

for months, that we cannot endlessly borrow and increase the debt but must restore fiscal responsibility.

Just a short time ago, I heard a colleague of mine on the other side of the aisle giving a 1-minute speech, saying that we must stop the runaway spending and the record deficits. That's exactly what this bill does. It makes us accountable and pays for the tax extenders. H.R. 4213 strikes the necessary balance between continuing the tax incentives to help families and businesses without increasing the deficit.

I don't think the importance of this fiscal responsibility can be overstated. We all know that these are challenging times, but we cannot endlessly borrow our way out of the situation. And there are only two ways to do the tax extenders: either to borrow and pass it on to our children or to have responsible ways of paying for it. And that's exactly what this bill does, responsibly pays for these very important tax extenders.

For years, borrow-and-spend policies of the previous administration have saddled our children's future with \$9 trillion of foreign-owned national debt, all incurred during relative times of economic prosperity. The debt translates into daily interest payments of \$1 billion.

These tax extenders are paid for. I repeat, they are paid for. H.R. 4213 represents the dedication to commonsense PAYGO principles that we in Congress should have to balance our books even in these tough economic times just as our constituents do. This legislation does exactly that.

I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the previous question and the rule because the American people are counting on us to extend these vital tax provisions in order to continue to improve our economy.

The material previously referred to by Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 955 OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART

At the end of the resolution, insert the following new section:

SEC. 2. On the third legislative day after the adoption of this resolution, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV and without intervention of any point of order, the House shall proceed to the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 554) amending the Rules of the house of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes. The resolution shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and any amendment thereto to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules; (2) an amendment, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee and if printed in that portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII at least one legislative day prior to its consideration, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of

order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit which shall not contain instructions. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of House Resolution 554.

(The information contained herein was provided by Democratic Minority on multiple occasions throughout the 109th Congress.)

THE VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION: WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

This vote, the vote on whether to order the previous question on a special rule, is not merely a procedural vote. A vote against ordering the previous question is a vote against the Democratic majority agenda and a vote to allow the opposition, at least for the moment, to offer an alternative plan. It is a vote about what the House should be debating.

Mr. Clarence Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives, (VI, 308-311) describes the vote on the previous question on the rule as "a motion to direct or control the consideration of the subject before the House being made by the Member in charge." To defeat the previous question is to give the opposition a chance to decide the subject before the House. Cannon cites the Speaker's ruling of January 13, 1920, to the effect that "the refusal of the House to sustain the demand for the previous question passes the control of the resolution to the opposition" in order to offer an amendment. On March 15, 1909, a member of the majority party offered a rule resolution. The House defeated the previous question and a member of the opposition rose to a parliamentary inquiry, asking who was entitled to recognition. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon (R-Illinois) said: "The previous question having been refused, the gentleman from New York, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had asked the gentleman to yield to him for an amendment, is entitled to the first recognition."

Because the vote today may look bad for the Democratic majority they will say "the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution . . . [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever." But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the definition of the previous question used in the Floor Procedures Manual published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here's how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from Congressional Quarterly's "American Congressional Dictionary": "If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business."

Deschler's Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives, the subchapter titled "Amending Special Rules" states: "A refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate." (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: "Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon."

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools

for those who oppose the Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. ARCURI. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. 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, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1245

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM) at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

ordering the previous question on House Resolution 955, by the yeas and nays;

adopting House Resolution 955, if ordered; and

suspending the rules and passing H.R. 3951, by the yeas and nays.

