

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 ayes 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
Adler (NJ)
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boccieri
Bono Mack
Boren

Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Cao
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Childers
Chu
Clarke
Clay

Cleaver
Clyburn
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Gerlach
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (NY)
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas

Kratovil
Kucinich
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeback
Loftgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Perrillo
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Polls (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)

NAYS—145

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)

Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Carter
Cassidy
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Conaway
Cooper
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Dreier
Emerson
Engel
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen

Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Tiahrt
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wilson (OH)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

Gallely
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoeksstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
Kingston
Kline (MN)
Lamborn
Latham

Latta Olson Sensenbrenner
 Lewis (CA) Paul Sessions
 Linder Paulsen Shadegg
 Lucas Pence Shuster
 Luetkemeyer Petri Simpson
 Lummis Pitts Smith (NE)
 Lungren, Daniel Poe (TX) Smith (TX)
 E. Posey Souder
 Mack Price (GA) Stearns
 Marchant Putnam Sullivan
 McCarthy (CA) Rehberg Tanner
 McCaul Roe (TN) Terry
 McClintock Rogers (AL) Thornberry
 McHenry Rogers (KY) Tiberi
 McKeon Rogers (MI) Turner
 McMorris Rohrabacher Upton
 Rodgers Rooney Walden
 Mica Ros-Lehtinen Wamp
 Miller (FL) Roskam Westmoreland
 Minnick Royce Whitfield
 Moran (KS) Ryan (WI) Wilson (SC)
 Myrick Scalise Young (FL)
 Neugebauer Schmidt
 Nunes Schmock

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.

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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

Crowley Cuellar
 Kildee Kilpatrick (MI)
 Kind Kilroy
 Kirkpatrick (AZ) Kind
 Kissell Kirkpatrick (AZ)
 Klein (FL) Kissell
 Kosmas Kratochvil
 Kravitz Kravitz
 Langevin Kravitz
 Larsen (WA) Kravitz
 Larson (CT) Kravitz
 Lee (CA) Kravitz
 Levin Kravitz
 Lewis (GA) Kravitz
 Lipinski Kravitz
 Loebsack Kravitz
 Lofgren, Zoe Kravitz
 Lowey Kravitz
 Lujan Kravitz
 Lynch Kravitz
 Maffei Kravitz
 Maloney Kravitz
 Markey (CO) Kravitz
 Markey (MA) Kravitz
 Marshall Kravitz
 Matheson Kravitz
 Matsui Kravitz
 McCarthy (NY) Kravitz
 McCollum Kravitz
 McDermott Kravitz
 McGovern Kravitz
 McIntyre Kravitz
 McMahon Kravitz
 McNeerney Kravitz
 Meek (FL) Kravitz
 Meeks (NY) Kravitz
 Gutierrez Kravitz
 Michaud Kravitz
 Miller (NC) Kravitz
 Miller, George Kravitz
 Minnick Kravitz
 Mitchell Kravitz
 Mollohan Kravitz
 Moore (KS) Kravitz
 Moore (WI) Kravitz
 Moran (VA) Kravitz
 Murphy (CT) Kravitz
 Murphy (NY) Kravitz
 Murphy, Patrick Kravitz
 Nadler (NY) Kravitz
 Napolitano Kravitz
 Neal (MA) Kravitz
 Nye Kravitz
 Oberstar Kravitz
 Obey Kravitz
 Olver Kravitz
 Ortiz Kravitz
 Owens Kravitz
 Pallone Kravitz
 Pascarella Kravitz
 Pastor (AZ) Kravitz
 Payne Kravitz
 Perlmutter Kravitz
 Perriello Kravitz
 Peters Kravitz
 Peterson Kravitz

NAYS—172

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
 Brady (TX) Duncan
 Broun (GA) Ehlers
 Brown (SC) Emerson
 Brown-Waite, Fallon
 Ginny Flake
 Buchanan Fleming
 Burgess Forbes
 Burton (IN) Fortenberry
 Calvert Foxx
 Camp Franks (AZ)

Pingree (ME) Kirk
 Polis (CO) Kline (MN)
 Pomeroy Lamborn
 Price (NC) Lance
 Quigley Latham
 Rahall LaTourette
 Rangel Latta
 Reyes Lee (NY)
 Richardson Lewis (CA)
 Rodriguez Linder
 Ross LoBiondo
 Rothman (NJ) Lucas
 Roybal-Allard Luetkemeyer
 Ruppersberger Lummis
 Rush Lungren, Daniel
 Ryan (OH) E.
 Salazar Marchant
 Sanchez, Linda McCarthy (CA)
 T. Rogers (AL)
 Sanchez, Loretta Rogers (KY)
 Sarbanes Rogers (MI)
 Schakowsky Rohrabacher
 Schauer Rooney
 Schiff Ros-Lehtinen
 Schrader Roskam
 Schwartz Rodgers
 Scott (GA) Royce
 Scott (VA) Ryan (WI)
 Serrano Scalise
 Sestak Schmidt
 Shea-Porter Schmock
 Sherman
 Shuler
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Space
 Speier
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stupak
 Sutton
 Tanner
 Teague
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tierney
 Titus
 Tonko
 Towns
 Tsongas
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch
 Wilson (OH)
 Wu
 Yarmuth

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.,
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AFFAIRS BLIND REHABILITA-
TION 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 Broun (GA)