

Blue Dogs know that we should not be in this situation today.

And as we all know, despite the Blue Dogs' best efforts—and the efforts of many other members on both sides of the aisle—cutting spending and making tough choices is never easy.

But enough is enough. It's time to stop blaming. It's time to stop pointing fingers. It's time we return to the fiscal accountability measures that I and my fellow Blue Dog colleagues have long advocated. And it's high time we start doing the right thing and start paying for what this country buys.

I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this common sense legislation.

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

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House and offer the resolution previously noticed.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 667

Whereas, The Hill reported that a prominent lobbying firm, founded by Mr. Paul Magliocchetti and the subject of a "federal investigation into potentially corrupt political contributions," has given \$3.4 million in political donations to no less than 284 members of Congress.

Whereas, the New York Times noted that Mr. Magliocchetti "set up shop at the busy intersection between political fund-raising and taxpayer spending, directing tens of millions of dollars in contributions to lawmakers while steering hundreds of millions of dollars in earmarks contracts back to his clients."

Whereas, a guest columnist recently highlighted in Roll Call that "... what [the firm's] example reveals most clearly is the potentially corrupting link between campaign contributions and earmarks. Even the most ardent earmarkers should want to avoid the appearance of such a pay-to-play system."

Whereas, multiple press reports have noted questions related to campaign contributions made by or on behalf of the firm: including questions related to "straw man" contributions, the reimbursement of employees for political giving, pressure on clients to give, a suspicious pattern of giving, and the timing of donations relative to legislative activity.

Whereas, Roll Call has taken note of the timing of contributions from employees the firm and its clients when it reported that they "have provided thousands of dollars worth of campaign contributions to key Members in close proximity to legislative activity, such as the deadline for earmark request letters or passage of a spending bill."

Whereas, the Associated Press highlighted the "huge amounts of political donations" from the firm and its clients to select members and noted that "those political donations have followed a distinct pattern: The giving is especially heavy in March, which is prime time for submitting written earmark requests."

Whereas, clients of the firm received at least three hundred million dollars worth of earmarks in fiscal year 2009 appropriations legislation, including several that were approved even after news of the FBI raid of the firm's offices and Justice Department investigation into the firm was well known.

Whereas, after a cursory review, the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations earmark list recently made available includes at least seventy earmarks worth hundreds of millions of dollars for former PMA clients.

Whereas, the Associated Press reported that "the FBI says the investigation is continuing, highlighting the close ties between special-interest spending provisions known as earmarks and the raising of campaign cash."

Whereas, the persistent media attention focused on questions about the nature and timing of campaign contributions related to the firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of Congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution.

Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall immediately establish an investigative subcommittee and begin an investigation into the relationship between the source and timing of past campaign contributions to Members of the House related to the raided firm and earmark requests made by Members of the House on behalf of clients of the raided firm.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the resolution.

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

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

Mr. FLAKE. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H. Res. 665; and motions to suspend the rules on: H.R. 1675, H.R. 2938, and H. Res. 69.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 189, answered "present" 14, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 605]

YEAS—224

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| Abercrombie | Berman | Capuano |
| Ackerman | Berry | Cardoza |
| Adler (NJ) | Bishop (GA) | Carnahan |
| Altmire | Bishop (NY) | Carney |
| Andrews | Blumenauer | Carson (IN) |
| Arcuri | Boren | Chu |
| Baca | Boswell | Clarke |
| Baird | Boucher | Clay |
| Baldwin | Boyd | Cleaver |
| Barrow | Brady (PA) | Clyburn |
| Bean | Braley (IA) | Cohen |
| Becerra | Brown, Corrine | Connolly (VA) |
| Berkley | Capps | Conyers |