The first vote will be a 15-minute vote. Succeeding votes will be 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4213, TAX EXTENDERS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 955, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 182, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 939]

YEAS—239

Abercrombie Griffith Oberstar  
 Ackerman Grijalva Obey  
 Adler (NJ) Gutierrez Oliver  
 Altmire Hall (NY) Ortiz  
 Andrews Halvorson Owens  
 Arcuri Hare Pallone  
 Baca Harman Pascarell  
 Baird Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ)  
 Barrow Herseth Sandlin Payne  
 Bean Perlmutter  
 Becerra Himes Peters  
 Berkley Hinchey Peterson  
 Berman Hinojosa Pingree (ME)  
 Berry Hirono Polis (CO)  
 Bishop (GA) Hodes Pomeroy  
 Bishop (NY) Holden Price (NC)  
 Blumenauer Holt  
 Boccieri Honda Rahall  
 Boren Hoyer Rangel  
 Boswell Inslee Reyes  
 Boucher Israel Richardson  
 Boyd Jackson (IL) Rodriguez  
 Brady (PA) Jackson-Lee  
 Braley (IA) (TX) Ross  
 Brown, Corrine Johnson (GA) Rothman (NJ)  
 Butterfield Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard  
 Capps Kagen Ruppertsberger  
 Cardoza Kanjorski Ryan (OH)  
 Carnahan Kaptur Salazar  
 Carney Kennedy Sánchez, Linda  
 Carson (IN) Kildee T.  
 Castor (FL) Kilpatrick (MI) Sarbanes  
 Chandler Kind Schakowsky  
 Childers Schauer  
 Chu Kirkpatrick (AZ) Schiff  
 Clarke Kissell Schrader  
 Clay Klein (FL) Hill  
 Cleaver Kosmas Schwartz  
 Clyburn Langevin Scott (GA)  
 Cohen Larsen (WA) Serrano  
 Connolly (VA) Lee (CA) Sestak  
 Conyers Levin Shea-Porter  
 Cooper Lipinski Sherman  
 Costa Loeb sack Sires  
 Costello Lofgren, Zoe Skelton  
 Courtney Lowey Slaughter  
 Crowley Lujan Smith (WA)  
 Cuellar Lynch Snyder  
 Cummings Maffei Space  
 Dahlkemper Maloney Speier  
 Davis (AL) Markey (CO) Spratt  
 Davis (CA) Markey (MA) Stark  
 Davis (IL) Marshall Stupak  
 Davis (TN) Massa Sutton  
 DeFazio Matheson Tanner  
 DeGette Matsui Taylor  
 Delahunt McCarthy (NY) Teague  
 DeLauro McCollum Thompson (CA)  
 Dicks McDermott Thompson (MS)  
 Doggett McGovern Tierney  
 Driehaus McIntyre Titus  
 Edwards (MD) McMahon Tonko  
 Edwards (TX) Meek (FL) Towns  
 Ellison Meeks (NY) Tsongas  
 Ellsworth Melancon Velázquez  
 Engel Michaud Visclosky  
 Eshoo Miller (NC) Walz  
 Etheridge Miller, George Wasserman  
 Farr Minnick Schultz  
 Fattah Mollohan Waters  
 Filner Moore (KS) Watson  
 Foster Moore (WI) Watt  
 Frank (MA) Murphy (CT) Waxman  
 Garamendi Murphy (NY) Weiner  
 Giffords Murphy, Patrick Welch  
 Gonzalez Murtha Wexler  
 Gordon (TN) Nadler (NY) Wilson (OH)  
 Grayson Napolitano Woolsey  
 Green, Al Neal (MA) Wu  
 Green, Gene Nye Yarmuth

NAYS—182

Aderholt Blunt Burgess  
 Akin Boehner Burton (IN)  
 Alexander Bonner Buyer  
 Austria Bono Mack Calvert  
 Bachmann Boozman Camp  
 Bachus Boustany Campbell  
 Bartlett Brady (TX) Cantor  
 Barton (TX) Bright Cao  
 Biggert Brown (GA) Capito  
 Bilbray Brown (SC) Carter  
 Bilirakis Brown-Waite, Cassidy  
 Bishop (UT) Ginny Castle  
 Blackburn Buchanan Chaffetz

