

The IRS estimates it takes over 37 hours to complete the 1040 short form, the most basic income tax form we have. Why does it take this long? Because our Tax Code today runs over 67,000 pages.

This is a disgraceful state of affairs. We need a simpler and fairer Tax Code that rewards, not punishes, hard work and success. Small business creates 70 percent of all new jobs in America. Small business can lead us out of this economic recession and back into recovery if Congress gives them a chance.

Let's start by overhauling our broken tax system.

HONORING CHRISTOPHER CAINE

(Mr. WELCH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELCH. Madam Speaker, today I would like to honor Christopher Caine's 25 years of service to one of Vermont's most important and valued businesses, IBM.

The largest private employer in Vermont, IBM has long served as a bedrock in Essex Junction in the greater Burlington community. It has proven itself to be a strong corporate citizen and has shown the world that Vermonters can compete for quality high-tech jobs.

For the past 25 years, Christopher Caine has made a major contribution to that success in such positions as public policy director and, most recently, as vice president of governmental affairs.

Like thousands of Vermonters who earn their livelihoods at IBM, Christopher has worked diligently to ensure the success of this great American company, and, in so doing, he has contributed to a key part of Vermont's economy.

Upon his retirement this year from IBM, I want to salute Christopher for his contribution to IBM and to the State of Vermont.

CERTIFY YUCCA MOUNTAIN AS PERMANENT NUCLEAR WASTE DEPOSITORY

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, nuclear power is an environmentally friendly way to meet our energy needs. Fortunately, we have a safe and ready option for permanent storage for the waste generated by this clean power at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

But despite the fact that energy ratepayers in my State have contributed over \$375 million to the Nuclear Waste Fund, the Federal Government has refused to keep its end of the bargain and store the nuclear waste.

Nationwide, this fund has now collected over \$350 billion in fees and interest since its inception. Minnesotans

and all Americans should not have to pay for government inaction.

I have introduced legislation that would require the President to certify Yucca Mountain as a permanent nuclear waste depository; and if it's not certified, the bill would return billions of dollars from the Nuclear Waste Fund to ratepayers across the country.

Madam Speaker, let's quickly pass the Rebating America's Deposits Act.

DO BETTER TO GIVE VETERANS SUPPORT

(Mrs. DAHLKEMPER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. DAHLKEMPER. Madam Speaker, we owe our Nation's brave men and women in uniform a debt of gratitude. However, after speaking with so many families, it's obvious that we must do better to give veterans the support that they have earned. None of our troops should end up on the streets after serving their country, and all of our troops should have access to treatment for conditions such as posttraumatic stress syndrome.

This is why I rise today to announce my strong support for the Veterans Bill of Rights. This new bill of rights pledges three things.

One, we will increase the Veterans Administration's direct support for homeless veterans. No veteran should ever go hungry.

Two, we will make counseling services for PTSD available in every veterans center in America.

And, most importantly, three, we in Congress will make veterans a number one priority in all public policy decisions. We owe this to them and much, much more.

I urge my colleagues to join me in support of Veterans Bill of Rights.

ENERGY

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, during the campaign, President Obama pledged 95 percent of taxpayers would not see their taxes increased one single dime. Unfortunately, the President has broken this promise.

The President's budget included a cap-and-trade policy, otherwise known as cap-and-tax, that will hit every home utility bill and inflict more pain at the pump. Every American will be impacted by this dangerous policy. American households, on average, can expect to pay an additional \$3,100 a year in energy costs.

The American people still live with the memory of \$4 a gallon for gas and the hardship it inflicted on their family budgets. Even our Democrat colleagues say this.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD from North Carolina is quoted today in Roll Call as saying, "The cost of everything is going to go up."

The cost of everything is going to go up. This is the wrong direction for this country.

VISIT LAS VEGAS

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, this week is National Tourism Week. Tourism is the sixth biggest industry in America.

As the congresswoman from the entertainment and tourism capital of the world, fabulous Las Vegas, I want to encourage all of my fellow citizens to enjoy the remarkable diversity of options the tourism industry provides.

Come to Las Vegas. Enjoy our great hotels, fabulous shows, superb restaurants, water sports, Grand Canyon tours, great shopping, and our other wholesome family entertainment. Memorial Day weekend is right around the corner. Make your reservations now.

I promise you will have slots of fun.

SALUTE TO ROBBIE BEANE

(Mr. FLEMING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute a sheriff's department veteran from Beauregard Parish in my Louisiana district who was recently killed in the line of duty.

Detective Robbie Beane had dedicated 14 years of his life protecting and serving the good people of Beauregard Parish. On May 5, he died in an accident while on duty with three of his fellow officers.

During his 14 years as a member of the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Department, Robbie Beane worked his way up to detective and had become a volunteer member of the SWAT team and the SWAT diving team.

Detective Beane was an active member of his church and volunteered in civic organizations. He was slated to be the next president of the Deridder Lion's Club.

Detective Beane is the first member of the Beauregard Sheriff's Department to be killed in the line of duty.

He leaves behind his wife, Nikki, and their daughter, Joslynn. This is a tragic loss, and I want to express my sincere condolences to his family and thank Robbie Beane for his service to our State.

