

they see that Congress gets an automatic COLA. I think this is a good bill, and I urge its passage.

I thank the gentleman from California for having elevated me to the "distinguished" category as well.

Folks, we are on the right track here. This bill needs to be passed. We need to impose a freeze upon ourselves for the next fiscal year. I think it would send a message which would be well received by our constituencies across this land.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. I reserve the balance of my time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time.

I would just urge my colleagues to support this resolution. This is appropriate at this particular time. I think all Members of Congress recognize the difficult economic straits we are in. It is a simple resolution. It forgoes the pay raise for the year 2011, and I would urge my colleagues to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to comment very briefly because my colleagues were asking for basically a freeze on a status quo of the health care that we know today.

They spoke of repugnant policies. I want to talk just for a minute about the repugnant policies that we know of today, which don't allow people to get insurance if they have preexisting conditions that have ratings which discriminate, particularly against women, and which make it almost impossible for small business to be able to take care of and to help their employees when it comes to health insurance. So, yes, we have some policies that we have been trying to change. Unfortunately, my colleagues are asking for a freeze.

Yet I do want to applaud the fact that we are here on a singular effort today, and that is to forgo the cost-of-living adjustment for Congress. I think that's a good idea. It is a very timely idea, and it is very important that we move forward with it today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, Kansans continue to suffer from the effects of the recession. Times remain tough for many. Small business owners are struggling to keep the doors of their businesses open. Families are struggling to pay their bills. When faced with difficult times, Kansans make sacrifices. They cut back where they can and stretch every dollar to make ends meet.

Times are also tough for the Federal Government. The national debt is more than \$12 trillion and it continues to grow every day.

When times are tough, Kansans expect their government to act like they do—to make sacrifices and cut spending. Yet, the Federal Government is spending more than ever before.

One of the first places Congress should look to cut spending is the annual cost-of-living increase for Members of Congress. Representatives and Senators do not deserve a raise, especially when many Kansans will not receive a raise this year and the unemployment rate remains high.

I have long been opposed to the hidden process by which Members of Congress get

an increase in their pay. The lack of transparency in the yearly raise only serves to increase skepticism, disillusion and distrust of government. Last year, I sponsored H.R. 1597, which eliminates the automatic pay increase for Members of Congress. If Members of Congress believe they have earned a raise, they should vote on it in full view of the public.

I am pleased today, that the House of Representatives is considering a bill in clear view of the public that would do away with the cost-of-living increase for next year. While this legislation, H.R. 5146, is only a one-year fix to the problem, it is an important first step and I am proud to be one of the sponsors of this legislation. I oppose the yearly automatic increase in pay and strongly support today's legislation to make sure Members of Congress do not get a raise next year.

Our employers, the voters, are right to be unhappy with Washington's spending spree. There should be no increase in congressional pay until Congress listens to the public and cuts spending.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5146.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 1131, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5017, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5146, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS 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. 1131, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1131, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 224]

YEAS—411

Ackerman	Dahlkemper	Johnson (GA)
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)
Adler (NJ)	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
Akin	Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Jones
Altmire	DeFazio	Jordan (OH)
Andrews	DeGette	Kagen
Arcuri	Delahunt	Kanjorski
Austria	DeLauro	Kaptur
Baca	Dent	Kennedy
Bachmann	Deutch	Kildee
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baird	Diaz-Balart, M.	Killroy
Baldwin	Dicks	Kind
Barrow	Dingell	King (IA)
Bartlett	Doggett	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Donnelly (IN)	Kingston
Bean	Doyle	Kirk
Berkley	Dreier	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Berman	Drieaus	Kissell
Biggert	Duncan	Klein (FL)
Bilbray	Edwards (MD)	Kline (MN)
Bilirakis	Edwards (TX)	Kosmas
Bishop (GA)	Ehlers	Kratovil
Bishop (NY)	Ellison	Kucinich
Bishop (UT)	Ellsworth	Lamborn
Blackburn	Emerson	Lance
Blumenauer	Engel	Langevin
Blunt	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Boccheri	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Boehner	Farr	Latham
Bonner	Fattah	LaTourette
Bono Mack	Filner	Latta
Boozman	Flake	Lee (CA)
Boren	Fleming	Lee (NY)
Boswell	Forbes	Levin
Boucher	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Boustany	Foster	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Fox	Linder
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Braley (IA)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Bright	Frelinghuysen	Loeb
Brown (GA)	Fudge	Lofgren, Zoe
Brown (SC)	Gallegly	Lowe
Brown, Corrine	Garamendi	Lucas
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Luetkemeyer
Ginny	Gerlach	Lujan
Buchanan	Giffords	Lummis
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Lungren, Daniel
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	E.
Butterfield	Gordon (TN)	Lynch
Buyer	Granger	Mack
Calvert	Graves	Maffei
Camp	Grayson	Maloney
Campbell	Green, Al	Manzullo
Cantor	Green, Gene	Marchant
Cao	Griffith	Markey (CO)
Capito	Grijalva	Markey (MA)
Capps	Guthrie	Marshall
Capuano	Gutierrez	Matheson
Cardoza	Hall (NY)	Matsui
Carnahan	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)
Carney	Halvorson	McCarthy (NY)
Carson (IN)	Hare	McCauley
Carter	Harper	McClintock
Cassidy	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Castor (FL)	Heinrich	McDermott
Chaffetz	Heller	McGovern
Chandler	Hensarling	McHenry
Childers	Hesler	McIntyre
Chu	Herseth Sandlin	McKeon
Clarke	Higgins	McMahon
Clay	Hill	McMorris
Cleaver	Himes	Rodgers
Clyburn	Hinchey	McNerney
Coble	Hinojosa	Meek (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Hirono	Meeks (NY)
Cohen	Hodes	Melancon
Cole	Holden	Mica
Conaway	Holt	Michaud
Connolly (VA)	Honda	Miller (FL)
Conyers	Hoyer	Miller (MI)
Cooper	Hunter	Miller (NC)
Costa	Inglis	Miller, Gary
Costello	Inslee	Miller, George
Courtney	Israel	Minnick
Crenshaw	Issa	Mitchell
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Moore (KS)
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Moran (KS)
Culberson	(TX)	Moran (VA)
Cummings	Jenkins	Murphy (CT)

Murphy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Speier	[Roll No. 225]	Schakowsky	Speier	Velázquez
Murphy, Patrick	Rohrabacher	Spratt		Schauer	Spratt	Visclosky
Murphy, Tim	Rooney	Stark		Schiff	Stark	Walden
Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns		Schock	Stupak	Walz
Nadler (NY)	Roskam	Stupak		Schrader	Sullivan	Wasserman
Napolitano	Ross	Sullivan		Schwartz	Sutton	Schultz
Neal (MA)	Rothman (NJ)	Sutton		Scott (GA)	Tanner	Waters
Neugebauer	Roybal-Allard	Tanner		Scott (VA)	Taylor	Watson
Nunes	Royce	Taylor		Serrano	Teague	Watt
Nye	Ruppersberger	Teague		Sestak	Terry	Waxman
Oberstar	Rush	Terry		Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Weiner
Obey	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)		Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Welch
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)		Shuler	Thompson (PA)	Whitfield
Olver	Salazar	Thompson (PA)		Shuster	Thornberry	Wilson (OH)
Ortiz	Sánchez, Linda	Thornberry		Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Owens	T.	Tiahrt		Sires	Tiberi	Wittman
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta	Tiberi		Skelton	Tierney	Wolf
Pascarell	Sarbanes	Tierney		Slaughter	Titus	Woolsey
Pastor (AZ)	Scalise	Titus		Smith (NE)	Tonko	Wu
Paul	Schakowsky	Tonko		Smith (NJ)	Towns	Yarmuth
Paulsen	Schauer	Towns		Smith (TX)	Tsongas	Young (AK)
Payne	Schiff	Tsongas		Smith (WA)	Turner	Young (FL)
Pence	Schmidt	Turner		Snyder	Upton	
Perlmutter	Schock	Upton		Space	Van Hollen	
Perriello	Schrader	Van Hollen				
Peters	Scott (GA)	Visclosky				
Peterson	Scott (VA)	Walden				
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Walz				
Pingree (ME)	Serrano	Wasserman				
Pitts	Sessions	Schultz				
Platts	Sestak	Waters				
Poe (TX)	Shadegg	Watson				
Polis (CO)	Shea-Porter	Watt				
Pomeroy	Sherman	Waxman				
Posey	Shimkus	Weiner				
Price (NC)	Shuler	Welch				
Putnam	Shuster	Westmoreland				
Quigley	Simpson	Whitfield				
Radanovich	Sires	Wilson (OH)				
Rahall	Skelton	Wilson (SC)				
Rangel	Slaughter	Wittman				
Rehberg	Smith (NE)	Wolf				
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey				
Rodriguez	Smith (TX)	Wu				
Roe (TN)	Smith (WA)	Yarmuth				
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Young (AK)				
Rogers (KY)	Space	Young (FL)				