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| Cooper | Kaptur | Price (NC) |
| Costa | Kildee | Rahall |
| Costello | Kilpatrick (MI) | Rangel |
| Courtney | Kilroy | Reyes |
| Crowley | Kind | Richardson |
| Cuellar | Kissell | Rodriguez |
| Cummings | Klein (FL) | Ross |
| Dahlkemper | Kosmas | Rothman (NJ) |
| Davis (AL) | Kratovil | Royal-Ballard |
| Davis (CA) | Kucinich | Ruppersberger |
| Davis (IL) | Langevin | Rush |
| Davis (TN) | Larsen (WA) | Ryan (OH) |
| DeFazio | Larson (CT) | Salazar |
| DeGette | Lee (CA) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Delahunt | Levin | T. |
| DeLauro | Lewis (GA) | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Dicks | Lipinski | Sarbanes |
| Dingell | Lowey | Schakowsky |
| Doggett | Lujan | Schauer |
| Doyle | Lynch | Schiff |
| Driehaus | Maffei | Schrader |
| Edwards (MD) | Maloney | Schwartz |
| Edwards (TX) | Markey (CO) | Scott (GA) |
| Ellison | Markey (MA) | Scott (VA) |
| Engel | Marshall | Serrano |
| Eshoo | Massa | Sestak |
| Etheridge | Matsui | Shea-Porter |
| Farr | McCollum | Sherman |
| Fattah | McDermott | Shuler |
| Filner | McGovern | Sires |
| Frank (MA) | McIntyre | Skelton |
| Fudge | McMahon | Slaughter |
| Gonzalez | Meeke (NY) | Snyder |
| Gordon (TN) | Melancon | Snyder |
| Grayson | Michaud | Space |
| Green, Al | Miller (NC) | Speier |
| Green, Gene | Miller, George | Spratt |
| Griffith | Mollohan | Stark |
| Grijalva | Moore (KS) | Stupak |
| Gutierrez | Moore (WI) | Sutton |
| Hall (NY) | Moran (VA) | Tanner |
| Halvorson | Murphy (CT) | Taylor |
| Hare | Murphy, Patrick | Thompson (CA) |
| Harman | Murphy, Tim | Tierney |
| Hastings (FL) | Murtha | Titus |
| Heinrich | Nadler (NY) | Tonko |
| Higgins | Napolitano | Towns |
| Hinchee | Neal (MA) | Tsongas |
| Hinojosa | Nye | Van Hollen |
| Hirono | Oberstar | Velázquez |
| Holden | Obey | Wasserman |
| Holt | Olver | Schultz |
| Honda | Ortiz | Waters |
| Hoyer | Pallone | Watson |
| Inlee | Pascrell | Watt |
| Israel | Pastor (AZ) | Waxman |
| Jackson (IL) | Payne | Weiner |
| Jackson-Lee (TX) | Perlmutter | Wexler |
| Johnson (GA) | Peters | Wilson (OH) |
| Johnson, E. B. | Peterson | Woolsey |
| Kagen | Pingree (ME) | Wu |
| Kanjorski | Polis (CO) | Yarmuth |
| | Pomeroy | Young (AK) |

NAYS—189

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| Aderholt | Cao | Gingrey (GA) |
| Akin | Capito | Gohmert |
| Alexander | Carter | Goodlatte |
| Austria | Cassidy | Granger |
| Bachmann | Castle | Graves |
| Bachus | Chaffetz | Guthrie |
| Barrett (SC) | Childers | Hall (TX) |
| Bartlett | Coble | Heller |
| Barton (TX) | Coffman (CO) | Hensarling |
| Biggart | Cole | Herger |
| Bilbray | Crenshaw | Herseth Sandlin |
| Bilirakis | Culberson | Hill |
| Bishop (UT) | Davis (KY) | Himes |
| Blackburn | Deal (GA) | Hodes |
| Blunt | Diaz-Balart, M. | Hoekstra |
| Boccheri | Donnelly (IN) | Hunter |
| Boehner | Dreier | Ingalls |
| Bono Mack | Duncan | Issa |
| Boozman | Ehlers | Jenkins |
| Boustany | Ellsworth | Johnson (IL) |
| Brady (TX) | Emerson | Johnson, Sam |
| Bright | Fallin | Jones |
| Broun (GA) | Flake | Jordan (OH) |
| Brown (SC) | Fleming | King (IA) |
| Brown-Waite, | Forbes | King (NY) |
| Ginny | Fortenberry | Kingston |
| Buchanan | Foster | Kirk |
| Burgess | Foxo | Kirkpatrick (AZ) |
| Burton (IN) | Franks (AZ) | Kline (MN) |
| Buyer | Frelinghuysen | Lamborn |
| Calvert | Gallely | Lance |
| Camp | Garrett (NJ) | Latham |
| Campbell | Gerlach | LaTourette |
| Cantor | Giffords | Latta |