21ST CENTURY GREEN HIGH-PERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KRATOVIL). Pursuant to House Resolution 427 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2187.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2187) to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, and for other purposes, with Mrs. TAUSCHER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, amendment No. 5 printed in House Report 111-106, offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. ELLSWORTH), had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 111-106 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Ms. GIFFORDS of Arizona.

Amendment No. 10 by Mr. BRIGHT of Alabama.

Amendment No. 11 by Mr. GRIFFITH of Alabama.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MS. GIFFORDS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Arizona (Ms. GIFFORDS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Ms. GIFFORDS:

In the table of contents in section 1(b) of the bill, add at the end the following:

Sec. 314. Education regarding projects.

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 314. EDUCATION REGARDING PROJECTS

A local educational agency receiving funds under this Act may encourage schools at which projects are undertaken with such funds to educate students about the project, including, as appropriate, the functioning of the project and its environmental, energy, sustainability, and other benefits.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 334, noes 97, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 255]

AYES—334

Abercrombie	Baca	Berkley
Ackerman	Bachus	Berman
Adler (NJ)	Baird	Berry
Alexander	Baldwin	Biggert
Altmire	Barrow	Bilirakis
Andrews	Bartlett	Bishop (GA)
Arcuri	Bean	Bishop (NY)
Austria	Becerra	Blumenauer

Bocchieri	Hall (NY)	Murphy (CT)	Wasserman	Weiner	Wu
Bono Mack	Hall (TX)	Murphy (NY)	Schultz	Wexler	Yarmuth
Boren	Halvorson	Murphy, Patrick	Waters	Wilson (OH)	Young (AK)
Boswell	Hare	Murphy, Tim	Watson	Wittman	Young (FL)
Boucher	Harman	Murtha	Watt	Wolf	
Boustany	Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Waxman	Woolsey	
Boyd	Heinrich	Nadler (NY)			
Brady (PA)	Hereth Sandlin	Napolitano			
Braley (IA)	Higgins	Neal (MA)			
Bright	Hill	Norton			
Brown (SC)	Himes	Nye			
Brown, Corrine	Hinchey	Oberstar			
Brown-Waite,	Hinojosa	Obey			
Ginny	Hirono	Olson			
Buchanan	Hodes	Olver			
Butterfield	Holden	Ortiz			
Calvert	Holt	Pallone			
Cao	Honda	Pascarella			
Capito	Hoyer	Pastor (AZ)			
Capps	Inglis	Paulsen			
Capuano	Inslee	Payne			
Cardoza	Israel	Perlmutter			
Carnahan	Jackson (IL)	Perriello			
Carney	Jackson-Lee	Peters			
Carson (IN)	(TX)	Peterson			
Castle	Johnson (GA)	Pierluisi			
Castor (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Pingree (ME)			
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Pitts			
Childers	Jones	Platts			
Christensen	Kagen	Pollis (CO)			
Clarke	Kanjorski	Pomeroy			
Clay	Kaptur	Price (NC)			
Cleaver	Kennedy	Putnam			
Clyburn	Kildee	Quigley			
Coble	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rahall			
Cohen	Kilroy	Rangel			
Connolly (VA)	Kind	Rehberg			
Conyers	King (NY)	Reichert			
Cooper	Kirk	Reyes			
Costa	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Richardson			
Costello	Kissell	Rodriguez			
Courtney	Klein (FL)	Roe (TN)			
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Rogers (AL)			
Crowley	Kosmas	Rogers (KY)			
Cuellar	Kratovil	Ros-Lehtinen			
Culberson	Kucinich	Ross			
Cummings	Lance	Rothman (NJ)			
Dahlkemper	Langevin	Roybal-Allard			
Davis (AL)	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger			
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Rush			
Davis (IL)	Latham	Ryan (OH)			
Davis (KY)	LaTourette	Sablan			
Davis (TN)	Lee (CA)	Salazar			
DeFazio	Lee (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta			
DeGette	Levin	Sarbanes			
Delahunt	Lewis (CA)	Schakowsky			
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schauer			
Dent	Lipinski	Schiff			
Diaz-Balart, L.	LoBiondo	Schmidt			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Loeb sack	Schrader			
Dicks	Lofgren, Zoe	Schwartz			
Dingell	Lowe	Scott (GA)			
Doggett	Lujan	Scott (VA)			
Donnelly (IN)	Lummis	Serrano			
Doyle	Lynch	Sestak			
Dreier	Maffei	Shea-Porter			
Driehaus	Maloney	Sherman			
Edwards (MD)	Manzullo	Shuler			
Edwards (TX)	Markey (CO)	Sires			
Ehlers	Markey (MA)	Skelton			
Ellison	Marshall	Slaughter			
Ellsworth	Massa	Smith (NE)			
Emerson	Matheson	Smith (NJ)			
Eshoo	Matsui	Smith (TX)			
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Faleomavaega	McCaul	Snyder			
Farr	McCollum	Space			
Fattah	McDermott	Speier			
Filner	McGovern	Spratt			
Fleming	McHenry	Stupak			
Forbes	McHugh	Sutton			
Fortenberry	McIntyre	Tauscher			
Foster	McKeon	Taylor			
Frank (MA)	McMahon	Teague			
Frelinghuysen	McNerney	Terry			
Fudge	Meek (FL)	Thompson (CA)			
Gallegly	Meeks (NY)	Thompson (MS)			
Gerlach	Melancon	Tiberi			
Giffords	Michaud	Titus			
Gonzalez	Miller (MI)	Tonko			
Goodlatte	Miller (NC)	Towns			
Gordon (TN)	Miller, Gary	Tsongas			
Grayson	Miller, George	Turner			
Green, Al	Minnick	Upton			
Green, Gene	Mitchell	Van Hollen			
Griffith	Mollohan	Velázquez			
Grijalva	Moore (KS)	Visclosky			
Guthrie	Moore (WI)	Walz			
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Wamp			

