

Souder	Tiaht	Watson	Brown-Waite,	Halvorson	Melancon	Slaughter	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Space	Tiberi	Watt	Ginny	Hare	Mica	Smith (NE)	Thompson (PA)	Schultz
Speier	Tierney	Waxman	Buchanan	Harman	Michaud	Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Watson
Spratt	Titus	Weiner	Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)	Tiaht	Watt
Stark	Tonko	Welch	Burtonfield	Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Snyder	Tiberi	Waxman
Stearns	Tsongas	Westmoreland	Calvert	Heinrich	Miller (NC)	Souder	Tierney	Weiner
Stupak	Turner	Wexler	Camp	Heller	Miller, Gary	Space	Titus	Welch
Sullivan	Upton	Whitfield	Campbell	Hensarling	Miller, George	Speier	Tonko	Westmoreland
Sutton	Van Hollen	Wilson (OH)	Cantor	Herger	Minnick	Spratt	Tsongas	Wexler
Taylor	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)	Cao	Herseth Sandlin	Mitchell	Stark	Turner	Whitfield
Teague	Visclosky	Wittman	Capito	Higgins	Moore (KS)	Stearns	Upton	Wilson (OH)
Terry	Walden	Wolf	Capps	Hill	Moore (WI)	Stupak	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Walz	Wu	Cardoza	Himes	Moran (VA)	Sullivan	Velázquez	Wittman
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Yarmuth	Carnahan	Hinchey	Murphy (CT)	Sutton	Visclosky	Wolf
Thompson (PA)	Wasserman	Young (AK)	Carney	Hinojosa	Murphy (NY)	Taylor	Walden	Wu
Thornberry	Schultz		Carson (IN)	Hirono	Murphy, Patrick	Teague	Walz	Yarmuth
			Cassidy	Hodes	Murphy, Tim	Terry	Wamp	Young (AK)
			Castle	Holden	Murtha	Thompson (CA)		
			Castor (FL)	Holt	Myrick			

NOT VOTING—47

Abercrombie	Frelinghuysen	McMahon
Ackerman	Gerlach	Mollohan
Alexander	Grijalva	Moran (KS)
Barrett (SC)	Harper	Neal (MA)
Blumenauer	Hoekstra	Rogers (KY)
Blunt	Hoyer	Rohrabacher
Boren	Israel	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Issa	Ryan (OH)
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Shimkus
Buyer	Kennedy	Smith (WA)
Capuano	Kirk	Tanner
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Towns
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Waters
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Woolsey
DeGette	Markey (MA)	Young (FL)
Dicks	McHugh	

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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:

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 697, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF SENIOR CAREGIVING

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. 59, as amended, 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 the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 59, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 698]  
YEAS—387

Abercrombie	Barton (TX)	Bonner
Aderholt	Bean	Bono Mack
Adler (NJ)	Becerra	Boozman
Akin	Berkley	Boren
Altmire	Berman	Boswell
Andrews	Berry	Boucher
Arcuri	Biggert	Boustany
Austria	Bilbray	Boyd
Baca	Bilirakis	Brady (PA)
Bachmann	Bishop (GA)	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Bishop (NY)	Braley (IA)
Baird	Bishop (UT)	Bright
Baldwin	Blackburn	Broun (GA)
Barrow	Bocchieri	Brown (SC)
Bartlett	Boehner	

Castro (FL)	Chaffetz	Chandler	Childers	Chu	Clarke	Clay	Cleaver	Clyburn	Coble	Coffman (CO)	Cohen	Cole	Conaway	Connolly (VA)	Conyers	Cooper	Costa	Costello	Courtney	Crowley	Cuellar	Culberson	Cummings	Dahlkemper	Davis (AL)	Davis (CA)	Davis (KY)	Davis (TN)	DeFazio	Delahunt	DeLauro	Dent	Diaz-Balart, L.	Diaz-Balart, M.	Dingell	Doggett	Donnelly (IN)	Dreier	Driehaus	Duncan	Edwards (MD)	Edwards (TX)	Ehlers	Ellison	Ellsworth	Emerson	Engel	Eshoo	Etheridge	Fallin	Farr	Fattah	Filner	Flake	Fleming	Forbes	Fortenberry	Foster	Fox	Frank (MA)	Franks (AZ)	Fudge	Gallegly	Garrett (NJ)	Giffords	Gingrey (GA)	Gohmert	Gonzalez	Goodlatte	Gordon (TN)	Granger	Graves	Grayson	Green, Al	Green, Gene	Griffith	Guthrie	Gutiérrez	Hall (NY)	Hall (TX)
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Holden	Holt	Honda	Hunter	Inglis	Inslee	Jackson (IL)	Jackson-Lee	(TX)	Jenkins	Johnson (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Jones	Jordan (OH)	Kagen	Kanjorski	Kaptur	Kennedy	Kildee	Kilpatrick (MI)	Kilroy	Kind	King (IA)	King (NY)	Kingston	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Kissell	Klein (FL)	Kline (MN)	Kosmas	Kratovil	Kucinich	Lamborn	Lance	Langevin	Larsen (WA)	Larson (CT)	Latham	LaTourette	Latta	Lee (CA)	Lee (NY)	Levin	Lewis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Linder	LoBiondo	Loeb	Loeb	Lofgren, Zoe	Lowe	Lucas	Luetkemeyer	Lujan	Lummis	Lungren, Daniel	E.	Mack	Maffei	Maloney	Manzullo	Markey (CO)	Marshall	Massa	Matheson	Matsui	McCarthy (CA)	McCarthy (NY)	McCaul	McClintock	McCollum	McCotter	McDermott	McGovern	McHenry	McIntyre	McKeon	McMorris	Rodgers	McNerney	Meek (FL)	Meeks (NY)
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Murphy (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Murphy, Tim	Murtha	Myrick	Nadler (NY)	Napolitano	Neugebauer	Nunes	Nye	Oberstar	Obey	Olson	Olver	Ortiz	Pallone	Pascrell	Pastor (AZ)	Paul	Paulsen	Payne	Pence	Perlmutter	Perriello	Peters	Peterson	Petri	Pingree (ME)	Pitts	Platts	Poe (TX)	Polis (CO)	Pomeroy	Posey	Price (GA)	Price (NC)	Putnam	Quigley	Radanovich	Rahall	Rangel	Rehberg	Reichert	Reyes	Richardson	Rodriguez	Roe (TN)	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (MD)	Rooney	Ros-Lehtinen	Roskam	Ross	Rothman (NJ)	Roybal-Allard	Royce	Ruppersberger	Ryan (WI)	Salazar	Sánchez, Linda	T.	Sanchez, Loretta	Sarbanes	Scalise	Schakowsky	Schauer	Schiff	Schmidt	Schock	Schrader	Schwartz	Scott (GA)	Scott (VA)	Sensenbrenner	Serrano	Sessions	Sestak	Shadegg	Shea-Porter	Sherman	Shuler	Shuster	Simpson	Sires	Skelton
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NOT VOTING—46

Ackerman	Frelinghuysen	Mollohan
Alexander	Gerlach	Moran (KS)
Barrett (SC)	Grijalva	Neal (MA)
Blumenauer	Harper	Rogers (KY)
Blunt	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Brown, Corrine	Hoyer	Rush
Burgess	Israel	Ryan (OH)
Buyer	Issa	Shimkus
Capuano	Johnson, Sam	Smith (WA)
Carter	Kirk	Tanner
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Towns
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Waters
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Woolsey
DeGette	Markey (MA)	Young (FL)
Dicks	McHugh	
Doyle	McMahon	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELIMINATE PAY-TO-PLAY CONTRACTS

(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 rise today to discuss H.R. 3427, the State Ethics Law Protection Act.

In a day and age where indictments and allegations of wrongdoing have become all too common, in fact, in Illinois, people read the scandal du jour in their newspaper. In this event, many States and local governments have enacted laws to eliminate awarding contracting based on pay-to-play, a practice of trading campaign contributions for lucrative government contracts.

Sadly, a loophole in the Federal Highway Administration's contracting requirements is making it difficult, if not impossible, for States to implement these anti-corruption laws if they want to continue to receive Federal highway support. It is up to us in Washington to make sure that our constituents are best served and their taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely.

By amending the Federal Highway Administration's contracting requirements, we in Washington can ensure that States have every tool at their disposal to encourage and ensure transparency and accountability. Please join me in supporting H.R. 3427, the State Ethics Law Protection Act, to ensure our dollars are being spent efficiently and effectively.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, this month Lincoln Montessori School of Nebraska is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Started in 1969 by Mary and Larry Verschuur, Lincoln Montessori School is one of the first schools in the United States to be custom built to facilitate the Montessori curriculum. The school has served hundreds of families over two generations and is fully a part of Nebraska's diverse educational community.

Forty years later, Mary and Larry are still the school's motivating force. They guide young children daily with beautiful and purposeful materials, offer after-school enrichment classes for older children, conduct classes to help parents understand and implement the Montessori philosophy, and lecture on education in Nebraska and around the world. The result: children who are self-directed and self-disciplined, joyful, and eager to learn. The children are free to discover the world.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the First District of Nebraska and the United States Congress, I thank the Verschuurs, two extraordinary people, for their dedication to the formation of young children and congratulate them on the 40th anniversary of Lincoln Montessori School in Nebraska.

WELCOMING HOME PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

(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, I rise today to praise Pennsylvania National Guardsmen who just arrived home after serving 8 months in Iraq. Members of the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team's First Battalion 112th Infantry have arrived at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Some 1,500 U.S. flags will line their route, along with countless yellow ribbons placed by Pennsylvanians who want to show their thanks.

The soldiers come from Crawford County and from the cities of Bradford and Ridgway. Earlier, guardsmen from the 2nd 112th Regiment Infantry Regiment from Bellefonte and Lewistown came home.

The brigade operated in 800 square miles that was home to 900,000 Iraqis. They captured some 80 hidden supply dumps, causing severe shortages and disrupting enemy operations.

As these men and women are reunited with their families, we realize the sacrifices they have made. The child's birth that they missed, the report cards, the joys of a sports milestone, they can't replace those lost moments. But we can pause and stop and

say thank you, and God bless and welcome home.

STOP THE INNOVATION TAX

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, as we continue the debate on health care, we must remain cognizant of the impact on both jobs and health care innovation.

That's why I strongly oppose the new \$40 billion innovation tax on the medical device industry that's being proposed in the Senate. Minnesota, and the Third Congressional District in particular, is home to many of the top medical device manufacturers responsible for life-saving technologies. Hundreds of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the medical technology field also call Minnesota home.

I visited and I have met with many of these entrepreneurs. They are hard working. They are employers that provide tens of thousands of good-paying jobs for Minnesotans. Moreover, these medical breakthroughs save money, and they improve the quality of care.

A massive new tax increase will stifle job growth. It will stifle innovation, and it will ultimately harm quality health care. I strongly urge the Senate, the President, and my colleagues to oppose this misguided new tax.

THE PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, freedom's bell has sounded across this Nation. It is loud; it is clear. The people's resistance to big, bloated government has begun in the hearts and minds of the American people.

It was shown in their actions over the weekend. Over a million Americans took time off from work, gathered up their families, made their signs, brought their flags and came to D.C. with the cry for government to listen. Their message to Congress and the administration: We have had enough.

They have watched in stunned horror as this Congress has made government bigger and less accountable. Congress has lavishly spent trillions of their tax dollars, money that does not belong to the government, but to the people.

Now the threat of a government takeover of their health care has made it personal to them. It doesn't matter how many times it's said otherwise, the American people understand what government-run health care looks like, and they don't like it.

Thomas Jefferson once said: "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground." But the tide is turning, Mr. Speaker. The American resistance is awake and on its feet and on the move. People are not happy, and we ignore them at our own risk.

And that's just the way it is.

CZARS IN THIS ADMINISTRATION

(Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, as I have been in my own district and spoken with many individuals who have attended my townhall meetings, they have exercised their right to bring their grievances before this Member of Congress.

And one of the issues they have talked about is the question of the constitutional importance of these so-called czars. We now have over 30 czars in this administration, those that have not been subject to the scrutiny of consideration by the United States Senate, those who apparently have decision-making responsibility in areas, who have traditionally been in Cabinet level officers, and others who have in fact been vetted by the Senate. It seems the longer I am here the more it appears that political life in Washington seems to follow art.

Now, you might say we have come to a situation in Washington, D.C. in which we now have a new show. It's called "Dancing with the Czars." It could last more than a full TV season because we have more than 30 of them. It can continue on into the summer. It's not a joke, it's serious, and the American people deserve answers.

PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WANT TO CUT SPENDING

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, this weekend on national television, Mr. Axelrod, who works for the President at the White House, said that the big meeting on the Mall really didn't amount to much, and it really didn't represent what the American people think.

I don't know what that guy is smoking down at the White House, but I think it might be illegal.

The people in this country at the TEA parties and on the Mall this weekend are telling every Member of Congress and in the Senate they want to cut spending. They don't want more government intrusion into their lives, and they want just to be left alone.

But this body here, and my colleagues on the Democrat side, continue to come up with new proposals, new spending, and we are spending trillions and trillions of dollars that we simply don't have. And our kids are going to bear the responsibility for that because we are not doing our job.

And, secondly, I just wanted to say one more thing. This ACORN group needs to be investigated. They are getting access to almost \$10 billion, and we know there are an awful lot of