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GREATEST THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY FROM CAP-AND-TRADE BILL WAS SMOKE COMING OUT OF THE BACK-ROOM DEALS

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

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, the American people were promised a climate change bill that would address the emissions problems. The problem is that their greatest threat to the environment and the economy from the so-called cap-and-trade bill was the smoke coming out of the back-room deals that were cut to create this monster that's being called cap-and-trade.

Frankly, I will just tell you the whole concept that when we had a chance to get government out of the way and build new zero emission generating facilities to be able to provide clean energy for the economy and for the environment, instead of that, this Congress decided to drop the cap and tax, tax, tax.

And anyone that's worked on emissions issues will look at this bill in the future and say how could somebody with a straight face go back to their district and say that this bill is going to clean up the environment and help the economy? It is going to continue the pattern of a massive emission while we get the economy driven down.

There is no cap in this bill, only taxes.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THE STIMULUS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

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

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, people are asking where are the jobs.

As my friend from Indiana said moments ago, we just came out of amending a bill in the Education and Labor Committee where we wiped out the private sector in the student lending business, tens of thousands of jobs just erased.

As all my colleagues know, this House, this Congress, passed a stimulus bill which was supposed to create jobs. Instead, we've been losing millions of jobs.

I find it interesting that the Republicans offered an alternative to that stimulus bill which would have cut taxes and created twice as many jobs, and now Christina Romer, the President's economic adviser, when she's been pressed on news interviews on two

separate occasions in May and again in July about where are the jobs and why isn't the stimulus working, she said, well, the tax cuts in the stimulus bill are working.

How ironic. We should have done it right the first time.

WE NEED A PRESCRIPTION OF LOWER TAXES AND LOWERING SPENDING

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

Mr. GUTHRIE. I remember walking into my home one night when I was a senior in high school after school, 1982. My father and mother were talking with each other with a distressed look on their faces, and my dad was telling my mother that he was losing his job. The factory where he expected to work his entire life was shutting down. This was 1982, the recession, a recession like we find ourselves in today; and the prescription from Washington was to lower spending and to cut taxes.

In the late 1980s, my father decided to take advantage of the economy and create a plant that he used to work at; and he decided to start a new plant, created over 500 jobs because Washington's prescription was lowering taxes and lowering spending.

The prescription today coming out of Washington to try to get out of this recession is to raise regulation and to raise taxes; and, Mr. Speaker, I believe that's why we're lingering in this recession, because people don't want to invest, because they're concerned about what's happening here in Washington, D.C.

FIRST, DO NO HARM

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

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, as the House of Representatives addresses the very important issue of health care reform, we need to adhere to the principles of all physicians: first, do no harm.

Unfortunately, the legislation that came out of the House Education and Labor Committee late last week does not adhere to this principle. CBO tells us it will drive up the costs of health care in the United States. In fact, when it's fully implemented, over \$200 billion a year this plan will cost, it will not protect the right to keep the insurance coverage that you currently have. If you like it—that was one of the underlying principles of the administration—this bill will not protect that right.

It will not adhere to that principle: do no harm. It will drive up costs. It will take away freedom of choice of the American citizens, and it is also going to have an impact on the ability for small businesses to provide insurance because of the taxes included in this bill. It's going to cost people insurance because small businesses will not be

able to continue to afford the 8 percent payroll tax as well as an increase on small businesses filing a subchapter S.

First, do no harm. We need to adhere to that principle. Unfortunately, this legislation does not do that.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN CUT OUT OF THE PROCESS

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

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, I wasn't going to come down here, Mr. Speaker, but then I heard the distinguished Democrat leader, Mr. HOYER, come down and chastise us for using 1-minutes. Mr. HOYER, you know why we're using these 1-minutes. It's because you've cut us out of the process.

For the first time in this Nation's history, appropriations bills aren't under open rules. So we have no opportunity to offer amendments under the appropriations bills.

So you can understand why, in my district, having almost 20 percent unemployment, some of the highest unemployment in the country because this government fails to act to get water to the people to provide for the general welfare of the people of my district, this is why we come down here, Mr. HOYER.

So I would suggest that we probably won't do this again because you will probably take away this advantage that we have of using these 1-minutes to make our case before the American people. I assume this will be the last day we have unlimited 1-minutes, but I can promise you that if you just go back to the open rules process on the appropriations bills, we will gladly not use these unlimited 1-minutes this way.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will kindly remind Members that remarks in debate should be directed to the Chair and not to others in the second person.

NEVADA'S ECONOMY IS THE MOST DISTRESSED IN THE NATION

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

Mr. HELLER. Mr. Speaker, in a recent study Nevada's economy is now determined to be the most distressed in the Nation; and if you recall, 4 months ago we passed a stimulus package and we were promised by this administration, and by the majority, if we do this, if we pass this stimulus package, that we'd only have 8 percent unemployment. It would never exceed 8 percent unemployment. Yet we had to do it right now. We had to pass this piece of legislation.

Well, I'm here to tell you today that Nevada's unemployment is at 12 percent, and that this administration says

that the unemployment is even going to go higher.

So the question is, What did the stimulus do for Nevada? Well, in Las Vegas, Las Vegas has received to date \$4,833. So the question is, Where's the money? \$4,833 to Nevada and to Las Vegas.

Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman said, "I bet more on a football game than what the city's received."

I ask the Speaker: Where's the money and where are the jobs?

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JOBS

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

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because I want someone to show me the jobs that we have been promised by the Democrats. Many counties in my district have unemployment rates of more than 13 percent.

Show me the jobs, Mr. Speaker. My colleagues on the Democratic side of the aisle promised that their trillion-dollar stimulus would immediately create jobs and unemployment would not rise above 8 percent. Nothing could be further from the truth. In June alone, almost half a million jobs were lost, driving unemployment to its highest level in 26 years.

Now, after shoving a \$646 billion energy tax down the throats of the American people, liberal leadership is now shoving a multitrillion-dollar health experiment. According to the CBO, this will cost 750,000 more jobs and push 100 million Americans off of their private health care plans.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to show me the jobs and show me why the American people should believe once again that a trillion-dollar experiment will work.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings now will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 164, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2729, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1622, by the yeas and nays; and
H. Res. 507, 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.

RECOGNIZING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to

the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 164, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 164.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 596]

YEAS—422

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

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

NOT VOTING—11

Cleaver	McCarthy (NY)	Reyes
Davis (TN)	McHugh	Sestak
Hill	McMahon	Waxman
Kirk	Moore (WI)	

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Mr. FRANKS of Arizona changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. McMAHON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 596, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

AUTHORIZING NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PARKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the