NOES—97

Aderholt	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Akin	Granger	Nunes
Bachmann	Graves	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Harper	Pence
Barton (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Bilbray	Heller	Poe (TX)
Blackburn	Hensarling	Posey
Blunt	Herger	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hoekstra	Rogers (MI)
Bonner	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Boozman	Issa	Rooney
Brady (TX)	Jenkins	Roskam
Brown (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Burgess	Jordan (OH)	Ryan (WI)
Burton (IN)	King (IA)	Scalise
Buyer	Kingston	Schock
Camp	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Latta	Sessions
Cantor	Linder	Shadegg
Carter	Lucas	Shimkus
Cassidy	Luetkemeyer	Shuster
Chaffetz	Lungren, Daniel	Simpson
Choffman (CO)	E.	Souder
Cole	Mack	Stearns
Conaway	Marchant	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Thompson (PA)
Duncan	McClintock	Thornberry
Fallin	McCotter	Tiahrt
Flake	McMorris	Tierney
Fox	Rodgers	Walden
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Westmoreland
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Gingrey (GA)	Moran (KS)	Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—8

Bishop (UT)	Radanovich	Stark
Bordallo	Sánchez, Linda	Tanner
Engel	T.	Welch

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Messrs. JORDAN of Ohio, CARTER, MCCARTHY of California, FLAKE, COLE, LUCAS, BONNER, WALDEN, BURGESS, BARRETT of South Carolina, ROSKAM, WHITFIELD, GRAVES, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. JONES changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. BRIGHT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BRIGHT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 10 offered by Mr. BRIGHT:

In section 102(a), add at the end the following:

(3) DISTRESSED AREAS AND NATURAL DISASTERS.—From the amount appropriated to carry out this title for each fiscal year pursuant to section 311(a), the Secretary shall reserve 5 percent of such amount for grants to—

(a) local educational agencies serving geographic areas with significant economic distress, to be used consistent with the purpose described in section 101 and the allowable uses of funds described in section 103; and

(B) local educational agencies serving geographic areas recovering from a natural disaster, to be used consistent with the purpose

described in section 201 and the allowable uses of funds described in section 203.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 433, noes 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]

AYES—433

Abercrombie	Coffman (CO)	Hare
Ackerman	Cohen	Harman
Aderholt	Cole	Harper
Adler (NJ)	Conaway	Hastings (FL)
Akin	Connolly (VA)	Hastings (WA)
Alexander	Conyers	Heinrich
Altmire	Cooper	Heller
Andrews	Costa	Hensarling
Arcuri	Costello	Hergert
Austria	Courtney	Herseth Sandlin
Baca	Crenshaw	Higgins
Bachmann	Crowley	Hill
Bachus	Cuellar	Himes
Baird	Culberson	Hinchee
Baldwin	Cummings	Hinojosa
Barrett (SC)	Dahlkemper	Hirono
Barrow	Davis (AL)	Hodes
Bartlett	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra
Barton (TX)	Davis (IL)	Holden
Bean	Davis (KY)	Holt
Becerra	Davis (TN)	Honda
Berkley	Deal (GA)	Hoyer
Berman	DeFazio	Hunter
Berry	DeGette	Inglis
Biggert	Delahunt	Inslee
Blibray	DeLauro	Israel
Bilirakis	Dent	Issa
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (UT)	Dicks	(TX)
Blackburn	Dingell	Jenkins
Blumenauer	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Blunt	Donnelly (IN)	Johnson (IL)
Bocieri	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Bonner	Drieheaus	Jones
Bono Mack	Duncan	Jordan (OH)
Boozman	Edwards (MD)	Kagen
Boren	Edwards (TX)	Kanjorski
Boswell	Ehlers	Kaptur
Boucher	Ellison	Kennedy
Boustany	Ellsworth	Kildee
Boyd	Emerson	Kilpatrick (MI)
Brady (PA)	Engel	Kilroy
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Kind
Braley (IA)	Etheridge	King (IA)
Bright	Faleomavaega	King (NY)
Broun (GA)	Fallin	Kingston
Brown (SC)	Farr	Kirk
Brown, Corrine	Fattah	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Brown-Waite,	Filner	Kissell
Ginny	Flake	Klein (FL)
Buchanan	Fleming	Kline (MN)
Burgess	Forbes	Kosmas
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Kratovil
Butterfield	Foster	Kucinich
Buyer	Fox	Lamborn
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Lance
Camp	Franks (AZ)	Langevin
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Cantor	Fudge	Larsen (CT)
Cao	Gallely	Latham
Capito	Garrett (NJ)	LaTourette
Capps	Gerlach	Latta
Capuano	Giffords	Lee (CA)
Cardoza	Gingrey (GA)	Lee (NY)
Carnahan	Gohmert	Levin
Carney	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Carson (IN)	Goodlatte	Lewis (GA)
Carter	Gordon (TN)	Linder
Cassidy	Granger	Lipinski
Castle	Graves	LoBiondo
Castor (FL)	Grayson	Loebach
Chaffetz	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Chandler	Green, Gene	Lowe
Childers	Griffith	Lucas
Christensen	Grijalva	Luetkemeyer
Clarke	Guthrie	Lujan
Clay	Gutierrez	Lummis
Cleaver	Hall (NY)	Lungren, Daniel
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	E.
Coble	Halvorson	Lynch

