

There was no objection.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, it is a great privilege, indeed, I suspect the greatest privilege, a person could have to stand in the well of the House of Representatives of the United States of America and address this august body. It is a privilege that I shall always remember, and I will always remember this particular moment.

Allow me a moment, if I might, of personal privilege to introduce my wife of almost 44 years, Patti. She is delighted to return, at least in part, to her old stomping grounds here in Washington as the associate director of the Peace Corps and then as the deputy director of the Foreign Agricultural Service in the Department of Agriculture.

We have with us our six children. They're there in the gallery, and I think all of you may have seen six of our nine grandchildren. There are a couple who are testing the H1N1 vaccine back home in California.

Madam Speaker, if I might just tell you what a great privilege it is for me to be here. I look forward to working with all of you on the floor who are here and who are not here today. We have many, many issues that I will look forward to addressing.

I want to congratulate my opponent in the primary, David Harmer, who ran a very solid and, fortunately for me, unsuccessful race but, nonetheless, a very solid race; and he is a very good person.

I want to thank the voters in my district and all of the constituents for their support, giving me this opportunity to extend what has been the most important thing that, I think, any of us could ever do, and that is to spend our life in public policy, addressing the issues that confront our fellow citizens and the world beyond.

Thank you so very much for the privilege and honor.

Madam Speaker, thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

Mr. DREIER. I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

HONORING CURRENT AND FORMER FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 868, 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 California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 868.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 0, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 858]

YEAS—366

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Israel
Ackerman	Davis (TN)	Issa
Adler (NJ)	Deal (GA)	Jackson (IL)
Alexander	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Altmire	DeGette	(TX)
Andrews	Delahunt	Jenkins
Arcuri	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Austria	Dent	Johnson (IL)
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dicks	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dingell	Jones
Baldwin	Doggett	Jordan (OH)
Barrow	Donnelly (IN)	Kagen
Bartlett	Doyle	Kanjorski
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kaptur
Bean	Driehaus	Kennedy
Becerra	Duncan	Kildee
Berkley	Edwards (MD)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Berman	Edwards (TX)	Kilroy
Berry	Ehlers	Kind
Bilirakis	Ellison	King (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Ellsworth	Kingston
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Kirk
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Blackburn	Eshoo	Kissell
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Klein (FL)
Bonner	Fallin	Kline (MN)
Bono Mack	Farr	Kosmas
Boozman	Fattah	Kratovich
Boren	Flner	Kucinich
Boswell	Flake	Lamborn
Boucher	Forbes	Lance
Boyd	Fortenberry	Langevin
Brady (TX)	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Bright	Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)
Brown, Corrine	Franks (AZ)	Latham
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Burton (IN)	Fudge	Latta
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Calvert	Gerlach	Levin
Camp	Giffords	Lewis (CA)
Campbell	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Cantor	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Cao	Gordon (TN)	LoBiondo
Capito	Graves	Loeb sack
Capps	Grayson	Lowey
Cardoza	Green, Al	Lucas
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Luetkemeyer
Carney	Griffith	Lujan
Carson (IN)	Grijalva	Lungren, Daniel
Cassidy	Guthrie	E.
Castle	Gutierrez	Lynch
Castor (FL)	Hall (NY)	Mack
Chandler	Hall (TX)	Maffei
Childers	Halvorson	Maloney
Chu	Hare	Manzullo
Clarke	Harman	Markey (CO)
Clay	Harper	Markey (MA)
Cleaver	Hastings (FL)	Marshall
Clyburn	Heinrich	Massa
Coble	Heller	Matheson
Cohen	Hensarling	Matsui
Cole	Herger	McCarthy (CA)
Conaway	Herse th Sandlin	McCarthy (NY)
Connolly (VA)	Higgins	McCaul
Conyers	Himes	McClintock
Cooper	Hinche y	McCollum
Costa	Hinojosa	McCotter
Costello	Hirono	McDermott
Courtney	Hodes	McGovern
Crenshaw	Hoekstra	McHenry
Crowley	Holden	McIntyre
Cuellar	Holt	McKeon
Culberson	Honda	McMahon
Cummings	Hoyer	McNerney
Dahlkemper	Hunter	Meek (FL)
Davis (AL)	Inglis	Meeks (NY)
Davis (CA)	Inslee	Melancon

Miller (NC)	Reyes	Souder
Miller, Gary	Richardson	Space
Miller, George	Rodriguez	Speier
Minnick	Roe (TN)	Spratt
Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Stark
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Sutton
Moore (KS)	Rooney	Tanner
Moore (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Teague
Moran (VA)	Ross	Terry
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Tim	Ruppersberger	Thornberry
Murtha	Rush	Tiberi
Nadler (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Napolitano	Ryan (WI)	Titus
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Tonko
Nye	Sanchez, Loretta	Towns
Oberstar	Sarbanes	Tsongas
Obey	Scalise	Turner
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Upton
Pallone	Schauer	Van Hollen
Pascrell	Schiff	Velázquez
Pastor (AZ)	Schock	Visclosky
Paul	Schrader	Walden
Paulsen	Schwartz	Walz
Payne	Scott (GA)	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Perriello	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Peters	Serrano	Watson
Peterson	Sessions	Watt
Petri	Sestak	Waxman
Pingree (ME)	Shea-Porter	Weiner
Pitts	Sherman	Welch
Platts	Shimkus	Westmoreland
Polis (CO)	Shuler	Wexler
Price (NC)	Simpson	Whitfield
Putnam	Sires	Wilson (OH)
Quigley	Skelton	Wittman
Radanovich	Slaughter	Wolf
Rahall	Smith (NE)	Woolsey
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
	Snyder	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—67

