

have to rely on your car or truck to get around, and you're being attacked both from our State capital and in Washington, D.C.

You're being attacked by our State capital by perpetual toll increases from High Point to Cape May, from Alpha to LBI, there are always threats of higher taxes there. And in D.C., we're under attack as well for the failure of this Congress and this Democrat leadership of passing an energy package.

With gasoline at \$3.50 a gallon and diesel at \$4 a gallon, where it costs over \$1,000 to fill up your truck to get to work or to get to school or elsewhere, New Jersey commuters are consistently being attacked by a system out of control in our State capital and our national capital as well, and that is why I stand here opposed to this legislation until we change the existing system of funding for tax administration.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, may I inquire of Mr. JOHNSON whether he has any more speakers?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from Texas has expired. The gentleman from Georgia has 8 minutes remaining.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I fully support H.R. 6532, as amended. We must act and we must act responsibly and return \$8 billion to the highway trust fund.

I urge all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote "yes" for this important and needed bill.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the Highway Trust Fund balance.

As an original cosponsor of H.R. 6532 I am delighted our colleagues from the other body finally decided to act on this vital piece of legislation. Moreover, I was delighted to learn that the White House has now reversed its position on vetoing this important bill.

Our Nation's highway trust fund serves as the lifeblood for funding our Nation's transportation infrastructure.

Regrettably, the fund is facing an imminent shortfall due to decreased revenue into the fund. This shortfall comes at a most inopportune time as many States across the country are struggling to provide funding just for adequate highway maintenance—let alone new construction.

I feel it is important that while many observers have attempted to frame discussions of the highway trust fund in terms of a "bail out" by the general fund, H.R. 6532 is not a bail out. The measure essentially restores \$8 billion that was transferred out of the account in a 1998 budget reduction arrangement.

Ensuring the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund is important to my home State, as Texas has one of the most extensive surface transportation networks in the world.

Texas has more than 10,000 miles of rail track; more than 300,000 miles of roadway and more than 50,000 bridges—more than any other State in the Nation. Our transportation network is bursting at the seams, and failure to enact this bill will render a significant blow to transportation construction and maintenance jobs across my State.

We simply cannot allow this to happen. In the absence of passage of H.R. 6532, the State of Texas stands to lose \$859 million in funding and a projected loss of 30,000 good-paying jobs.

The State has identified a funding gap of \$86 billion between available resources and what is needed to achieve an acceptable level of mobility by 2030. By the year 2030, TXDOT predicts the State's population is expected to increase by 64 percent. My State cannot afford a lapse in receiving its share of federal highway funding made available by SAFETEA-LU.

In the absence of bold and decisive action by this body in the next highway bill authorization, stagnant transportation policy and inadequate funding will cripple our country. It is past time for government at all levels to make investment in transportation infrastructure an urgent priority.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this important piece of legislation.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 6532.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: approval of the Journal, de novo; motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1420, by the yeas and nays; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 6532, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### 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.

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 190, answered "present" 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 585]

#### AYES—215

Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Neal (MA)
Allen	Giffords	Oberstar
Altmire	Gillibrand	Obey
Andrews	Gonzalez	Olver
Arcuri	Gordon	Pallone
Baca	Green, Al	Pascarell
Baird	Grijalva	Pastor
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Payne
Barrow	Hall (NY)	Pomeroy
Bean	Hare	Price (NC)
Becerra	Harman	Rahall
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Rangel
Berman	Herseht Sandlin	Reyes
Berry	Higgins	Richardson
Bishop (GA)	Hill	Rodriguez
Bishop (NY)	Hinchey	Ross
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rothman
Boren	Hirono	Roybal-Allard
Boswell	Hodes	Ruppersberger
Boucher	Holden	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL)	Holt	Salazar
Boyda (KS)	Honda	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Hooley	T.
Braley (IA)	Hoyer	Sanchez, Loretta
Brown, Corrine	Inslee	Sarbanes
Butterfield	Israel	Schakowsky
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Schiff
Capuano	Jefferson	Schwartz
Cardoza	Johnson (GA)	Scott (GA)
Carnahan	Johnson, E. B.	Scott (VA)
Carney	Kagen	Serrano
Carson	Kanjorski	Sestak
Castor	Kaptur	Shea-Porter
Chandler	Kildee	Sherman
Clarke	Kilpatrick	Sires
Clay	Kind	Skelton
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Slaughter
Clyburn	Kucinich	Smith (WA)
Cohen	Langevin	Snyder
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Solis
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Space
Costa	Lewis (GA)	Speier
Costello	Lipinski	Spratt
Courtney	Loebach	Stupak
Cramer	Lofgren, Zoe	Sutton
Crowley	Lowe	Tanner
Cuellar	Lynch	Tauscher
Cummings	Mahoney (FL)	Taylor
Davis (AL)	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Davis (CA)	Markey	Tierney
Davis (IL)	Marshall	Towns
Davis, Lincoln	Matheson	Tsongas
DeFazio	Matsui	Udall (CO)
DeGette	McCarthy (NY)	Udall (NM)
Delahunt	McCollum (MN)	Udall (NM)
DeLauro	McDermott	Van Hollen
Dicks	McGovern	Velázquez
Dingell	McIntyre	Visclosky
Doggett	McNerney	Walz (MN)
Donnelly	McNulty	Wasserman
Doyle	Meek (FL)	Schultz
Edwards (MD)	Meeks (NY)	Waters
Edwards (TX)	Michaud	Watson
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Watt
Ellsworth	Miller, George	Waxman
Emanuel	Mollohan	Weiner
Engel	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Eshoo	Moore (WI)	Wexler
Etheridge	Moran (VA)	Wilson (OH)
Farr	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
Fattah	Murphy, Patrick	Wu
Filner	Murtha	Yarmuth
Foster	Napolitano	

