

IMPEACHING GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OF HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

MOTION TO REFER OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of June 10, 2008, the unfinished business is the question on the motion to refer House Resolution 1258 offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH) which the Chair will put de novo.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to refer.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 251, noes 166, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 401]

AYES—251

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jones (OH)
Ackerman	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kagen
Allen	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kanjorski
Altmire	Dicks	Kaptur
Andrews	Dingell	Kennedy
Arcuri	Doggett	Kildee
Baca	Donnelly	Kilpatrick
Baird	Doyle	Kind
Baldwin	Dreier	King (NY)
Barrow	Edwards	Klein (FL)
Bean	Ellison	Kucinich
Becerra	Ellsworth	Lampson
Berkley	Emanuel	Langevin
Berman	Engel	Larsen (WA)
Berry	Eshoo	Larson (CT)
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	LaTourette
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Lee
Blumenauer	Fattah	Levin
Boren	Filner	Lewis (GA)
Boswell	Fossella	Lipinski
Boucher	Foster	LoBiondo
Boyd (FL)	Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Boyd (KS)	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Brady (PA)	Giffords	Lynch
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Mahoney (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Butterfield	Gordon	Manzullo
Capps	Green, Al	Markey
Capuano	Green, Gene	Marshall
Cardoza	Grijalva	Matheson
Carnahan	Gutierrez	Matsui
Carney	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (NY)
Carson	Hall (TX)	McCollum (MN)
Castle	Hare	McDermott
Castor	Harman	McGovern
Cazayoux	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Chandler	Herseth Sandlin	McNerney
Childers	Higgins	McNulty
Clarke	Hill	Meek (FL)
Clay	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Melancon
Clyburn	Hirono	Michaud
Conyers	Hodes	Miller (NC)
Cooper	Holden	Miller, George
Costa	Holt	Mitchell
Costello	Honda	Mollohan
Courtney	Hooley	Moore (KS)
Cramer	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Crowley	Inslee	Moran (VA)
Cuellar	Israel	Murphy (CT)
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick
Davis (AL)	Jackson-Lee	Murphy, Tim
Davis (CA)	(TX)	Murtha
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Nadler
Davis, Lincoln	Johnson (GA)	Napolitano
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Neal (MA)
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Obey

Oliver	Schiff	Thompson (MS)
Pallone	Schwartz	Tierney
Pastor	Scott (GA)	Towns
Paul	Scott (VA)	Tsongas
Payne	Serrano	Turner
Perlmutter	Sestak	Udall (CO)
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Udall (NM)
Pomeroy	Shea-Porter	Van Hollen
Price (NC)	Sherman	Velázquez
Rahall	Shimkus	Visclosky
Ramstad	Shuler	Walz (MN)
Rangel	Sires	Wasserman
Reichert	Skelton	Schultz
Reyes	Slaughter	Waters
Richardson	Smith (WA)	Watson
Rodriguez	Snyder	Watt
Ross	Solis	Waxman
Rothman	Space	Weiner
Roybal-Allard	Speier	Welch (VT)
Ruppersberger	Spratt	Wexler
Ryan (OH)	Stark	Wilson (NM)
Salazar	Stupak	Wilson (OH)
Sánchez, Linda	Sutton	Wolf
T.	Tanner	Woolsey
Sanchez, Loretta	Tauscher	Wu
Sarbanes	Taylor	Yarmuth
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	

NOES—166

Aderholt	Fortenberry	Pence
Akin	Fox	Peterson (PA)
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Petri
Bachmann	Gallagher	Pickering
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Pitts
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Platts
Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Poe
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Porter
Biggert	Goode	Price (GA)
Bilbray	Granger	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Graves	Putnam
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Blackburn	Hayes	Regula
Blunt	Heller	Rehberg
Boehner	Hensarling	Renzi
Bonner	Herger	Reynolds
Bono Mack	Hobson	Rogers (AL)
Boozman	Hoekstra	Rogers (KY)
Boustany	Hunter	Rogers (MI)
Broun (GA)	Inglis (SC)	Rohrabacher
Brown (SC)	Issa	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Ginny	Jordan	Royce
Buchanan	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Burgess	Kingston	Sali
Burton (IN)	Kirk	Saxton
Buyer	Kline (MN)	Scalise
Calvert	Knollenberg	Schmidt
Camp (MI)	Kuhl (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Campbell (CA)	LaHood	Shadegg
Cannon	Lamborn	Shuster
Cantor	Latta	Simpson
Capito	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Carter	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Chabot	Linder	Smith (TX)
Coble	Lucas	Souder
Cole (OK)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Conaway	E.	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Mack	Terry
Cubin	Marchant	Thornberry
Culberson	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Davis (KY)	McCaul (TX)	Barrett (SC)
Davis, David	McCotter	Barrow
Davis, Tom	McHenry	Capito
Deal (GA)	McHugh	Capps
Dent	McKeon	Capuano
Doolittle	McMorris	Carnahan
Drake	Rodgers	Castor
Duncan	Mica	Cazayoux
Ehlers	Miller (FL)	Chabot
Emerson	Miller (MI)	Chandler
English (PA)	Miller, Gary	Childers
Everett	Moran (KS)	Clarke
Fallin	Musgrave	Clay
Feeney	Myrick	Cleaver
Ferguson	Nunes	Clyburn
Forbes	Pearce	Cole (OK)
		Conaway
		Conyers
		Cooper
		Costa
		Costello
		Courtney
		Cramer
		Crenshaw
		Cubin