Mack	Pastor (AZ)	Shea-Porter
Maffei	Paul	Sherman
Mallonee	Paulsen	Shimkus
Manzullo	Payne	Shuler
Marchant	Pence	Shuster
Markey (CO)	Perlmutter	Simpson
Markey (MA)	Perriello	Sires
Marshall	Peters	Skelton
Massa	Peterson	Slaughter
Matheson	Petri	Smith (NE)
Matsui	Pierluisi	Smith (NJ)
McCarthy (CA)	Pingree (ME)	Smith (TX)
McCarthy (NY)	Pitts	Smith (WA)
McCaul	Platts	Snyder
McClintock	Poe (TX)	Souder
McCollum	Polis (CO)	Space
McCotter	Pomeroy	Speier
McDermott	Posey	Spratt
McGovern	Price (GA)	Stearns
McHenry	Price (NC)	Stupak
McHugh	Putnam	Sullivan
McIntyre	Quigley	Sutton
McKeon	Rahall	Tauscher
McMahon	Rangel	Taylor
McMorris	Rehberg	Teague
McRogers	Reichert	Terry
McNerney	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
Meek (FL)	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Thompson (PA)
Melancon	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Tiahrt
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Titus
Miller (NC)	Rooney	Tonko
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Miller, George	Roskam	Tsongas
Minnick	Ross	Turner
Mitchell	Rothman (NJ)	Upton
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Moore (KS)	Royce	Velázquez
Moore (WI)	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Rush	Walden
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Walz
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Murphy (NY)	Sablan	Wasserman
Murphy, Patrick	Salazar	Schultz
Murphy, Tim	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters
Murtha	Sarbanes	Watson
Myrick	Scalise	Watt
Nadler (NY)	Schakowsky	Waxman
Napolitano	Schauer	Weiner
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Welch
Neugebauer	Schmidt	Westmoreland
Norton	Schock	Wexler
Nunes	Schrader	Wilson (OH)
Nye	Schwartz	Wilson (SC)
Oberstar	Scott (GA)	Wittman
Obey	Scott (VA)	Wolf
Olson	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Olver	Serrano	Wu
Ortiz	Sessions	Yarmuth
Pallone	Sestak	Young (AK)
Pascarella	Shadegg	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Bordallo	Sánchez, Linda	Tanner
Radanovich	T.	Whitfield
	Stark	

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFITH

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. GRIFFITH) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 11 offered by Mr. GRIFFITH:

In section 102(b)(2)(C)(v) of the bill, strike “air quality,” and insert “air quality (including with reference to reducing the incidence and effects of asthma and other respiratory illnesses),”.

In section 103(12), strike “through (11)” and insert “through (12)”.

In section 103, redesignate paragraphs (11) and (12) as paragraphs (12) and (13), respectively.

In section 103, insert after paragraph (10) the following:

(11) measures designed to reduce or eliminate human exposure to airborne particles such as dust, sand, and pollens;

In section 310(a)(5)(D) of the bill, after “quality,” insert “student and staff health (including with reference to reducing the incidence and effects of asthma and other respiratory illnesses),”.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 433, noes 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 257]