#### NOES—190

Abercrombie	Blunt	Calvert
Aderholt	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Akin	Bonner	Campbell (CA)
Alexander	Bono Mack	Cannon
Bachmann	Boozman	Cantor
Bachus	Boustany	Capito
Barrett (SC)	Broun (GA)	Carter
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Castle
Barton (TX)	Brown-Waite,	Cazayoux
Biggart	Ginny	Chabot
Bilbray	Buchanan	Childers
Bilirakis	Burgess	Coble
Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)	Cole (OK)
Blackburn	Buyer	Conaway

Crenshaw	King (NY)	Rehberg
Cubin	Kingston	Reichert
Davis (KY)	Kirk	Renzi
Davis, David	Kline (MN)	Reynolds
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Rogers (AL)
Deal (GA)	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Dent	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Doolittle	Latta	Roskam
Drake	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Duncan	Linder	Sali
Ehlers	LoBiondo	Saxton
Emerson	Lucas	Scalise
English (PA)	Lungren, Daniel	Sensenbrenner
Everett	E.	Sessions
Fallin	Mack	Shadegg
Ferguson	Manzullo	Shays
Flake	Marchant	Shuler
Forbes	McCarthy (CA)	Shuster
Fortenberry	McCaul (TX)	Simpson
Fossella	McCotter	Smith (NE)
Fox	McCrery	Smith (NJ)
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Smith (TX)
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Souder
Gallely	McKeon	Stearns
Garrett (NJ)	McMorris	Sullivan
Gerlach	Rodgers	Terry
Gilchrest	Melancon	Thompson (CA)
Gingrey	Mica	Thornberry
Goode	Miller (FL)	Tiahrt
Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Tiberi
Granger	Miller, Gary	Turner
Graves	Mitchell	Upton
Hall (TX)	Moran (KS)	Walberg
Hayes	Musgrave	Walden (OR)
Heller	Myrick	Walsh (NY)
Hensarling	Neugebauer	Wamp
Herger	Nunes	Weldon (FL)
Hobson	Pearce	Weller
Hoekstra	Pence	Westmoreland
Hunter	Petri	Whitfield (KY)
Inglis (SC)	Pickering	Wilson (NM)
Issa	Platts	Wilson (SC)
Johnson (IL)	Porter	Wittman (VA)
Johnson, Sam	Price (GA)	Wolf
Jones (NC)	Pryce (OH)	Young (AK)
Jordan	Putnam	Young (FL)
Keller	Ramstad	
King (IA)	Regula	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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## NOT VOTING—27

Brady (TX)	LaHood	Peterson (PA)
Culberson	Lampson	Pitts
Feeney	Lee	Poe
Gohmert	Levin	Radanovich
Green, Gene	Murphy, Tim	Rush
Hastings (WA)	Nadler	Schmidt
Hulshof	Ortiz	Shimkus
Jackson-Lee	Paul	Stark
(TX)	Perlmutter	
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	

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Messrs. THOMPSON of California, GILCHREST, DOOLITTLE and HUNTER changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. COOPER and ALTMIRE and Ms. WOOLSEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING THE 9/11 ATTACKS

The SPEAKER. The House will now observe a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Will all present please rise for a moment of silence.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

# EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1420, 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 Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1420.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 586]

YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Capuano	Emerson
Ackerman	Cardoza	Engel
Aderholt	Carnahan	English (PA)
Akin	Carney	Eshoo
Alexander	Carson	Etheridge
Allen	Carter	Everett
Altmire	Castle	Fallin
Andrews	Castor	Farr
Arcuri	Cazayoux	Fattah
Baca	Chabot	Ferguson
Bachmann	Chandler	Filner
Bachus	Childers	Flake
Baird	Clarke	Forbes
Baldwin	Clay	Fortenberry
Barrett (SC)	Cleaver	Fossella
Barrow	Clyburn	Foster
Bartlett (MD)	Coble	Fox
Barton (TX)	Cohen	Frank (MA)
Bean	Cole (OK)	Franks (AZ)
Becerra	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Berkley	Conyers	Gallely
Berman	Cooper	Garrett (NJ)
Berry	Costa	Gerlach
Biggert	Costello	Giffords
Bilbray	Courtney	Gilchrest
Billrakis	Cramer	Gillibrand
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Gingrey
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Gonzalez
Bishop (UT)	Cubin	Goode
Blackburn	Cuellar	Goodlatte
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gordon
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Granger
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Graves
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Bono Mack	Davis (KY)	Grijalva
Boozman	Davis, David	Gutierrez
Boren	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)
Boucher	Deal (GA)	Hare
Boustany	DeFazio	Harman
Boyd (FL)	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Boyd (KS)	Delahunt	Hayes
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Heller
Bralley (IA)	Dent	Hensarling
Broun (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Herger
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hersteth Sandlin
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Higgins
Brown-Waite	Dingell	Hill
Ginny	Doggett	Hinchey
Buchanan	Donnelly	Hinojosa
Burgess	Doolittle	Hirono
Burton (IN)	Doyle	Hobson
Butterfield	Drake	Hodes
Buyer	Dreier	Hoekstra
Calvert	Duncan	Holden
Camp (MI)	Edwards (MD)	Holt
Campbell (CA)	Edwards (TX)	Honda
Cannon	Ehlers	Hooey
Cantor	Ellison	Hoyer
Capito	Ellsworth	Inglis (SC)
Capps	Emanuel	Inslee

Israel	Michaud	Scott (VA)
Issa	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Jackson (IL)	Miller (MI)	Serrano
Jefferson	Miller (NC)	Sessions
Johnson (GA)	Miller, Gary	Sestak
Johnson (IL)	Miller, George	Shadegg
Johnson, E. B.	Mitchell	Shays
Johnson, Sam	Mollohan	Shea-Porter
Jones (NC)	Moore (KS)	Sherman
Jordan	Moore (WI)	Shuler
Kagen	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Kanjorski	Moran (VA)	Simpson
Kaptur	Murphy (CT)	Sires
Keller	Murphy, Patrick	Skelton
Kennedy	Murtha	Slaughter
Kildee	Musgrave	Smith (NE)
Kilpatrick	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Kind	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
King (IA)	Neal (MA)	Smith (WA)
King (NY)	Neugebauer	Snyder
Kingston	Nunes	Solis
Kirk	Oberstar	Souder
Klein (FL)	Obey	Space
Kline (MN)	Olver	Speier
Knollenberg	Pallone	Spratt
Kucinich	Pascarell	Stearns
Kuhl (NY)	Pastor	Stupak
Lamborn	Payne	Sutton
Langevin	Pearce	Tancred
Larsen (WA)	Pence	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Petri	Tauscher
Latham	Pickering	Taylor
LaTourette	Platts	Terry
Latta	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (GA)	Price (GA)	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Tiberi
Lipinski	Putnam	Tierney
LoBiondo	Rahall	Towns
Loeb sack	Ramstad	Tsongas
Lofgren, Zoe	Rangel	Turner
Lowey	Regula	Udall (CO)
Lucas	Rehberg	Udall (NM)
Lungren, Daniel	Reichert	Van Hollen
E.	Renzi	Velázquez
Lynch	Reyes	Visclosky
Mack	Reynolds	Walberg
Mahoney (FL)	Richardson	Walden (OR)
Maloney (NY)	Rodriguez	Walsh (NY)
Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Walz (MN)
Markey	Rogers (KY)	Wamp
Marshall	Rogers (MI)	Waters
Matheson	Rohrabacher	Watson
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt
McCarthy (CA)	Roskam	Waxman
McCarthy (NY)	Ross	Weiner
McCaul (TX)	Rothman	Welch (VT)
McCollum (MN)	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McCotter	Royce	Weller
McCrery	Ruppersberger	Westmoreland
McDermott	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield (KY)
McHenry	Salazar	Wilson (OH)
McHugh	Sali	Wilson (SC)
McIntyre	Sánchez, Linda	Wittman (VA)
McKeon	T.	Wolf
McMorris	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Rodgers	Sarbanes	Wu
McNerney	Saxton	Yarmuth
McNulty	Scalise	Young (AK)
Meek (FL)	Schakowsky	Young (FL)
Meeks (NY)	Schiff	
Melancon	Schwartz	
Mica	Scott (GA)	

## NOT VOTING—31

Brady (TX)	Lampson	Pitts
Culberson	Lee	Poe
Feeney	Levin	Radanovich
Gohmert	Marchant	Rush
Green, Gene	Murphy, Tim	Schmidt
Hastings (WA)	Nadler	Shimkus
Hulshof	Ortiz	Stark
Hunter	Paul	Sullivan
Jackson-Lee	Perlmutter	Wasserman
(TX)	Peterson (MN)	Schultz
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (NM)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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