with hardworking Americans. We will do so as well. And we honor our troops, declare the war's end, bring them home and reinvest in America.

LOWERING THE COST OF FUEL

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, it is, in essence, the third day in the legislative schedule when I come to the floor to talk about energy prices.

When this Democrat majority took over the House, the price of a barrel of crude oil was \$58 a barrel. Today, it hovers around \$111 a barrel.

In 2006, the Democrat leadership promised lower gas prices. What we've seen, in reality, is higher gas prices. We've seen negative change, which has caused bitterness in rural America with the high-increasing cost to travel around rural America. All we're asking is for a plan to bring on more supply.

I have been in this well numerous times in this Congress to talk about coal-to-liquid technologies. We shouldn't limit it to that. We should talk about expanding renewable fuels. We should talk about the outer continental shelf. We ought to talk about ANWR. We need to bring more supply to lower the cost of fuels because the average American citizens are tired of paying these high gas prices, and it hurts the economy of this country.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona (Ms. GIFFORDS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. GIFFORDS addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

IRS EQUALS IRAQ REVENUE SUPPLIERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, today is April 15, Tax Day. Right now, millions of Americans are hurrying to report their incomes to the IRS. Usually, "IRS" stands for "Internal Revenue Service," but today, it might as well stand for "Iraq revenue suppliers" because so much of our tax revenue is paying for the occupation of Iraq.

Joseph Stiglitz, the Nobel Prize winning economist, has calculated the occupation will cost at least \$3 trillion. That means that the occupation will cost each of our 300 million citizens \$10,000, or an incredible \$40,000 for a family of four.

America's hardworking families are struggling to keep their heads above water as we sink into a deep, what I