Lee (NY) Moran (KS) Schmidt
 Lewis (CA) Murphy (NY) Schock
 Linder Neugebauer Sensenbrenner
 LoBiondo Nunes Sessions
 Loebsack Olson Shadegg
 Lucas Paul Shimkus
 Luettkemeyer Paulsen Shuster
 Lummis Pence Simpson
 Lungren, Daniel Perriello
 E. Petri Smith (NJ)
 Mack Pitts Smith (TX)
 Manzullo Platts Smith (WA)
 Marchant Posey Souder
 Matheson Price (GA) Stearns
 McCarthy (CA) Putnam Sullivan
 McCaul Quigley Teague
 McClintock Radanovich Terry
 McCotter Rehberg Thornberry
 McHenry Tiahrt Tiahrt
 McHugh Roe (TN) Tiberi
 McKeon Rogers (AL) Turner
 McMorris Rogers (KY) Upton
 Rodgers Rogers (MI) Visclosky
 McNerney Rohrabacher Walz
 Mica Rooney Wamp
 Miller (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Westmoreland
 Miller (MI) Roskam Whitfield
 Miller, Gary Royce Wilson (SC)
 Minnick Ryan (WI) Wittman
 Mitchell Scalise Wolf

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YEAS—243

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

Jones Pitts
 Jordan (OH) Platts
 King (IA) Poe (TX)
 King (NY) Posey
 Kingston Price (GA)
 Kirk Putnam
 Kline (MN) Radanovich
 Kucinich Rehberg
 Lamborn Reichert
 Lance Roe (TN)
 Latham Rogers (KY)
 LaTourette Rogers (MI)
 Latta Rohrabacher
 Lee (NY) Rooney
 Lewis (CA) Ros-Lehtinen
 Linder Roskam
 LoBiondo Royce
 Lucas Ryan (WI)
 Luettkemeyer Scalise
 Lummis Schmidt
 Lungren, Daniel Schock
 E. Sensenbrenner
 Mack Sessions
 Manzullo Shadegg
 Marchant Shimkus
 McCarthy (CA) Shuler
 McCaul Shuster
 McClintock Simpson
 McGally Smith (NE)
 McHenry Smith (NJ)
 McHugh Smith (TX)
 McKeon Souder
 McMorris Stearns
 Rodgers Sullivan
 Mica Taylor
 Michaud Terry
 Miller (FL) Thompson (PA)
 Miller (MI) Thornberry
 Miller, Gary Tiahrt
 Mitchell Tiberi
 Heller Moran (KS) Turner
 Hensarling Murphy, Tim Upton
 Herger Myrick Walden
 Hoekstra Neugebauer Wamp
 Nunes Westmoreland
 Hunter Olson Whitfield
 Inglis Paul Wilson (SC)
 Issa Paulsen Wittman
 Jenkins Pence Wolf
 Johnson (IL) Petri Young (AK)
 Johnson, Sam

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—14

Bonner Dent Myrick
 Butterfield Diaz-Balart, L. Poe (TX)
 Castor (FL) Harper Walden
 Chandler Hastings (WA) Welch
 Conaway Lofgren, Zoe

NOT VOTING—6

Kennedy Meek (FL) Thompson (PA)
 McCarthy (NY) Thompson (MS) Young (FL)

□ 1216

Messrs. FORTENBERRY, KING of New York, and BRIGHT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LYNCH changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and CHANDLER changed their vote from "yea" to "present."

Mrs. MYRICK and Messrs. HASTINGS of Washington and WALDEN changed their vote from "nay" to "present."

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 605, I inadvertently voted "nay." Being a member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, I meant to vote "present."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF 2920, STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 665, 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 resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 182, not voting 8, as follows:

NAYS—182

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

NOT VOTING—8

Becerra McCarthy (NY) Thompson (MS)
 Chandler Meek (FL) Young (FL)
 Kennedy Rogers (AL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1224

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FRANK MELVILLE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1675, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1675.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 376, nays 51, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 607]

YEAS—376

Abercrombie Aderholt Alexander
 Ackerman Adler (NJ) Altmire