

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

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC)	Delahunt	Stark
Brady (PA)	Heller	Velázquez
Capps	Sánchez, Linda	
Cardoza	T.	
Davis (TN)	Speier	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1449

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 272, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January

6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. HASTINGS, Florida, co-chairman
 Mr. MARKEY, Massachusetts
 Ms. SLAUGHTER, New York
 Mr. MCINTYRE, North Carolina
 Mr. BUTTERFIELD, North Carolina
 Mr. SMITH, New Jersey
 Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
 Mr. PITTS, Pennsylvania
 Mr. ISSA, California

ENHANCED OVERSIGHT OF STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT

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

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank my colleagues for favorable consideration of H.R. 2182, the Enhanced Oversight of State and Local Economic Recovery Act. I was pleased to cosponsor this legislation, which was introduced by the chairman of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

At a hearing of that committee, we learned that dedicated oversight funding for State and local governments could improve oversight of money appropriated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Subsequently, I introduced legislation, H.R. 1911, which would provide for that oversight funding within the Recovery Act.

H.R. 2182 incorporates the objectives of that bill and will provide additional certainty that money spent through the economic stimulus is spent wisely. This local and State funding represents some of the most important stimulus funding, because it is protecting the jobs of teachers, firefighters, police officers, as well as essential human services, across the country.

I commend Chairman TOWNS for his leadership and commend my colleagues for the passage of H.R. 2182.

DON'T SACRIFICE TWO GOOD-PAYING AMERICAN MANUFACTURING JOBS TO CREATE ONE "GREEN" JOB

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

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, this week the House Democrats on the Energy and Commerce Committee are marking up a more aggressive cap-and-tax bill than what even the President had proposed. On the campaign trail last year, the President said his plan would cause electric rates to skyrocket, and the bill being considered this week will cause electric utilities even more disruption than what the President proposed.

Individuals and businesses everywhere need to start paying attention to the threat this bill poses. The non-

partisan Congressional Budget Office estimated such a plan would increase the average household's electric bill by \$1,600 per year.

Since the bill requires no concessions from developing countries, businesses like Eastman in Kingsport, Tennessee, who are engaged in a tooth-and-nail competition with China, can't pass increased energy costs on to consumers and maintain their market share, which means that employees could lose their jobs if this bill passes.

I urge those on the other side of the aisle not to sacrifice two good-paying American manufacturing jobs to create one "green" job.

PASSAGE OF HELPING FAMILIES SAVE THEIR HOMES ACT

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

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I am so pleased that Senate bill S. 896 included the first major reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento homelessness bill. I have worked diligently on this bill with Representative WATERS for over a year, particularly on provisions that would expand the definition of homelessness and give agencies more flexibility so that they could assist folks who are at risk of becoming homeless within 14 days.

I want to thank Congresswoman WATERS, Congressman FRANK for their leadership, also to thank Representative BIGGERT, Representative JEFF DAVIS and Representative ANDRE CARSON.

Too many families in today's recession are just one paycheck away from making their rent, and we have seen hundreds of thousands of foreclosures, many more expected this year. These families are also at grave risk of becoming homeless.

This provision also will serve victims of domestic violence trying to flee their abusers. It will allow families to seek emergency shelter due to the imminent loss of their housing. It gives local homeless agencies greater resources and flexibility.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF COACH CHUCK DALY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today I honor a man who held his first position as a head coach at Punxsutawney High School in my district, coaching the Chucks. You will recognize the name of this coach, Chuck Daly, and realize some of his fame came much later when he led the Detroit Pistons to two National Basketball Association titles.

This is a man who was voted one of the 10 greatest coaches of the NBA's first half century in 1996, 2 years after

being inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. He was the first basketball coach to win both NBA and Olympic titles, and he led the Dream Team to gold in the 1992 Olympics.

Daly, who died May 9 at the age of 73 in Jupiter, Florida, will be honored by basketball legends and eulogized by members of professional teams.

But in Pennsylvania, we remember that he was born in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, attended Kane Area High School and Bloomsburg State. We remember that he led Pennsylvania University to a 125–38 record in six seasons.

In short, today we honor a hometown boy.

NEW MILEAGE STANDARDS

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

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank President Obama for announcing new mileage standards which will reduce carbon emissions 30 percent by 2016 and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Another great Chicagoan, Daniel Burnham, once said, "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood."

Well, now is the time for us to make big plans on behalf of generations we will never live to see. Now is the time to broaden our attention span beyond the next election cycle. Now is the time to think about those who can't vote yet but will have to breathe the air, drink the water, and pay the debts we leave behind. Now is the time to work together to make big plans on robust climate change based on verification, sustainability, and renewable energy.