AYES—433

Abercrombie	Carnahan	Fleming
Ackerman	Carney	Forbes
Aderholt	Carson (IN)	Fortenberry
Adler (NJ)	Carter	Foster
Akin	Cassidy	Fox
Alexander	Castle	Frank (MA)
Altmire	Castor (FL)	Franks (AZ)
Andrews	Chaffetz	Frelinghuysen
Arcuri	Chandler	Fudge
Austria	Childers	Gallely
Baca	Christensen	Garrett (NJ)
Bachmann	Clarke	Gerlach
Bachus	Clay	Giffords
Baird	Cleaver	Gingrey (GA)
Baldwin	Clyburn	Gohmert
Barrett (SC)	Coble	Gonzalez
Barrow	Coffman (CO)	Goodlatte
Bartlett	Cohen	Gordon (TN)
Barton (TX)	Cole	Granger
Bean	Conaway	Graves
Becerra	Connolly (VA)	Grayson
Berkley	Conyers	Green, Al
Berman	Cooper	Green, Gene
Berry	Costa	Griffith
Biggert	Costello	Grijalva
Blibray	Courtney	Guthrie
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Gutierrez
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Hall (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Culberson	Halvorson
Blackburn	Cummings	Hare
Blumenauer	Dahlkemper	Harman
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Harper
Bocieri	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Heinrich
Bono Mack	Davis (TN)	Heller
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Hensarling
Bordallo	DeFazio	Hergert
Boren	DeGette	Herseth Sandlin
Boswell	Delahunt	Higgins
Boucher	DeLauro	Hill
Boustany	Dent	Himes
Boyd	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinchee
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hinojosa
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Hirono
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Hodes
Bright	Doggett	Hoekstra
Broun (GA)	Donnelly (IN)	Holden
Brown (SC)	Doyle	Holt
Brown, Corrine	Dreier	Honda
Brown-Waite,	Drieheaus	Hoyer
Ginny	Duncan	Hunter
Buchanan	Edwards (MD)	Inglis
Burgess	Edwards (TX)	Inslee
Burton (IN)	Ehlers	Israel
Butterfield	Ellison	Issa
Buyer	Ellsworth	Jackson (IL)
Calvert	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Camp	Engel	(TX)
Campbell	Eshoo	Jenkins
Cantor	Etheridge	Johnson (GA)
Cao	Fallin	Johnson (IL)
Capito	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Capuano	Filner	Jones
Cardoza	Flake	Jordan (OH)

Kagen	Miller (NC)	Schakowsky
Kanjorski	Miller, Gary	Schauer
Kaptur	Miller, George	Schiff
Kennedy	Minnick	Schmidt
Kildee	Mitchell	Schock
Kilpatrick (MI)	Mollohan	Schrader
Kilroy	Moore (KS)	Schwartz
Kind	Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)
King (IA)	Moran (KS)	Scott (VA)
King (NY)	Moran (VA)	Sensenbrenner
Kingston	Murphy (CT)	Serrano
Kirk	Murphy (NY)	Sessions
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Murphy, Patrick	Sestak
Kissell	Murphy, Tim	Shadegg
Klein (FL)	Murtha	Shea-Porter
Kline (MN)	Myrick	Sherman
Kosmas	Nadler (NY)	Shimkus
Kratovil	Napolitano	Shuler
Kucinich	Neal (MA)	Shuster
Lamborn	Neugebauer	Simpson
Lance	Norton	Sires
Langevin	Nunes	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Nye	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Oberstar	Smith (NE)
Latham	Obey	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Olson	Smith (TX)
Latta	Oliver	Smith (WA)
Lee (CA)	Ortiz	Snyder
Lee (NY)	Pallone	Souder
Levin	Pascarell	Space
Lewis (CA)	Pastor (AZ)	Speier
Lewis (GA)	Paul	Spratt
Linder	Paulsen	Stearns
Lipinski	Payne	Stupak
LoBiondo	Pence	Sullivan
Loeback	Perlmutter	Sutton
Lofgren, Zoe	Perriello	Tauscher
Lowey	Peters	Taylor
Lucas	Peterson	Teague
Luetkemeyer	Petri	Terry
Lujan	Pierluisi	Thompson (CA)
Lummis	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (MS)
Lungren, Daniel	Pitts	Thompson (PA)
E.	Platts	Thornberry
Lynch	Poe (TX)	Tiahrt
Mack	Pollis (CO)	Tiberi
Maffei	Pomeroy	Tierney
Maloney	Posey	Titus
Manzullo	Price (GA)	Tonko
Marchant	Price (NC)	Towns
Markey (CO)	Quigley	Tsongas
Markey (MA)	Rahall	Turner
Marshall	Rangel	Upton
Massa	Rehberg	Van Hollen
Matheson	Reichert	Velázquez
Matsui	Reyes	Visclosky
McCarthy (CA)	Richardson	Walden
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Walz
McCaul	Roe (TN)	Wamp
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Waters
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Watson
McGovern	Rooney	Watt
McHenry	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McHugh	Roskam	Weiner
McIntyre	Ross	Welch
McKeon	Rothman (NJ)	Westmoreland
McMahon	Roybal-Allard	Wexler
McMorris	Royce	Whitfield
Rodgers	Ruppersberger	Wilson (OH)
McNerney	Rush	Wilson (SC)
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Wittman
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Melancon	Sablan	Woolsey
Mica	Salazar	Wu
Michaud	Sanchez, Loretta	Yarmuth
Miller (FL)	Sarbanes	Young (AK)
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Faleomavaega	Sánchez, Linda	Tanner
Putnam	T.	
Radanovich	Stark	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1114

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Chair, on rollcall No. 257 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. BALDWIN) having assumed the chair, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2187) to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 427, she reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 2187, to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

In section 311, add at the end the following: (c) LIMITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) and any other provision of this Act, for any fiscal year for which funds are authorized to be appropriated under this Act that immediately follows a fiscal year in which the Federal Government has a deficit in excess of \$500,000,000,000, the amount authorized to be appropriated under this Act shall be \$0.

