

Appropriations Act for fee reductions and eliminations under the Small Business Administration section 7(a) loan program and the section 504 certified development company program, as well as for the cost of guaranteed loans for qualifying small businesses. The measure also extends through April 30 the ability of the SBA to guarantee up to 90 percent of qualifying small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

Small businesses employ just over half of all private sector employees, with a payroll of about \$175 billion, and create many of the new jobs we need.

In my district, the 37th Congressional District of California, there are approximately 16,300 small businesses.

But in the global economy of the 21st century, small businesses, very much like the banks and the auto industry, need sound fiscal options to remain competitive, especially in difficult economic times for them and their customers.

This is where the Small Business Administration can help.

The SBA exists to aid and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our Nation.

The SBA was established in 1953 by the Federal Government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our Nation.

The SBA's Office of Business Development assists firms owned and controlled by economically and socially disadvantaged individuals enter the economic mainstream by providing firm-specific analyses, counseling, management training, professional consulting and monitoring services, and access to business development opportunities under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

Much like the loan guarantee program, the Section 8(a) program is well intended. But one of its problems is that too often program participants are "graduated" before they are sufficiently prepared to compete for contracts with large and established companies in the private sector.

This has resulted in a large number of former 8(a) companies failing to remain in business shortly after leaving the development program.

I have introduced legislation that can build upon the loan guarantee program extended by H.R. 493 and which would eliminate the problem of "graduating" Section 8(a) program participants before they are sufficiently prepared to compete for contracts with large and established companies in the private sector.

My legislation, H.R. 4897, the "Not Too Small To Succeed in Business Act," reforms and modernizes the Section 8(a) program to help more small and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) remain in business and hire more workers by doing the following:

1. Amending the Small Business Act to increase the net worth limits—to \$750,000—used by SBA in determining whether an applicant satisfies the "economically disadvantaged" requirement for admission to the program and increases to \$2.25 million the net worth required for early graduation from the program.

2. Extending the Section 8(a) program period to 11 years, from the current 9 years.

3. Granting a one-time 2-year reinstatement in the Section 8(a) program for companies who were graduated from the program at the expiration of the 9 year term.

Mr. Speaker, extending the SBA Loan Guarantee Program and amending the Section 8(a) Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program are a necessary part of strengthening our SBA programs to help small business succeed and provide jobs for our people. I urge all Members to join me in voting for H.R. 4938.

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. SERRANO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4938.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TAX ON BONUSES RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN TARP RECIPIENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota relating to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586 will now resume.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1212, the previous question is ordered on the motion.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Minnesota.

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

Mrs. EMERSON. 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 adoption of the motion will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules relating to House Resolution 1125 and H.R. 4360.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 276, nays 145, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 190]

YEAS—276

Ackerman	Boswell	Cleaver
Adler (NJ)	Boucher	Clyburn
Altmire	Boyd	Cole
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)
Arcuri	Braley (IA)	Conyers
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Baird	Butterfield	Costello
Baldwin	Cao	Courtney
Barrow	Capito	Crowley
Bean	Capps	Cuellar
Becerra	Capuano	Cummings
Berkley	Cardoza	Dahlkemper
Berman	Carnahan	Davis (CA)
Berry	Carney	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Carson (IN)	Davis (TN)
Bilbray	Castle	DeFazio
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	DeGette
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Childers	DeLauro
Bocchieri	Chu	Dent
Bono Mack	Clarke	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boren	Clay	Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks	Kratovich	Quigley
Dingell	Kucinich	Rahall
Doggett	Lance	Rangel
Donnelly (IN)	Langevin	Reyes
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Driehaus	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Duncan	LaTourette	Ross
Edwards (MD)	Lee (CA)	Rothman (NJ)
Edwards (TX)	Lee (NY)	Royal-Allard
Ehlers	Levin	Ruppersberger
Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Ellsworth	Lipinski	Ryan (OH)
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Salazar
Etheridge	Loeb sack	Sanchez, Linda
Farr	Loftgren, Zoe	T.
Fattah	Lowey	Sanchez, Loretta
Filner	Lujan	Sarbanes
Foster	Lynch	Schakowsky
Frank (MA)	Maffei	Schauer
Fudge	Maloney	Schiff
Garamendi	Markey (CO)	Schrader
Gerlach	Markey (MA)	Schwartz
Giffords	Marshall	Scott (GA)
Gonzalez	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Gordon (TN)	Matsui	Serrano
Grayson	McCarthy (NY)	Sestak
Green, Al	McCollum	Shea-Porter
Green, Gene	McCotter	Sherman
Griffith	McDermott	Shimkus
Grijalva	McGovern	Shuler
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Sires
Hall (NY)	McMahon	Skelton
Halvorson	McNerney	Slaughter
Hare	Meek (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Meeke (NY)	Smith (WA)
Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Snyder
Heinrich	Michaud	Space
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Speier
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Spratt
Hill	Miller, Gary	Stark
Himes	Miller, George	Stupak
Hinchey	Mitchell	Sutton
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Taylor
Hirono	Moore (KS)	Teague
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Holden	Moran (VA)	Thompson (MS)
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Thompson (PA)
Honda	Murphy (NY)	Tiahrt
Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick	Titus
Inslee	Murphy, Tim	Tonko
Israel	Nadler (NY)	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Tsongas
Jackson Lee	Nye	Van Hollen
(TX)	Oberstar	Velázquez
Jenkins	Obey	Vislosky
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Walz
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Wasserman
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Schultz
Kagen	Pallone	Waters
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Watson
Kennedy	Pastor (AZ)	Watt
Kildee	Payne	Waxman
Kilpatrick (MI)	Perlmutter	Weiner
Kilroy	Perriello	Welch
Kind	Peters	Wilson (OH)
King (NY)	Peterson	Wittman
Kirk	Pingree (ME)	Wolf
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Platts	Woolsey
Kissell	Pollis (CO)	Wu
Klein (FL)	Pomeroy	Yarmuth
Kosmas	Price (NC)	Young (AK)