Coble King (IA) Poe (TX)  
 Coffman (CO) King (NY) Posey  
 Cole Kingston Price (GA)  
 Conaway Kirk Putnam  
 Crenshaw Kline (MN) Rehberg  
 Culberson Kratovil Reichert  
 Davis (KY) Lamborn Roe (TN)  
 Deal (GA) Lance Rogers (AL)  
 Dent Latham Rogers (KY)  
 Diaz-Balart, L. LaTourette Rogers (MI)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Latta Rohrabacher  
 Donnelly (IN) Lee (NY) Rooney  
 Dreier Lewis (CA) Ros-Lehtinen  
 Duncan Linder Roskam  
 Ehlers LoBiondo Royce  
 Emerson Lucas Ryan (WI)  
 Fallon Luetkemeyer Scalise  
 Flake Lummis Schmidt  
 Fleming Lungren, Daniel Schock  
 Forbes E. Sensenbrenner  
 Fortenberry Mack Sessions  
 Foxx Manullo Shadegg  
 Franks (AZ) Marchant Shimkus  
 Frelinghuysen McCarthy (CA) Shuler  
 Gallegly McCaul Shuster  
 Garrett (NJ) McClintock Simpson  
 Gerlach McCotter Smith (NE)  
 Gingrey (GA) McHenry Smith (NJ)  
 Gohmert McKeon Smith (TX)  
 Goodlatte McMorris Souders  
 Graves Rodgers Stearns  
 Guthrie Mica Sullivan  
 Hall (TX) Miller (FL) Terry  
 Harper Miller (MI) Thompson (PA)  
 Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary Thornberry  
 Heinrich Mitchell Tiahrt  
 Heller Moran (KS) Tiberi  
 Hensarling Murphy, Tim Turner  
 Herger Myrick Upton  
 Hill Neugebauer Walden  
 Hoekstra Nunes Wamp  
 Hunter Olson Westmoreland  
 Inglis Paul Whitfield  
 Issa Paulsen Wilson (SC)  
 Jenkins Pence Wittman  
 Johnson (IL) Perriello Wolf  
 Johnson, Sam Petri Young (AK)  
 Jones Pitts Young (FL)  
 Jordan (OH) Platts

NOT VOTING—13

Baldwin Granger Radanovich  
 Barrett (SC) Kucinich Sanchez, Loretta  
 Capuano Larson (CT) Scott (VA)  
 Dingell Lewis (GA)  
 Fudge Moran (VA)

□ 1318

Messrs. LUETKEMEYER and KING of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 237, nays 182, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 940]

YEAS—237

Abercrombie Berry Brown, Corrine  
 Ackerman Bishop (GA) Butterfield  
 Adler (NJ) Bishop (NY) Capps  
 Andrews Blumenuauer Cardoza  
 Arcuri Boccieri Carnahan  
 Baca Boren Carney  
 Baird Boswell Carson (IN)  
 Barrow Boucher Castor (FL)  
 Bean Boyd Chandler  
 Becerra Brady (PA) Childers  
 Berkley Braley (IA) Chu  
 Berman Bright Clarke