Aderholt	Fleming	Olson
Akin	Foxx	Olver
Bachmann	Gallegly	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Poe (TX)
Biggert	Gingrey (GA)	Pomeroy
Billray	Gohmert	Posey
Blunt	Granger	Price (GA)
Bocchieri	Hastings (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hill	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	King (IA)	Royce
Brady (PA)	Lee (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Bralley (IA)	Linder	T.
Brown (GA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Schmidt
Brown (SC)	Lummis	Shadegg
Brown-Waite,	Marchant	Shuster
Ginny	McMorris	Stearns
Burgess	Rodgers	Stupak
Buyer	Mica	Sullivan
Capuano	Miller (FL)	Sullivan (PA)
Carters	Miller (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Chaffetz	Murphy, Patrick	Tiahrt
Coffman (CO)	Myrick	Wamp
Davis (KY)	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Nunes	

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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.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female

members of the Armed Forces I was absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained and therefore did not vote on passage of H. Res. 868, honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to participate in the following vote. If I had been present, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall vote 858, on motion to suspend the rules and agree—H. Res. 868, honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces—I would have voted "yea."

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unintentionally late upon return to the House Chamber and consequently missed this vote due to a meeting with my constituents who traveled to Washington, DC, to voice their opposition of pending health care legislation. I most certainly share overwhelming sense of the House in honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained but as a co-sponsor of the resolution I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I missed a rollcall vote. Unfortunately I missed this vote due to a scheduling conflict.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 858, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, H. Res. 868, honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3548) to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the Senate amendment is as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009".

SEC. 2. REVISIONS TO SECOND-TIER BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "If" and all that follows through "paragraph (2))" and inserting "At the time that the amount established in an individual's account under subsection (b)(1) is exhausted";

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "50 percent" and inserting "54 percent"; and

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking "13" and inserting "14";

(2) by striking paragraph (2); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. THIRD-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) THIRD-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at the time that the amount added to an individual's account under subsection (c)(1) (hereinafter 'second-tier emergency unemployment compensation') is exhausted or at any time thereafter, such individual's State is in an extended benefit period (as determined under paragraph (2)), such account shall be further augmented by an amount (hereinafter 'third-tier emergency unemployment compensation') equal to the lesser of—

"(A) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable to the individual during the individual's benefit year under the State law; or

"(B) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount (as determined under subsection (b)(2)) for the benefit year.

"(2) EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD.—For purposes of paragraph (1), a State shall be considered to be in an extended benefit period, as of any given time, if—

"(A) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if section 203(d) of such Act—

"(i) were applied by substituting '4' for '5' each place it appears; and

"(ii) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A) thereof; or

"(B) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if—

"(i) section 203(f) of such Act were applied to such State (regardless of whether the State by law had provided for such application); and

"(ii) such section 203(f)—

"(I) were applied by substituting '6.0' for '6.5' in paragraph (1)(A)(i) thereof; and

"(II) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) thereof.

"(3) LIMITATION.—The account of an individual may be augmented not more than once under this subsection."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO NON-AUGMENTATION RULE.—Section 4007(b)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) by striking "then section 4002(c)" and inserting "then subsections (c) and (d) of section 4002"; and

(2) by striking "paragraph (2) of such section" and inserting "paragraph (2) of such subsection (c) or (d) (as the case may be)";

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect

to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. FOURTH-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 3(a), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e) FOURTH-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at the time that the amount added to an individual's account under subsection (d)(1) (third-tier emergency unemployment compensation) is exhausted or at any time thereafter, such individual's State is in an extended benefit period (as determined under paragraph (2)), such account shall be further augmented by an amount (hereinafter 'fourth-tier emergency unemployment compensation') equal to the lesser of—

"(A) 24 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable to the individual during the individual's benefit year under the State law; or

"(B) 6 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount (as determined under subsection (b)(2)) for the benefit year.

"(2) EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD.—For purposes of paragraph (1), a State shall be considered to be in an extended benefit period, as of any given time, if—

"(A) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if section 203(d) of such Act—

"(i) were applied by substituting '6' for '5' each place it appears; and

"(ii) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A) thereof; or

"(B) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if—

"(i) section 203(f) of such Act were applied to such State (regardless of whether the State by law had provided for such application); and

"(ii) such section 203(f)—

"(I) were applied by substituting '8.5' for '6.5' in paragraph (1)(A)(i) thereof; and

"(II) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) thereof.

"(3) LIMITATION.—The account of an individual may be augmented not more than once under this subsection."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO NON-AUGMENTATION RULE.—Section 4007(b)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) by striking "and (d)" and inserting ", (d), and (e) of section 4002"; and

(2) by striking "or (d)" and inserting ", (d), or (e) (as the case may be)";

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. COORDINATION.

Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 4, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) COORDINATION RULES.—

"(1) COORDINATION WITH EXTENDED COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding an election under section 4001(e) by a State to provide for the payment of emergency unemployment compensation prior to extended compensation, such State may pay extended compensation to an otherwise eligible individual prior to any emergency unemployment compensation under subsection (c), (d), or (e) (by reason of the amendments made by sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009), if such individual claimed extended compensation