(2) DEFINITION.—For the purpose of this subsection, the term "deficit" means a fiscal year during which outlays of the Federal Government exceed receipts of the Federal Government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

We all know our Nation is drowning in a sea of red ink, but earlier this week we learned that the sea is even

deeper than we knew. On Monday we learned that this year's deficit is now projected to be \$1.84 trillion, about \$90 billion higher than we were told in February. And what's the majority's answer to record-setting deficit spending? Of course it's more spending.

The bill we're debating today would add an estimated \$40 billion in new spending. And despite the majority's hollow promises of fiscal responsibility, there's nothing in the legislation to offset this hefty price tag with spending reductions elsewhere. This is just more of the same borrow and spend, spend and borrow policy that we've seen under this majority and this administration.

This motion to recommit is a small but meaningful step to reverse that trend. It allows this bill to take effect exactly as the majority has drafted it as long as the Federal deficit is below \$500 billion. We're not cutting the bill. We're not damaging the schools. We're not doing any of the other things that the majority would surely accuse us of. We're keeping this bill exactly as it is now. The only difference is that when our Nation's deficit exceeds \$500 billion, we will not authorize the funding for this particular new program.

Half a trillion dollars is an awfully high bar. In fact, the entire time George W. Bush was President—in fact, the entire history of our great Nation, our deficit has never exceeded \$500 billion, that is until this year in which we're facing a deficit of \$1.84 trillion.

I urge Members to vote yes on this motion to recommit and send a signal to the American people that we're serious about taming the deficit.

Maybe one day the Federal Government will be able to afford \$40 billion to tell schools how to maintain their facilities, but that day is not today.

This motion to recommit ensures that this new program will wait until we can afford it, until the American people can afford it.

Before I close, I'd like to point out that the Obama administration may feel the same way. The administration did not issue a statement of administration policy on H.R. 2187. That's a deliberate decision not to endorse the bill, and that is conspicuous. I can't help but wonder if President Obama agrees that now is simply the wrong time to swipe a \$40 billion charge on the government charge card and send the bill to our children and our grandchildren.

I urge a "yes" vote on the motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker and Members of the House, this legislation last year had bipartisan support as it passed this House overwhelmingly. Why did it have that support? Because this legislation

enabled the Federal Government to partner with local school districts who were looking to repair and to restore and renovate their schools to make them more energy efficient so that those local school districts could save on the average \$100,000 in energy bills by making these changes.

We know that the economy has made it more difficult for those local school districts to be able to repair and renovate and restore those schools that are in such bad need of that kind of work. So we offer the hand of the Federal Government as a partner with those districts based upon those local priorities, some of which have been waiting for several years. That partnership is critical to the survivability of these districts in meeting their energy needs as we go forward.

So what do we have here? We have an attempt to kill this amendment based upon a deficit from a party that gave us and left office with \$1 trillion in deficits, when they entered office with \$5 trillion in surplus.

They want to tell us how to manage the books and not take care of local schools, not have school construction, not have local jobs in our community because they ran up the deficit. The all-time world champions of deficits now want to suggest to you that you should put your schools at the end of the line of the deficit that they created.

Yes, we have a budget. We have a budget that takes down the deficit, that takes down the deficit to what it was in the Reagan years. You know, we've been through this before. We went through this where the Republicans run up the deficit on the theory that they starve the beast, and then none of the things that we believe in can go into effect.

We're not going to let this happen on this bill. It's most important that we understand that, that this is about this party trying to stop what is an agenda that has bipartisan support in the House, in the Senate, at the local levels to try to improve the learning opportunities for so many of our students.

I would like to yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. ANDREWS. Ladies and gentlemen, this amendment is 8 years too late. If the minority wants to be sure there's a trigger before you can do something, where was the trigger before they enacted the reckless tax cuts for the wealthiest people in this country? Where was the trigger before they enacted the disastrous Medicare part D program and plunged us further in deficit? And where was the trigger before they poured over \$1 trillion into a mismanaged war in Iraq? This amendment is 8 years too late. Vote it down.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. This decision is simple. The American public made a decision. They want us to go in a new direction. They want us to improve our education systems, our health care systems, and our energy systems.

The party on the other side is not interested in that. They don't have those solutions on the table. They haven't presented those solutions on the table. But what they want to do is infringe on the ability of this President and this country to move forward in a new direction. We cannot let that happen. They didn't do it.

This is a party that is now holding weekend talk sessions about how they lost their way. Yeah, they lost their way on fiscal irresponsibility for 8 years, and now they want the school children of this Nation to pay the bills.