NAYS—145

Aderholt	Calvert	Galleghy
Akin	Camp	Garrett (NJ)
Alexander	Campbell	Gingrey (GA)
Austria	Cantor	Gohmert
Bachmann	Carter	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cassidy	Granger
Barrett (SC)	Chaffetz	Graves
Bartlett	Coble	Guthrie
Barton (TX)	Coffman (CO)	Hall (TX)
Bilirakis	Cohen	Harper
Bishop (UT)	Conaway	Hastings (WA)
Blackburn	Cooper	Heller
Blunt	Crenshaw	Hensarling
Boehner	Culberson	Herger
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Hoeksstra
Boozman	Dreier	Hunter
Boustany	Emerson	Inglis
Brady (TX)	Engel	Issa
Bright	Fallin	Johnson, Sam
Brown (GA)	Flake	Jones
Brown (SC)	Fleming	Jordan (OH)
Brown-Waite,	Forbes	King (IA)
Ginny	Fortenberry	Kingston
Buchanan	Foxx	Kline (MN)
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	Lamborn
Burton (IN)	Frelinghuysen	Latham

Latta	Olson	Sensenbrenner	Crowley	Kildee	Pingree (ME)	Kirk	Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner
Lewis (CA)	Paul	Sessions	Cuellar	Kilpatrick (MI)	Polis (CO)	Kline (MN)	Murphy, Tim	Sessions
Linder	Paulsen	Shadegg	Cummings	Kilroy	Pomero	Lamborn	Myrick	Shimkus
Lucas	Pence	Shuster	Dahlkemper	Kind	Price (NC)	Lance	Neugebauer	Shuster
Luettkemeyer	Petri	Simpson	Davis (CA)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Quigley	Latham	Nunes	Simpson
Lummis	Pitts	Smith (NE)	Davis (IL)	Kissell	Rahall	LaTourette	Olson	Smith (NE)
Lungren, Daniel E.	Poe (TX)	Smith (TX)	Davis (TN)	Klein (FL)	Rangel	Latta	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Mack	Posey	Souder	DeFazio	Kosmas	Reyes	Lee (NY)	Paulsen	Smith (TX)
Marchant	Price (GA)	Stearns	DeGette	Kratovil	Richardson	Lewis (CA)	Pence	Souder
McCarthy (CA)	Putnam	Sullivan	Delahunt	Marshall	Rodriguez	Linder	Petri	Stearns
McCaul	Rehberg	Tanner	DeLauro	Langevin	Ross	LoBiondo	Pitts	Sullivan
McClintock	Roe (TN)	Terry	Dicks	Larsen (WA)	Rothman (NJ)	Lucas	Platts	Taylor
McHenry	Rogers (AL)	Thornberry	Dingell	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Luetkemeyer	Poe (TX)	Terry
McKeon	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi	Doggett	Lee (CA)	Ruppersberger	Lummis	Posey	Thompson (PA)
McMorris	Rogers (MI)	Turner	Donnelly (IN)	Levin	Rush	Lungren, Daniel E.	Price (GA)	Thornberry
Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Upton	Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (OH)	Mack	Putnam	Tiahrt
Mica	Rooney	Walden	Driehaus	Lipinski	Salazar	Rehberg	Rehberg	Tiberi
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp	Edwards (MD)	Loebsack	Sánchez, Linda T.	Marchant	Roe (TN)	Turner
Minnick	Roskam	Westmoreland	Edwards (TX)	Maffei	Sanchez, Loretta	McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (KY)
Moran (KS)	Royce	Whitfield	Ellison	Maloney	Sarbanes	McCaul	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Murphy (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (SC)	Ellsworth	Lowey	Schakowsky	McClintock	Rogers (MI)	Walden
Neugebauer	Scalise	Young (FL)	Engel	Lujan	Schauer	McCotter	Rohrabacher	Wamp
Nunes	Schmidt		Eshoo	Lynch	Schiff	McHenry	Rooney	Westmoreland
	Schock		Etheridge	Maffei	Schrader	McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
			Farr	Markey (CO)	Schwartz	McMorris	Roskam	Wilson (SC)
			Fattah	Markey (MA)	Scott (GA)	Rodgers	Royce	Wittman
			Filner	Marshall	Scott (VA)	Mica	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
			Foster	Matheson	Serrano	Miller (FL)	Scalise	Young (AK)
			Frank (MA)	Matsui	Sestak	Miller (MI)	Schmidt	Young (FL)
			Fudge	McCarthy (NY)	Shea-Porter	Miller, Gary	Schock	
			Garamendi	McCollum	Sherman			
			Giffords	McDermott	Shuler			
			Gonzalez	McGovern	Sires			
			Gordon (TN)	McIntyre	Skelton			
			Grayson	McMahon	Slaughter			
			Green, Al	McNerney	Smith (WA)			