Johnson (GA) Pingree (ME)  
 Johnson, E. B. Polis (CO)  
 Kagen Pomeroy  
 Kanjorski Price (NC)  
 Kaptur Quigley  
 Conyers Kennedy Rahall  
 Cooper Kildee Rangel  
 Costa Kilpatrick (MI) Reyes  
 Costello Kilroy Richardson  
 Courtney Kind Rodriguez  
 Crowley Kirkpatrick (AZ) Ross  
 Cuellar Kissell Rothman (NJ)  
 Cummings Kosmas Roybal-Allard  
 Dahlkemper Kucinich Ruppertsberger  
 Davis (AL) Langevin Ryan (OH)  
 Davis (CA) Larsen (WA)  
 Davis (IL) Lee (CA) Salazar  
 Davis (TN) Levin Sánchez, Linda  
 DeFazio T. Lipinski  
 DeGette Loeb sack Sarbanes  
 Delahunt Lofgren, Zoe Schakowsky  
 DeLauro Lowey Schauer  
 Dicks Lujan Schiff  
 Doggett Lynch Schrader  
 Doyle Maffei Schwartz  
 Driehaus Maloney Scott (GA)  
 Edwards (MD) Markey (CO) Serrano  
 Edwards (TX) Markey (MA) Sestak  
 Ellison Marshall Shea-Porter  
 Ellsworth Massa Sherman  
 Engel Matheson Sires  
 Eshoo Matsui Skelton  
 Etheridge McCarthy (NY) Slaughter  
 Farr McCollum Smith (WA)  
 Fattah McDermott Snyder  
 Filner McGovern Space  
 Foster McIntyre Speier  
 Frank (MA) McMahon Spratt  
 Garamendi McNerney Stark  
 Giffords Meek (FL) Stupak  
 Gonzalez Meeks (NY) Sutton  
 Gordon (TN) Michaud Tanner  
 Grayson Miller (NC) Teague  
 Green, Al Miller, George Thompson (CA)  
 Green, Gene Minnick Thompson (MS)  
 Griffith Mollohan Thompson (MS)  
 Grijalva Moore (KS) Tierney  
 Gutierrez Moore (WI) Titus  
 Hall (NY) Murphy (CT) Tonko  
 Halvorson Murphy (NY) Towns  
 Hare Murphy, Patrick Tsongas  
 Harman Murtha Van Hollen  
 Hastings (FL) Nadler (NY) Velázquez  
 Herseth Sandlin Napolitano Visclosky  
 Higgins Neal (MA) Walz  
 Himes Nye Wasserman  
 Hinchey Oberstar Schultz  
 Hinojosa Obey Waters  
 Hirono Oliver Watson  
 Hodes Ortiz Watt  
 Holden Owens Waxman  
 Holt Pallone Weiner  
 Honda Pascarell  
 Hoyer Kaptur Pastor (AZ) Welch  
 Inslee Payne Wexler  
 Israel Perlmutter Wilson (OH)  
 Jackson (IL) Perriello Woolsey  
 Jackson-Lee Peters Wu  
 (TX) Peterson Yarmuth

NAYS—182

Aderholt Buyer Flake  
 Akin Calvert Fleming  
 Alexander Camp Forbes  
 Altmire Campbell Fortenberry  
 Austria Cantor Foss  
 Bachmann Cao Franks (AZ)  
 Bachus Capito Frelinghuysen  
 Bartlett Carter Gallegly  
 Barton (TX) Cassidy Garrett (NJ)  
 Biggert Castle Gerlach  
 Bilbray Chaffetz Gingrey (GA)  
 Bilirakis Coble Gohmert  
 Bishop (UT) Coffman (CO) Goodlatte  
 Blackburn Cole Graves  
 Blunt Conaway Guthrie  
 Boehner Crenshaw Hall (TX)  
 Bonner Harper  
 Bono Mack Davis (KY) Hastings (WA)  
 Boozman Deal (GA) Heinrich  
 Boustany Dent Heller  
 Brady (TX) Diaz-Balart, L. Hensarling  
 Broun (GA) Diaz-Balart, M. Herger  
 Brown (SC) Donnelly (IN) Hill  
 Brown-Waite, Dreier Hoekstra  
 Ginny Duncan Hunter  
 Buchanan Ehlers Inglis  
 Burgess Emerson Issa  
 Burton (IN) Fallon Jenkins