NOT VOTING—16

Braley (IA)	King (IA)	Pascarell
Cohen	Latham	Rush
Flake	Loebuck	Sessions
Gillibrand	McCrary	Tancred
Goodlatte	Neugebauer	
Hulshof	Ortiz	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DOYLE) (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining on this vote.

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Mr. KELLER of Florida changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to refer was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I missed rollcall Vote 401, a vote on referring H. Res. 1258 to committee.

Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on rollcall Vote 401.

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I was detained while attempting to reach the House floor to cast my vote on rollcall 401 earlier this afternoon. Had I been able to reach the floor before the vote was closed, I would have voted “no.”

NATIONAL D-DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1235, 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 gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CORRINE BROWN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1235.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 402]

YEAS—406

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

Filner
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foster
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hersteth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Insee
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski

NOT VOTING—27

Boucher
Braley (IA)

Cardoza
Cohen

Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
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
Tanner
Nadler
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Gillibrand
Hulshof
Israel
Jones (NC)
Kucinich
Linder
Loebsock

Maloney (NY)
Marshall
McCrery
Miller, George
Ortiz
Pearce
Rahall

Ruppersberger
Rush
Shea-Porter
Sutton
Tancredo
Weiner
Whitfield (KY)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3179. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 634. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

EMERGENCY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5749) to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5749

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Federal-State agreements.

Sec. 3. Emergency unemployment compensation account.

Sec. 4. Payments to States having agreements for the payment of emergency unemployment compensation.

Sec. 5. Financing provisions.

Sec. 6. Fraud and overpayments.

Sec. 7. Definitions.

Sec. 8. Applicability.

SEC. 2. FEDERAL-STATE AGREEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any State which desires to do so may enter into and participate in an agreement under this Act with the Secretary of Labor (in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”). Any State which is a party to an agreement under this Act may, upon providing 30 days’ written notice to the Secretary, terminate such agreement.

(b) PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT.—Any agreement under subsection (a) shall provide that the State agency of the State will make payments of emergency unemployment compensation to individuals who—

(1) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under the State law or under Federal law with respect to a benefit year (excluding any benefit year that ended before May 1, 2007);

(2) have no rights to regular compensation or extended compensation with respect to a week under such law or any other State unemployment compensation law or to compensation under any other Federal law (except as provided under subsection (e)); and

(3) are not receiving compensation with respect to such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada.

(c) EXHAUSTION OF BENEFITS.—For purposes of subsection (b)(1), an individual shall be deemed to have exhausted such individual’s rights to regular compensation under a State law when—

(1) no payments of regular compensation can be made under such law because such individual has received all regular compensation available to such individual based on employment or wages during such individual’s base period; or

(2) such individual’s rights to such compensation have been terminated by reason of the expiration of the benefit year with respect to which such rights existed.

(d) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, ETC.—For purposes of any agreement under this Act—

(1) the amount of emergency unemployment compensation which shall be payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment shall be equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents’ allowances) payable to such individual during such individual’s benefit year under the State law for a week of total unemployment;

(2) the terms and conditions of the State law which apply to claims for regular compensation and to the payment thereof shall apply to claims for emergency unemployment compensation and the payment thereof, except where otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or with the regulations or operating instructions of the Secretary promulgated to carry out this Act; and

(3) the maximum amount of emergency unemployment compensation payable to any individual for whom an emergency unemployment compensation account is established under section 3 shall not exceed the amount established in such account for such individual.

(e) ELECTION BY STATES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law (and if State law permits), the Governor of a State that is in an extended benefit period may provide for the payment of emergency unemployment compensation prior to extended compensation to individuals who otherwise meet the requirements of this section.

(f) UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS INELIGIBLE.—A State shall require as a condition of eligibility for emergency unemployment compensation under this Act that each alien who receives such compensation must be legally authorized to work in the United States, as defined for purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.). In determining whether an alien meets the requirements of this subsection, a State must follow the procedures provided in section 1137(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(d)).

SEC. 3. EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any agreement under this Act shall provide that the State will establish, for each eligible individual who files an application for emergency unemployment compensation, an emergency unemployment