I ask for a "no" vote on the motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 247, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 258]

AYES—182

Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Arcuri
Austria
Bachmann
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)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chaffetz
Childers
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Lamborn
Lance
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Linder
LoBiondo

Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Perriello
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)

Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberti
Turner

NOES—247

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bocciari
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
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
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith

Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick

Murtha
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schradner
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stupak
Sutton
Tauscher
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—4

Cassidy Sánchez, Linda Stark
T. Tanner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1145

Messrs. TEAGUE and MAFFEI changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. SHUSTER and NEUGEBAUER changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. CASSIDY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 258 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 275, noes 155, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 259]

AYES—275

Abercrombie	Costello	Hare
Ackerman	Courtney	Harman
Adler (NJ)	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Altmire	Cuellar	Heinrich
Andrews	Cummings	Herseth Sandlin
Arcuri	Dahlkemper	Higgins
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hill
Baird	Davis (CA)	Himes
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hinche
Barrow	Davis (TN)	Hinojosa
Bean	DeFazio	Hirono
Becerra	DeGette	Hodes
Berkley	Delahunt	Holden
Berman	DeLauro	Holt
Berry	Dent	Honda
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoyer
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inlee
Blumenauer	Dicks	Israel
Boccheri	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Boren	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Donnelly (IN)	(TX)
Boucher	Doyle	Johnson (GA)
Boyd	Driebehaus	Johnson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Edwards (MD)	Johnson, E. B.
Braley (IA)	Edwards (TX)	Kagen
Bright	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Brown, Corrine	Ellison	Kaptur
Brown-Waite,	Ellsworth	Kennedy
Ginny	Engel	Kildee
Butterfield	Eshoo	Kilpatrick (MI)
Cao	Etheridge	Kilroy
Capps	Farr	Kind
Capuano	Fattah	King (NY)
Cardoza	Filner	Kirk
Carnahan	Foster	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Carney	Frank (MA)	Kissell
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Klein (FL)
Castor (FL)	Gerlach	Kosmas
Chandler	Giffords	Kratovil
Childers	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Clarke	Gordon (TN)	Lance
Clay	Grayson	Langevin
Cleaver	Green, Al	Larsen (WA)
Clyburn	Green, Gene	Larson (CT)
Cohen	Griffith	LaTourette
Connolly (VA)	Grijalva	Lee (CA)
Conyers	Gutierrez	Levin
Cooper	Hall (NY)	Lewis (GA)
Costa	Halvorson	Lipinski

LoBiondo	Neal (MA)
Loeb sack	Nye
Lofgren, Zoe	Oberstar
Lowey	Obey
Lujan	Olver
Lynch	Ortiz
Maffei	Pallone
Maloney	Pascrell
Markey (CO)	Pastor (AZ)
Markey (MA)	Payne
Marshall	Perlmutter
Massa	Perriello
Matheson	Peters
Matsui	Peterson
McCarthy (NY)	Pingree (ME)
McCaul	Platts
McCollum	Polis (CO)
McCotter	Pomeroy
McDermott	Posey
McGovern	Price (NC)
McHugh	Quigley
McIntyre	Rahall
McMahon	Rangel
McNerney	Reichert
Meek (FL)	Reyes
Meeks (NY)	Richardson
Melancon	Rodriguez
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen
Miller (MI)	Ross
Miller (NC)	Rothman (NJ)
Miller, George	Roybal-Allard
Minnick	Ruppersberger
Mitchell	Rush
Mollohan	Ryan (OH)
Moore (KS)	Salazar
Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes
Murphy (CT)	Schakowsky
Murphy (NY)	Schauer
Murphy, Patrick	Schiff
Murphy, Tim	Schrader
Murtha	Schwartz
Nadler (NY)	Scott (GA)
Napolitano	Scott (VA)

NOES—155

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)
Akin	Frelinghuysen
Alexander	Gallegly
Austria	Garrett (NJ)
Bachmann	Gingrey (GA)
Bachus	Gohmert
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte
Bartlett	Granger
Barton (TX)	Graves
Biggart	Guthrie
Bilbray	Hall (TX)
Bilirakis	Harper
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)
Blackburn	Heller
Blunt	Hensarling
Boehner	Herger
Bonner	Hoekstra
Bono Mack	Hunter
Boozman	Inglis
Boustany	Issa
Brady (TX)	Jenkins
Brown (GA)	Johnson, Sam
Brown (SC)	Jones
Buchanan	Jordan (OH)
Burgess	King (IA)
Burton (IN)	Kingston
Buyer	Kline (MN)
Calvert	Lamborn
Camp	Latham
Campbell	Latta
Cantor	Lee (NY)
Capito	Lewis (CA)
Carter	Linder
Cassidy	Lucas
Castle	Luetkemeyer
Chaffetz	Lummis
Coble	Lungren, Daniel
Coffman (CO)	E.
Cole	Mack
Conaway	Manzullo
Crenshaw	Marchant
Culberson	McCarthy (CA)
Davis (KY)	McClintock
Deal (GA)	McHenry
Deal (KY)	McKeon
Dreier	McMorris
Duncan	Rodgers
Emerson	Mica
Fallin	Miller (FL)
Flake	Miller, Gary
Fleming	Moran (KS)
Forbes	Myrick
Fortenberry	Neugebauer
Fox	

Serrano	NOT VOTING—3
Sestak	
Shea-Porter	
Sherman	
Shuler	
Sires	
Skelton	
Slaughter	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Space	
Speier	
Spratt	
Stupak	
Sutton	
Tauscher	
Teague	
Thompson (CA)	
Thompson (MS)	
Tierney	
Titus	
Tonko	
Towns	
Tsongas	
Van Hollen	
Velázquez	
Visclosky	
Walz	
Wasserman	
Schultz	
Waters	
Watson	
Watt	
Waxman	
Weiner	
Welch	
Wexler	
Wilson (OH)	
Woolsey	
Wu	
Yarmuth	
Young (FL)	

NOT VOTING—3

Sánchez, Linda Stark
T. Tanner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1154

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OFFERED BY MR.