Johnson (IL)	McMorris	Scalise	Carney	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shuler	Taylor	Wamp
Johnson, Sam	Rodgers	Schmidt	Carson (IN)	Herger	Melancon	Shuster	Teague	Wasserman
Jones	Mica	Schock	Carter	Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Simpson	Terry	Schultz
Jordan (OH)	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Cassidy	Higgins	Michaud	Sires	Thompson (CA)	Waters
King (IA)	Miller (MI)	Sessions	Castle	Hill	Miller (FL)	Skelton	Thompson (MS)	Watson
King (NY)	Miller, Gary	Shadegg	Castor (FL)	Himes	Miller (MI)	Slaughter	Thompson (PA)	Watt
Kingston	Mitchell	Shimkus	Chaffetz	Hinchey	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)	Thornberry	Waxman
Kirk	Moran (KS)	Shuler	Childers	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Weiner
Klein (FL)	Murphy, Tim	Shuster	Chu	Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Welch
Kline (MN)	Myrick	Simpson	Clarke	Hodes	Minnick	Smith (WA)	Tierney	Westmoreland
Kratovil	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)	Clay	Hoekstra	Mitchell	Snyder	Titus	Wexler
Lamborn	Nunes	Smith (NJ)	Cleaver	Holden	Mollohan	Souder	Tonko	Whitfield
Lance	Olson	Smith (TX)	Clyburn	Holt	Moore (KS)	Space	Towns	Wilson (OH)
Latham	Paulsen	Smith (TX)	Coble	Honda	Moore (WI)	Speier	Tsongas	Wilson (SC)
LaTourette	Pence	Souder	Cohen	Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Spratt	Turner	Wittman
Latta	Petri	Sullivan	Cole	Hunter	Murphy (CT)	Stark	Upton	Wolf
Lee (NY)	Pitts	Taylor	Conaway	Inglis	Murphy (NY)	Stearns	Van Hollen	Woolsey
Lewis (CA)	Platts	Terry	Connolly (VA)	Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak	Velázquez	Wu
Linder	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)	Conyers	Israel	Murphy, Tim	Sullivan	Visclosky	Yarmuth
LoBiondo	Posey	Thornberry	Cooper	Issa	Murtha	Sutton	Walden	Young (AK)
Lucas	Price (GA)	Tiahrt	Costa	Jackson (IL)	Myrick	Tanner	Walz	Young (FL)
Luetkemeyer	Putnam	Tiberi	Costello	Jackson-Lee	Nadler (NY)			
Lummis	Rehberg	Turner	Courtney	(TX)	Napolitano			
Lungren, Daniel E.	Reichert	Upton	Crenshaw	Jenkins	Neal (MA)			
Mack	Roe (TN)	Walden	Crowley	Johnson (GA)	Neugebauer			
Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Wamp	Cuellar	Johnson (IL)	Nunes			
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Westmoreland	Culberson	Nye	Oberstar			
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (MI)	Whitfield	Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Obey			
McCaul	Rohrabacher	Wilson (SC)	Dahlkemper	Johnson, Sam	Olson			
McClintock	Rooney	Wittman	Jones	Jones	Oliver			
McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf	Jordan (OH)	Davis (AL)	Ortiz			
McHenry	Roskam	Young (AK)	Davis (CA)	Kagen	Owens			
McKeon	Royce	Young (FL)	Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pallone			
	Ryan (WI)		Davis (KY)	Kaptur	Pascrell			
			Davis (TN)	Kennedy	Pastor (AZ)			
			Deal (GA)	Kildee	Paul			
			DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Paulsen			
			DeGette	Kilroy	Payne			
			Delahunt	Kind	Pence			
			DeLauro	King (IA)	Perlmutter			
			Dent	King (NY)	Perriello			
			Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Peters			
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Peterson			
			Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Petri			
			Doggett	Kissell	Pingree (ME)			
			Donnelly (IN)	Klein (FL)	Pitts			
			Doyle	Kline (MN)	Platts			
			Dreier	Kosmas	Poe (TX)			
			Driehaus	Kratovil	Polis (CO)			
			Duncan	Kucinich	Pomeroy			
			Edwards (MD)	Lamborn	Posey			
			Edwards (TX)	Lance	Price (GA)			
			Ehlers	Langevin	Price (NC)			
			Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Putnam			
			Ellsworth	Latham	Quigley			
			Emerson	LaTourette	Rahall			
			Engel	Latta	Rangel			
			Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Rehberg			
			Etheridge	Lee (NY)	Reichert			
			Fallin	Levin	Reyes			
			Farr	Lewis (CA)	Richardson			
			Fattah	Lipinski	Rodriguez			
			Filner	LoBiondo	Roe (TN)			
			Flake	Loeb sack	Rogers (AL)			
			Fleming	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (KY)			
			Forbes	Lowey	Rogers (MI)			
			Fortenberry	Lucas	Rohrabacher			
			Foster	Luetkemeyer	Rooney			
			Fox	Lujan	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Frank (MA)	Lummis	Roskam			
			Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Ross			
			Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Rothman (NJ)			
			Galleghy	Mack	Roybal-Allard			
			Garamendi	Maffei	Royce			
			Garrett (NJ)	Maloney	Ruppersberger			
			Gerlach	Manzullo	Rush			
			Giffords	Marchant	Ryan (OH)			
			Gingrey (GA)	Markey (CO)	Ryan (WI)			
			Gohmert	Markey (MA)	Salazar			
			Gonzalez	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda T.			
			Goodlatte	Massa	Sarbanes			
			Gordon (TN)	Matheson	Scalise			
			Graves	Matsui	Schakowsky			
			Grayson	McCarthy (CA)	Schauer			
			Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff			
			Green, Gene	McCaul	Schmidt			
			Griffith	McClintock	Schock			
			Grijalva	McCollum	Schwartz			
			Guthrie	McCotter	Scott (GA)			
			Gutierrez	McDermott	Sensenbrenner			
			Hall (NY)	McGovern	Serrano			
			Hall (TX)	McHenry	Sessions			
			Halvorson	Hare	Sestak			
			Hare	Harman	Shadegg			
			Harper	Hastings (FL)	Shea-Porter			
			Hastings (WA)	Hastings (WA)	Sherman			
			Heinrich	Heller	Shimkus			
			Heller	Meek (FL)				

