

Committee Chair and Appropriations Committee members return to regular order and fiercely protect the prerogatives of this great committee.

Mr. CAMPBELL of California. Mr. Speaker, today the House of Representatives voted on legislation (H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009) to fund government operations through March 6th of next year. The legislation contained a provision to provide up to \$25 billion in loan guarantees to companies that engage in the manufacturing and distribution of automobiles and trucks. Although I was advised by the House Committee on Ethics and Standards that I had no ethical conflict under the rules relative to this provision, I believe that I do have a conflict. A company which I control derives substantial income through real property leases to one of the auto companies that may receive loan guarantees under this bill. Therefore, I felt it would be improper for me to vote on or to engage in any debate or discussion on this bill. Accordingly, I voted "Present" on H.R. 2638.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1488, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Wisconsin.

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

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on concurring in the Senate amendment with an amendment will be followed by 5-minute votes on suspending the rules with respect to H.R. 5265 and House Resolution 1451.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 58, answered "present" 1, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 632]

YEAS—370

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| Abercrombie | Bilirakis | Camp (MI) |
| Ackerman | Bishop (GA) | Capito |
| Aderholt | Bishop (NY) | Capps |
| Akin | Bonner | Capuano |
| Alexander | Bono Mack | Cardoza |
| Allen | Boozman | Carnahan |
| Altmire | Boren | Carney |
| Andrews | Boswell | Carson |
| Arcuri | Boucher | Carter |
| Baca | Boustany | Castle |
| Bachmann | Boyd (FL) | Castor |
| Bachus | Boyda (KS) | Cazayoux |
| Baird | Brady (PA) | Chabot |
| Baldwin | Brady (TX) | Chandler |
| Barrow | Braley (IA) | Childers |
| Bartlett (MD) | Brown (SC) | Clarke |
| Barton (TX) | Brown, Corrine | Clay |
| Bean | Brown-Waite, | Cleaver |
| Becerra | Ginny | Clyburn |
| Berkley | Buchanan | Coble |
| Berman | Burgess | Cohen |
| Berry | Butterfield | Cole (OK) |
| Biggert | Buyer | Conaway |
| Bilbray | Calvert | Conyers |

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| Cooper | Kanjorski | Porter | Wilson (SC) | Wu | Young (FL) |
| Costa | Kaptur | Price (NC) | Wittman (VA) | Yarmuth | |
| Costello | Keller | Pryce (OH) | Wolf | Young (AK) | |
| Courtney | Kennedy | Putnam | | | |
| Cramer | Kildee | Radanovich | | | |
| Crenshaw | Kilpatrick | Rahall | | | |
| Crowley | Kind | Ramstad | | | |
| Cuellar | King (NY) | Rangel | | | |
| Culberson | Kingston | Regula | | | |
| Cummings | Kirk | Rehberg | | | |
| Davis (AL) | Klein (FL) | Reichert | | | |
| Davis (CA) | Kline (MN) | Renzi | | | |
| Davis (IL) | Knollenberg | Reyes | | | |
| Davis, Lincoln | Kuhl (NY) | Reynolds | | | |
| Davis, Tom | LaHood | Richardson | | | |
| DeGette | Lampson | Rodriguez | | | |
| DeLauro | Langevin | Rogers (AL) | | | |
| Dent | Larsen (WA) | Rogers (KY) | | | |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Larson (CT) | Rogers (MI) | | | |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | Latham | Rohrabacher | | | |
| Dicks | LaTourette | Ros-Lehtinen | | | |
| Dingell | Latta | Ross | | | |
| Doggett | Levin | Rothman | | | |
| Donnelly | Lewis (CA) | Roybal-Allard | | | |
| Doolittle | Lewis (GA) | Royce | | | |
| Doyle | Lewis (KY) | Ruppersberger | | | |
| Drake | Lipinski | Rush | | | |
| Dreier | LoBiondo | Ryan (OH) | | | |
| Edwards (MD) | Loeb sack | Salazar | | | |
| Edwards (TX) | Lofgren, Zoe | Sanchez, Linda | | | |
| Ehlers | Lowey | T. | | | |
| Ellison | Lucas | Sanchez, Loretta | | | |
| Ellsworth | Lungren, Daniel | Sarbanes | | | |
| Emanuel | E. | Saxton | | | |
| Emerson | Lynch | Scalise | | | |
| Engel | Mahoney (FL) | Schakowsky | | | |
| English (PA) | Maloney (NY) | Schiff | | | |
| Eshoo | Manzullo | Schmidt | | | |
| Etheridge | Marchant | Schwartz | | | |
| Everett | Markey | Scott (GA) | | | |
| Fallin | Marshall | Scott (VA) | | | |
| Farr | Matheson | Serrano | | | |
| Fattah | Matsui | Sessions | | | |
| Feeney | McCarthy (CA) | Sestak | | | |
| Ferguson | McCarthy (NY) | Shays | | | |
| Filner | McCaul (TX) | Shea-Porter | | | |
| Forbes | McCollum (MN) | Sherman | | | |
| Fortenberry | McCotter | Shuster | | | |
| Foster | McCrery | Simpson | | | |
| Frank (MA) | McGovern | Sires | | | |
| Frelinghuysen | McHenry | Skelton | | | |
| Galleghy | McHugh | Slaughter | | | |
| Gerlach | McIntyre | Smith (NE) | | | |
| Giffords | McKeon | Smith (NJ) | | | |
| Gilchrest | McMorris | Smith (TX) | | | |
| Gillibrand | Rodgers | Smith (WA) | | | |
| Gingrey | McNerney | Snyder | | | |
| Gohmert | McNulty | Solis | | | |
| Gonzalez | Meek (FL) | Souder | | | |
| Gordon | Meeks (NY) | Space | | | |
| Granger | Melancon | Speier | | | |
| Graves | Michaud | Spratt | | | |
| Green, Al | Miller (FL) | Stupak | | | |
| Green, Gene | Miller (MI) | Sutton | | | |
| Grijalva | Miller (NC) | Tanner | | | |
| Gutierrez | Miller, Gary | Tauscher | | | |
| Hall (NY) | Miller, George | Taylor | | | |
| Hall (TX) | Mitchell | Terry | | | |
| Hare | Mollohan | Thompson (CA) | | | |
| Harman | Moore (KS) | Thompson (MS) | | | |
| Hastings (FL) | Moore (WI) | Thornberry | | | |
| Heller | Moran (VA) | Tiberi | | | |
| Herseht Sandlin | Murphy (CT) | Tierney | | | |
| Higgins | Murphy, Patrick | Towns | | | |
| Hill | Murphy, Tim | Tsongas | | | |
| Hinchev | Murtha | Turner | | | |
| Hinojosa | Musgrave | Udall (CO) | | | |
| Hirono | Myrick | Udall (NM) | | | |
| Hobson | Nadler | Upton | | | |
| Hodes | Napolitano | Van Hollen | | | |
| Hoekstra | Neal (MA) | Velázquez | | | |
| Holden | Neugebauer | Visclosky | | | |
| Holt | Nunes | Walberg | | | |
| Honda | Oberstar | Walden (OR) | | | |
| Hooley | Obey | Walsh (NY) | | | |
| Hoyer | Olver | Walz (MN) | | | |
| Hulshof | Ortiz | Wamp | | | |
| Hunter | Pallone | Wasserman | | | |
| Insee | Pascrell | Schultz | | | |
| Israel | Pastor | Waters | | | |
| Jackson (IL) | Payne | Watt | | | |
| Jackson-Lee | Pearce | Waxman | | | |
| (TX) | Perlmutter | Weiner | | | |
| Johnson (GA) | Peterson (MN) | Welch (VT) | | | |
| Johnson, E. B. | Peterson (PA) | Westmoreland | | | |
| Johnson, Sam | Pickering | Wexler | | | |
| Kagen | Platts | Whitfield (KY) | | | |
| | Poe | Wilson (NM) | | | |
| | Pomeroy | Wilson (OH) | | | |

Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf

Barrett (SC)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Broun (GA)
Burton (IN)
Cannon
Cantor
Cubin
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Duncan
Flake
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Garrett (NJ)

Goode
Goodlatte
Hastings (WA)
Hensarling
Herger
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Jones (NC)
Jordan
King (IA)
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lee
Linder
Mack
McDermott
Mica
Moran (KS)
Paul

NAYS—58

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Campbell (CA)

NOT VOTING—4

Bishop (UT)
Jefferson

Shuler
Watson

□ 1547

Messrs. FOSSELLA, GOODLATTE, McDERMOTT, PRICE of Georgia, HERGER, STEARNS and MICA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. WATT, DREIER, ALEXANDER, HALL of Texas and ROYCE and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PAUL D. WELLSTONE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5265, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5265, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. UPTON. 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 418, noes 2, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 633]

AYES—418

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| Abercrombie | Akin | Altmire |
| Ackerman | Alexander | Andrews |
| Aderholt | Allen | Arcuri |

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

Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foster
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
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
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)

Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter

Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schiff
Schmidt

Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skeltton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
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)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—2

Flake

Paul

NOT VOTING—13

Bishop (UT)
Broun (GA)
Cubin
Frank (MA)
Johnson, E. B.

Larsen (WA)
Mahoney (FL)
Marshall
Miller (NC)
Schakowsky

Shuler
Walsh (NY)
Watson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1555

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 633, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1451.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1451.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2008

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7005) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7005

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the "Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008".

(b) REFERENCE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF FOR NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL CREDITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 26(a) is amended—

(1) by striking "or 2007" and inserting "2007, or 2008", and

(2) by striking "2007" in the heading thereof and inserting "2008".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF INCREASED ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX EXEMPTION AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 55(d) is amended—

(1) by striking "\$66,250 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2007" in subparagraph (A) and inserting "\$69,950 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2008", and

(2) by striking "\$44,350 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2007" in subparagraph (B) and inserting "\$46,200 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2008".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.

SEC. 4. INCREASE OF AMT REFUNDABLE CREDIT AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LONG-TERM UNUSED CREDITS FOR PRIOR YEAR MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY, ETC.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 53(e) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) AMT REFUNDABLE CREDIT AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'AMT refundable credit amount' means, with respect to any taxable year, the amount (not in excess of the long-term unused minimum tax credit for such taxable year) equal to the greater of—

"(A) 50 percent of the long-term unused minimum tax credit for such taxable year, or

"(B) the amount (if any) of the AMT refundable credit amount for the taxpayer's preceding taxable year (determined without regard to subsection (f)(2))."

(b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN UNDERPAYMENTS, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE TREATMENT OF INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS.—Section 53 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN UNDERPAYMENTS, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE TREATMENT OF INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS.—