			Green, Gene	Meeke (FL)	Snyder			
			Grijalva	Meeke (NY)	Space			
			Gutierrez	Melancon	Speier			
			Hall (NY)	Michaud	Spratt			
			Halvorson	Miller (NC)	Stark			
			Hare	Miller, George	Stupak			
			Harman	Minnick	Sutton			
			Hastings (FL)	Mitchell	Tanner			
			Heinrich	Mollohan	Teague			
			Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Thompson (CA)			
			Higgins	Moore (WI)	Thompson (MS)			
			Hill	Moran (VA)	Tierney			
			Himes	Murphy (CT)	Titus			
			Hinche	Murphy (NY)	Tonko			
			Hinojosa	Murphy, Patrick	Towns			
			Hirono	Nadler (NY)	Tsongas			
			Hodes	Napolitano	Van Hollen			
			Holden	Neal (MA)	Nye			
			Holt	Nye	Oberstar			
			Honda	Oberstar	Obey			
			Hoyer	Obey	Oliver			
			Inslee	Oliver	Ortiz			
			Israel	Ortiz	Owens			
			Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Pascrell			
			Jackson Lee (TX)	Pastor (AZ)	Payne			
			Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter	Perrillo			
			Johnson, E. B.	Peters	Peterson			
			Kagen					
			Kanjorski					
			Kaptur					
			Kennedy					

NOT VOTING—8

Buyer	Manzullo	Reichert
Davis (AL)	Neal (MA)	Tierney
Kaptur	Radanovich	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1721

Messrs. SIMPSON and TERRY and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. WALZ, COLE, and TIAHRT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to concur was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1125, as amended, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. PERRIELLO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1125, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 249, nays 172, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 191]

YEAS—249

Ackerman	Blumenauer	Carson (IN)
Adler (NJ)	Boccieri	Castor (FL)
Altmire	Boren	Chandler
Andrews	Boswell	Childers
Arcuri	Boucher	Chu
Baca	Boyd	Clarke
Baird	Brady (PA)	Clay
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Barrow	Bright	Clyburn
Bean	Brown, Corrine	Cohen
Becerra	Butterfield	Connolly (VA)
Berkley	Capps	Conyers
Berman	Capuano	Cooper
Berry	Cardoza	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Carnahan	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Carney	Courtney

Aderholt	Campbell
Akin	Cantor
Alexander	Cao
Austria	Capito
Bachmann	Carter
Bachus	Cassidy
Barrett (SC)	Castle
Bartlett	Chaffetz
Barton (TX)	Coble
Biggert	Coffman (CO)
Bilbray	Cole
Bilirakis	Conaway
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw
Blackburn	Culberson
Blunt	Davis (KY)
Bonner	Dent
Bono Mack	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, M.
Boustany	Dreier
Clay	Duncan
Brown (GA)	Ehlers
Brown (SC)	Emerson
Brown-Waite,	Fallin
Ginny	Flake
Buchanan	Fleming
Burgess	Forbes
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry
Calvert	Fox
Camp	Franks (AZ)

NAYS—172

Frelinghuysen
Gallely
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Griffith
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston

NOT VOTING—8

Boehner	Manzullo	Shadegg
Buyer	Radanovich	Woolsey
Davis (AL)	Reichert	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes to record their votes.

□ 1730

Messrs. JOHNSON of Illinois and PLATTS and Mrs. LUMMIS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the resolution was not agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MAJOR CHARLES R. SOLTES, JR., O.D. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BLIND REHABILITATION CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4360, 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 California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4360.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 192]

YEAS—417

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