KLINE OF MINNESOTA

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Madam Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment to the title offered by Mr. KLINE of Minnesota:

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to saddle future generations with billions in debt, and for other purposes.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 6 of rule XVI, the amendment is not debatable.

The question is on the amendment.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 149, noes 257, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 260]

AYES—149

Aderholt	Flake	Marchant
Akin	Fleming	McCarthy (CA)
Alexander	Forbes	McClintock
Austria	Fortenberry	McHenry
Bachmann	Fox	McKeon
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	McMorris
Barrett (SC)	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers
Bartlett	Gallegly	Mica
Barton (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Biggart	Gerlach	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Gingrey (GA)	Moran (KS)
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Myrick
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Blackburn	Granger	Nunes
Blunt	Graves	Olson
Boehner	Guthrie	Paul
Bonner	Hall (TX)	Paulsen
Bono Mack	Harper	Petri
Boozman	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Boustany	Heller	Poe (TX)
Brown (GA)	Hensarling	Posey
Brown (SC)	Herger	Price (GA)
Buchanan	Hoekstra	Putnam
Burgess	Hunter	Radanovich
Burton (IN)	Inglis	Rehberg
Buyer	Issa	Roe (TN)
Calvert	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Campbell	Jordan (OH)	Rohrabacher
Cantor	King (IA)	Rooney
Capito	Kingston	Roskam
Cassidy	Kline (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Chaffetz	Lamborn	Scalise
Coble	Latham	Schmidt
Coffman (CO)	Latta	Schock
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Crenshaw	Linder	Shadegg
Culberson	Lucas	Shimkus
Davis (KY)	Luetkemeyer	Shuster
Deal (GA)	Lummis	Simpson
Dreier	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
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Emerson	Mack	Souder
Fallin	Manzullo	Stearns
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Turner
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Whitfield

Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)

Doyle
Gordon (TN)
Hall (NY)
Kagen
Kilpatrick (MI)
Matsui
McDermott
Moore (KS)

Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
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Sarbanes
Serrano

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Adler (NJ)
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Andrews
Arcuri
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Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bocieri
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Butterfield
Cao
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
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Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
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Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
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Delahunt
DeLauro
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Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
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Ellison
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Eshoo
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Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
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Grayson
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Green, Gene

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Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee (CA)
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Lewis (GA)
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LoBiondo
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Lofgren, Zoe
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Maloney
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McCarthy (NY)
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McHugh
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McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
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Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
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Murphy (CT)
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Murphy, Patrick

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Payne
Perlmutter
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Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
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Rangel
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Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
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Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Loretta
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Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stupak
Sutton
Tauscher
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
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Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SPEIER, Messrs. DeFAZIO and RANGEL, and Ms. MARKEY of Colorado changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I regret missing rollcall vote No. 260 today on the dilatory motion offered by the Minority to change the title of H.R. 2187. I was necessarily detained in important meetings and receiving briefings on the FY 2009 supplemental to prepare for the very serious vote on that legislation scheduled for later today.

Simply looking at the motion offered by the Minority, it is clear at face value that it was not a serious legislative effort to improve the Green Schools bill's focus on helping rebuild our nation's schools but was instead a dilatory tactic and a childish effort meant simply to embarrass and delay. We are not children and this is not a game. If I had been present, I would have voted “no.”

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2187, 21ST CENTURY GREEN HIGH-PERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ACT

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2187, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2346, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 434 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 434

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2346) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All

points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER). All time yielded is for debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I also ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 434.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 434 provides for consideration of H.R. 2346, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2009. No Member of Congress takes today's vote lightly. In my two terms in Congress, I've had many late nights thinking about our troops who protect all us around the globe—ones who I have met, ones from my district, and others—thinking about how to bring them home safely and responsibly.

Today, we vote to fund them and their efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is not a perfect bill, and it is not the silver bullet which will end the wars within the next year. But it is a responsible plan to support our servicemen and -women and assist them as much as possible.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot fully understand the next steps in Iraq and Afghanistan without looking at the steps our Nation has taken to get here.

In 2001, following the September 11 attacks, Congress authorized President Bush to take action against Afghanistan for harboring and enabling al Qaeda to attack us. We were greeted as liberators for the most part and even had Osama bin Laden cornered in the mountains of Tora Bora.

But in 2002 and 2003, President Bush and others changed the country's focus from the biggest threat to American security to a country which actually posed little threat—that being Iraq.

Ever since that moment, we have been playing catchup in both countries, trying to defeat insurgencies while promoting democracy and economic development, which are precarious at best. Even experts concede achieving these missions simultaneously is difficult.

Last November, Barack Obama and JOHN MCCAIN outlined two very different visions of our future involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan. In Iraq, President Obama's plan involved expeditiously transitioning authority to

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