

population has a savings account, 1 month of savings or liquid assets, let alone the recommended 6 to 12 months of savings to have on hand in case of unforeseen events such as a medical issue or job loss. There are no rainy day things that people have today.

In conjunction with America Saves Week, this resolution encourages Americans to plan ahead for such unexpected events and grow wealth, not debt. Controlling expenses and increasing savings each month will prove to be invaluable in improving the financial security of Americans.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution and encourage savings during America Saves Week and throughout the year.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HINOJOSA. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield 4 minutes to my colleague from Texas (Mr. CULBERSON).

Mr. CULBERSON. I thank my colleague.

I have enjoyed working with my good friend, Congressman HINOJOSA. We in the Texas delegation, I know, Mr. HINOJOSA knows, we work more closely together, I think, than almost any delegation in the country and take a great deal of pride in being Texans.

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I thank my colleague for his earnest and sincere resolution which he presents to the Congress today in an effort to encourage individual Americans to increase their savings. My good friend JUDY BIGGERT has coauthored this, and it is a noble and worthwhile resolution.

However, as we, the Congress, adopt this resolution that designates this week as America Saves Week, I think it's important to point out, Mr. Speaker, the incredible and dramatic contrast between the goal we are setting here today for individual Americans and the complete opposite direction that the leadership of this Congress and the President pointed out last night.

I am reminded that Will Rogers often said he didn't tell jokes; he just reported on what Congress did. Today, Congress is asking the American people to save money; yet this new liberal majority in Congress has spent more money in less time than has any Congress in history. Today is the 20th legislative day we've been in session, and counting the \$400 billion appropriations bill on the floor today, we have already spent about \$1.3 trillion—all of it debt. The United States Congress is paying our mortgage with a credit card; yet we're passing a resolution to encourage America to save money. This is absurd.

We have today the new governing majority in Congress, the new President. This new direction he has taken us in is off a financial cliff. Yet we're telling Americans to save more money? Every nickel we spend today this Congress is putting on our children's credit

card. We are literally, Mr. Speaker, paying America's mortgage with a credit card. It is unaffordable and unsustainable. Last night, the President laid out all of the new spending programs piled on top of this. It really does remind me of what Will Rogers said, that he didn't tell jokes; he just reported on what Congress did. This is a wonderful goal for not only individual Americans but for the United States Congress.

How about let us really have the United States Congress follow some of the guidelines in this resolution. Let us make sure that we in Congress are not spending more than we bring in, as we tell individual Americans to do. Let us make sure that we in Congress have enough of a cushion, as the resolution tells individual Americans, so that we can be ready and that we want individual Americans to be ready "for an incident such as an unexpected crisis."

Are we ready for an earthquake in California, America? Are we ready for another hurricane? What about a terrorist attack? What financial cushion does America have to pay for the cost of another 9/11 when this Congress has driven America deeper into debt than any Congress in the history of the United States? Never before have so few spent so much money in so little time with so little regard for the financial security of future generations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mrs. BIGGERT. I yield the gentleman an additional 30 seconds.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, I think it's important to remember that Americans have always taken pride in the fact that we, current generations, have always sacrificed today so that our children would live a better life.

It is important, I think, for the Congress, for this liberal majority and for this new President to take my good friend Mr. HINOJOSA's and Mrs. BIGGERT's resolution to heart. Let us quit spending money we don't have. Let this Congress quit living beyond its means, and let it truly secure the financial safety and security of future generations by cutting spending and cutting taxes to get this economy back on track. Walk away from these massive new expansions of entitlements. We've already spent \$1.3 trillion in the first 20 days. We've almost doubled the annual budget of the United States in one stroke.

Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. BIGGERT, thank you for bringing this resolution to Congress. Let us make sure that Congress saves.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I am quite surprised to hear the thoughts and ideas of my friend from Texas, and I am of the total opposite belief.

I say that saving at this time is the right thing for America, and that is why we saw such an increase in savings in 2008, because the American public has lost confidence, has lost hope in what happened to the stock market in 2008. So I say that Americans are cor-

rect in saving their money in ways that they know how and that they follow the ideas that this organization that Mrs. BIGGERT and I have been championing, because it is the right thing to do. I urge all Members of this Congress to vote in favor of this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, before I close, I would also like to thank Greg Davis of Mr. HINOJOSA's staff and Andrea Pivarundas from my staff, as well as Nicole Austin, for their work on this resolution. I would also like to thank Dallas Salisbury of EBRI and all of the other individuals and groups promoting savings in America. Particularly, I would like to thank Chairman HINOJOSA for all the work that he has done on this issue. I have enjoyed working with him. Thank you.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HINOJOSA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 180.

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. HINOJOSA. 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 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;  
House Resolution 47, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 180, 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.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 246, nays 169, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]

YEAS—246

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Adler (NJ)  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachmann  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bocchieri  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Bright  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Butterfield  
Cao  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carson (IN)  
Castor (FL)  
Chandler  
Clarke  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly (VA)  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Dahlkemper  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Driehaus  
Edwards (MD)  
Edwards (TX)  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Foster  
Frank (MA)  
Fudge  
Gerlach  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Gordon (TN)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene

Griffith  
Grijalva  
Hall (NY)  
Halvorson  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Heinrich  
Heller  
Hereth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Payne  
Peters  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Polis (CO)  
Pomeroy  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reichert  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kilroy  
Kind  
Kirk  
Kissell  
Klein (FL)  
Kosmas  
Kratovil  
Kucinich  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lujan  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Teague  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Yarmuth

NAYS—169

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmire  
Arcuri  
Austria  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)

Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman

Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp

Cantor  
Capito  
Carney  
Carter  
Castle  
Chaffetz  
Childers  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cole  
Conaway  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Pastor (AZ)  
Davis (KY)  
Deal (GA)  
Deal (GA)  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Donnelly (IN)  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
Fallin  
Flake  
Fleming  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Giffords  
Gingrey (GA)  
Granger  
Graves  
Guthrie  
Hall (TX)  
Harper  
Hastings (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Holt  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa

Jenkins  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan (OH)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
Kline (MN)  
Lamborn  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaul  
McCotter  
McHugh  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Minnick  
Mitchell  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy, Tim  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Nye  
Olson  
Paul  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peterson  
Petri

Poe (TX)  
Price (GA)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rehberg  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Shock  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Space  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiaht  
Tiberi  
Turner  
Upton  
Walden  
Wamp  
Westmoreland  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bean  
Campbell  
Cassidy  
Clay  
Gohmert  
Gutierrez

Hirono  
Lummis  
McHenry  
Miller, Gary  
Perriello  
Platts

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Ms. GRANGER and Mr. BURGESS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SHUSTER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 80, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 47, 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 Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 47.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Adler (NJ)  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmire  
Arcuri  
Austria  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)

Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis (TN)  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly (IN)  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Driehaus  
Duncan  
Edwards (MD)  
Edwards (TX)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Fallin  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Flake  
Lee (NY)  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Gohmert  
Lynch  
Mack  
Maffei  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
Markey (CO)  
Markey (MA)  
Marshall  
Massa  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McCotter  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMahon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Minnick  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha

Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan (OH)  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kendedy  
Dent  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kilroy  
Kind  
Klein (FL)  
Kline (MN)  
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Kratovil  
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Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
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McCarthy (CA)  
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Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
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Moore (KS)  
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Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha