

SENSIBLE STEPS TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4825, 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 Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4825.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 127]

YEAS—413

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

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

NAYS—1

Nadler (NY)
NOT VOTING—16

Barrett (SC)	Dingell	Space
Brown (SC)	Garamendi	Stark
Buyer	Larsen (WA)	Tierney
Capito	Owens	Young (FL)
Deal (GA)	Posey	
Delahunt	Slaughter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1702

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to direct unused appropriations for Members' Representational Allowances to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1700

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-441) on the resolution (H. Res. 1190) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WOMEN WILL BENEFIT FROM HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, soon health care insurance reform will be on this floor, and I believe that the women of America have the most to gain from the bill.

In the individual insurance market, women are charged up to 48 percent more than men for the same coverage. The health bill will prohibit that discrimination. Women are denied coverage for preexisting conditions like domestic violence or C-sections or pregnancy. The health care bill will prevent that.

We know as mothers that we are worried about our young adult children. They can't get insurance, but the health care bill will allow us to keep our young adult sons and daughters on our own health care insurance plans.

Preventative services are sometimes unaffordable for women, but the health care bill will require preventative services to be provided without a copay.

Health insurance reform is just what the doctor ordered for the women of America.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERRIELLO). For what purpose does the gentleman from Kansas rise?

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. To address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman gave a 1-minute speech earlier today. He may not be recognized for a second 1-minute speech.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

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

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, this is National Ag Week, and I want to express my support and appreciation for our Nation's farmers and ranchers, especially those from my home State of Kansas.

Kansas farmers produce more than 350 million bushels of wheat, 200 million bushels of sorghum, and nearly 500 million bushels of corn, generating more than \$5 billion annually for our economy. Our ranchers produced more than 6.3 billion head of cattle this year. Each farmer feeds more than 130 people. It is their hard work that has ensured America a safe, low-cost feed supply.

Now, I learned about agriculture on the seat of a tractor, not a committee, and I know firsthand just how hard farmers work. Too many people here in Washington have no clue how the policies they pass affect farm life, often making things more difficult for farmers and ranchers.

Congress and bureaucracies need to freeze regulations and let the agricultural community do their job of feeding the world. We need to have the EPA step back from the regulations of everything from dust to cow gas. We need to eliminate the death tax so family farms can stay in the family. And please, let us restore the focus of the farm bill on the family farm and not on the cities.

So tonight, Mr. Speaker, as you sit down to dinner, remember to thank a farmer for making your meal possible.

CONGRATULATING JACK YATES HIGH SCHOOL LIONS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, there are many, many important issues that we will be debating over the next couple of days. I look forward to being engaged in helping America.

But all of us believe in saluting our youth, and so I rise today to salute Jack Yates High School in Houston, Texas. I salute them because of their achievement when things were going wrong. They are the AAAA State Champions in basketball, but they are rated as the number 1 high school basketball team in the Nation. So we stand here in the Congress saying thank you to young men that not only know how to play sports and basketball, but also know how to play the game of academics.

Let me salute their principal, Principal Mumfrehy; their coach, Coach Wise; and all of the team, both the starting five and others, who showed courage and showed character. During the game Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin, Texas, they suffered injuries. But they didn't give up, they didn't give out, and they didn't give up. They stood tall; they played; they ordered themselves, and they won this game. They have had a no-loss season.

They should be commended because they also stand for character. They have served their community. I'm proud of the Lions in Winter. Jack Yates High School should be congratulated.

PHYSICIANS SUPPORT HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I want to read a letter I got from a doctor talking about the disproportionate effect of our health care system on women. She says, "As a health care provider, I see patients in my office frequently who need surgery or medicine but who cannot get the health care they really need because they do not have insurance."

"These are young, otherwise healthy women who are coping the best they can with their personal health issues. It doesn't make the national press, but the idea of these women suffering day after day tugs at my heartstrings."

"We all have sisters, daughters, and cousins without insurance. We are all touched by someone who does not qualify for government insurance or cannot afford a private policy. At what point do you decide that enough is enough and that private insurance companies aren't doing their job?"

That doctor is right. That is why I support this bill. There are many provisions in the health care bill that we will be taking up this week that make sure that women are not disproportionately affected by the lack of coverage.

I look forward to voting for this bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 457

In the Senate of the United States, March 17, 2010.

Resolved, That a summons shall be issued which commands G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. to file with the Secretary of the Senate an answer to the articles of impeachment no later than April 7, 2010, and thereafter to abide by, obey, and perform such orders, directions, and judgments as the Senate shall make in the premises, according to the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to utilize the services of the Deputy Sergeant at Arms or another employee of the Senate in serving the summons.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall notify the House of Representatives of the filing of the answer and shall provide a copy of the answer to the House.

SEC. 4. The Managers on the part of the House may file with the Secretary of the Senate a replication no later than April 21, 2010.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall notify counsel for G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. of the filing of a replication, and shall provide counsel with a copy.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall provide the answer and the replication, if any, to the Presiding Officer of the Senate on the first day the Senate is in session after the Secretary receives them, and the Presiding Officer shall cause the answer and replication, if any, to be printed in the Senate Journal and in the Congressional Record. If a timely an-

swer has not been filed, the Presiding Officer shall cause a plea of not guilty to be entered.

SEC. 7. The articles of impeachment, the answer, and the replication, if any, together with the provisions of the Constitution on impeachment, and the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, shall be printed under the direction of the Secretary as a Senate document.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this resolution shall govern notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials.

SEC. 9. The Secretary shall notify the House of Representatives of this resolution.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 458

In the Senate of the United States, March 17, 2010.

Resolved, That pursuant to Rule XI of the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, the Presiding Officer shall appoint a committee of twelve senators to perform the duties and to exercise the powers provided for in the rule.

SEC. 2. The majority and minority leader shall each recommend six members, including a chairman and vice chairman, respectively, to the Presiding Officer for appointment to the committee.

SEC. 3. The committee shall be deemed to be a standing committee of the Senate for the purpose of reporting to the Senate resolutions for the criminal or civil enforcement of the committee's subpoenas or orders, and for the purpose of printing reports, hearings, and other documents for submission to the Senate under Rule XI.

SEC. 4. During proceedings conducted under Rule XI the chairman of the committee is authorized to waive the requirement under the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials that questions by a Senator to a witness, a manager, or counsel shall be reduced to writing and put by the Presiding Officer.

SEC. 5. In addition to a certified copy of the transcript of the proceedings and testimony had and given before it, the committee is authorized to report to the Senate a statement of facts that are uncontested and a summary, with appropriate references to the record, of evidence that the parties have introduced on contested issues of fact.

SEC. 6(A). The actual and necessary expenses of the committee, including the employment of staff at an annual rate of pay, and the employment of consultants with prior approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration at a rate not to exceed the maximum daily rate for a standing committee of the Senate, shall be paid from the contingent fund, of the Senate from the appropriation account "Miscellaneous Items" upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, except that no voucher shall be required to pay the salary of any employee who is compensated at an annual rate of pay.

(b) In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under this resolution, the committee is authorized, in its discretion and with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

SEC. 7. The committee appointed pursuant to section one of this resolution shall terminate no later than 60 days after the pronouncement of judgment by the Senate on the articles of impeachment.