NAYS—1

NOT VOTING—16

Baldwin	Dingell	Moran (VA)
Barrett (SC)	Fudge	Radanovich
Boyd	Granger	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Chandler	Lewis (GA)	
Coffman (CO)	Linder	

□ 1333

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on December 9, 2009 I missed roll-call votes 939, 940 and 941. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all.

TAX EXTENDERS ACT OF 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 955, I call up the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DRIEHAUS). Pursuant to House Resolution 955, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4213

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

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Tax Extenders Act of 2009”.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—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.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; amendment of 1986 Code; table of contents.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Individual Tax Relief

Sec. 101. Deduction of State and local sales taxes.

NOT VOTING—15

Baldwin	Granger	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Larson (CT)	Radanovich
Capuano	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Dingell	Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta
Fudge	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)

□ 1326

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ROY RONDENO, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3951, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3951.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 941]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Berry	Brale (IA)
Ackerman	Biggert	Bright
Aderholt	Bilbray	Broun (GA)
Adler (NJ)	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)
Akin	Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine
Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Brown-Waite,
Altmire	Bishop (UT)	Ginny
Andrews	Blackburn	Buchanan
Arcuri	Blumenauer	Burgess
Austria	Blunt	Burton (IN)
Baca	Bocchieri	Butterfield
Bachmann	Boehner	Buyer
Bachus	Bonner	Calvert
Baird	Bono Mack	Camp
Barrow	Boozman	Campbell
Bartlett	Boren	Cantor
Barton (TX)	Boswell	Cao
Bean	Boucher	Capito
Becerra	Boustany	Capps
Berkley	Brady (PA)	Cardoza
Berman	Brady (TX)	Carnahan