As we think about what to do with our time here in Congress, let me leave you with an old Irish blessing: May there be a generation of children, on the children of your children.

GLOBAL WARMING JUST ISN'T PANNING OUT THE WAY THE LEFT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE

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

Mr. KINGSTON. The icon on the left, Al Gore, spent millions of dollars, of course of other people's money, talking to everybody about global warming. And it was embraced with great passion by the left, global warming, global warming, global warming. But then when their own scientists peeled off and said it doesn't look like it's going to quite trend the way we think it is, what did they do? They pivoted. Well, they just mean climate change in general. I say that as somebody who rode his bike to work today, 49 degrees in the middle of May. I guess the global warming just isn't panning out the way it should be.

But not to be bothered by it, the left is going to continue with their cap-and-tax proposal, reducing emissions to 80 percent of what they were in America in 1910, when we had 92 million Americans. And what's it going to cost you taxpayers? \$1,500 a household, because do you think your good old friendly utility and gas company is just going to absorb this new tax on them? Of course not.

Businesses aren't going to pay taxes over the long run. It's a function of cost, which is going to be passed on to the consumer; \$1,500 per household, and they're going to exclude nuclear energy which is good enough for four out of five houses in France but not here in the Obama administration and the America that they want it to be.

□ 1500

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

FOREIGN NATIONALS IN STATE PRISONS COST TOO MUCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we have talked a lot about the different entities that don't pay their bills, but the U.S. Federal Government is also a culprit that does not pay its bills. Let me explain.

The 9/11 Families for a Secure America Organization say that 32 percent of all people incarcerated in the United States for crimes other than immigration violations are in the United States illegally! With Texas being a border State, we get a lot more of these criminals in our jails than the rest of the country.

The administration wants to eliminate a program that helps Texas pay for keeping these criminals in jail. It's called the SCAAP program. We have porous borders because the Federal Government does not secure those borders. When a criminal alien sneaks into the United States, commits a crime, the State government must be financially responsible for the capture and trial of that individual, not the Federal Government, even though border security is a Federal responsibility. That forces Texas to foot the bill for their medical care and feeding them and housing them in jail. Sometimes Texas taxpayers are on the hook for paying for their lawyer and other related costs.

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, the SCAAP Program, doesn't even come close to covering the cost of keeping these criminal aliens in Texas prisons, but it helps. However, the administration wants to take away what

little the Federal Government does send to Texas and other border States, thus making the cost of border crime the responsibility of State governments rather than the Federal Government.

Texas Governor Rick Perry today sent a letter to the President asking him to reconsider cutting the SCAAP program. As a practical matter, I side with the notion the Federal budget should be cut. There's enough waste in the budget this year to keep the bureaucrats busy for years trying to weed it all out. But this is not an example of wasteful spending, far from it. This expense is because the Federal Government refuses to secure the borders and, thus, border States are stuck with the cost of crime created by foreign nationals and housing them after they are convicted.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice reports it cost Texas taxpayers \$143 million to keep over 13,000 criminal aliens in Texas prisons just last year. These are major crimes. These are felonies. The SCAAP program the bureaucrats want to eliminate only paid \$18 million of these costs. These criminal aliens serving time in Texas are not there for an overnight stay. They are in prison for violent crimes like rape, murder, kidnapping, and child abuse. Instead of eliminating the Federal program that helps pay for these costs, it ought to be expanded, or the Federal Government should take these prisoners.

Here's an idea. How about we send these criminal aliens to the Federal facility in Gitmo? I hear there may be some room in that facility soon. It's a nice place as far as Federal prisons go. I've been there and have seen it for myself. They play soccer. They have hot meals that are fit for a Sunday dinner table. There's plenty of sunshine and fresh air, quite a step up from the overcrowded prisons in Texas and other border States.

Or we should charge foreign countries the costs of housing their citizens that are illegally in the United States that have committed felonies. If they won't pay up, we can cut off their visas until they do pay up. Or, in most cases, we should just deduct the cost of housing these criminal foreign nationals from the foreign aid we send that country.

State citizens have paid enough to a system that houses foreign nationals in our prisons that have committed crimes in the United States. Foreign countries should pay for the crime of their nationals, or our Federal Government should pay. And since we're strapped right now because of the Federal tax and borrow and spend and spend program, we should even consider deducting our cost of the annual dues to the United Nations to pay for incarceration of foreign nationals that have committed crimes in the United States. Now, there's a plan that might work.

And that's just the way it is.