

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

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

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)			

Barrett (SC)

Blackburn

Blumenauer

Blunt

Boehner

Broun (GA)

Burton (IN)

Cannon

Cantor

Cubin

Davis (KY)

Davis, David

Deal (GA)

DeFazio

Duncan

Flake

Fossella

Fox

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

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

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
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Castor
Cazayoux
Chabot
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleave
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
Loebsack
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
Muggrave
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
Saxton, Corrine
Scalise
Schiff
Schmidt

Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
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
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.—