NOT VOTING—19

Barrett (SC)	Gonzalez	Richardson
Becerra	Harman	Schwartz
Berry	Hoekstra	Souder
Brady (TX)	Mollohan	Velázquez
Davis (AL)	Moore (WI)	Wamp
Fallin	Price (GA)	
Gohmert	Reyes	

□ 1620

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

Stated for:

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 224, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION AND STABILIZATION ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5017, as amended, 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. KANJORSKI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5017, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 352, nays 62, not voting 16, as follows:

Ackerman	Dreier	Lowey
Adler (NJ)	Driebehaus	Lucas
Alexander	Edwards (MD)	Luetkemeyer
Altmire	Edwards (TX)	Luján
Andrews	Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel E.
Arcuri	Ellison	Lynch
Austria	Ellsworth	Maffei
Baca	Emerson	Maloney
Bachmann	Engel	Manzullo
Bachus	Eshoo	Markey (CO)
Baird	Etheridge	Markey (MA)
Baldwin	Farr	Marshall
Barrow	Fattah	Matheson
Bartlett	Filner	Matsui
Barton (TX)	Forbes	McCarthy (CA)
Bean	Fortenberry	McCarthy (NY)
Berkley	Foster	McCaul
Berman	Frank (MA)	McCollum
Biggart	Frelinghuysen	McCotter
Bilbray	Fudge	McDermott
Bilirakis	Gallegly	McGovern
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	McHenry
Bishop (NY)	Gerlach	McIntyre
Blumenauer	Giffords	McKeon
Blunt	Gordon (TN)	McMahon
Boccieri	Graves	McMorris
Boehner	Grayson	Rodgers
Bonner	Green, Al	McNerney
Bono Mack	Green, Gene	Meek (FL)
Boozman	Griffith	Meeks (NY)
Boren	Grijalva	Melancon
Boswell	Guthrie	Michaud
Boucher	Gutierrez	Miller (MI)
Boustany	Hall (NY)	Miller (NC)
Boyd	Hall (TX)	Miller, George
Brady (PA)	Halvorson	Minnick
Braley (IA)	Hare	Mitchell
Bright	Harper	Moore (KS)
Brown, Corrine	Hastings (FL)	Moran (KS)
Brown-Waite,	Heinrich	Moran (VA)
Ginny	Heller	Murphy (CT)
Buchanan	Herseth Sandlin	Murphy (NY)
Butterfield	Higgins	Murphy, Patrick
Buyer	Hill	Murphy, Tim
Camp	Himes	Nadler (NY)
Cao	Hinchev	Napolitano
Capito	Hinojosa	Neal (MA)
Capps	Hirono	Neugebauer
Capuano	Hodes	Nye
Cardoza	Holden	Oberstar
Carnahan	Holt	Obey
Carney	Honda	Olson
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Olver
Cassidy	Inslee	Ortiz
Castle	Israel	Owens
Castor (FL)	Issa	Pallone
Chandler	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Childers	Jackson Lee	Pastor (AZ)
Chu	(TX)	Paulsen
Clarke	Jenkins	Payne
Clay	Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	Perriello
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
Coble	Jones	Peterson
Cohen	Kagen	Pingree (ME)
Cole	Kanjorski	Pitts
Conaway	Kaptur	Platts
Connolly (VA)	Kennedy	Polis (CO)
Cooper	Kildee	Pomeroy
Costa	Kilpatrick (MI)	Posey
Costello	Kilroy	Price (NC)
Courtney	Kind	Putnam
Crenshaw	King (NY)	Quigley
Crowley	Kirk	Radanovich
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rahall
Cummings	Kissell	Rangel
Dahlkemper	Klein (FL)	Rehberg
Davis (CA)	Kline (MN)	Reichert
Davis (IL)	Kosmas	Richardson
Davis (KY)	Kratovil	Rodriguez
Davis (TN)	Kucinich	Roe (TN)
DeFazio	Lance	Rogers (AL)
DeGette	Langevin	Rogers (KY)
Delahunt	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (MI)
DeLauro	Larsen (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Dent	Latham	Ross
Deutch	LaTourette	Rothman (NJ)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lee (CA)	Rush
Dicks	Lee (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Dingell	Levin	Salazar
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Donnelly (IN)	Lipinski	Sanchez, Loretta
Doyle	LoBiondo	Sarbanes
	Loebbeck	
	Lofgren, Zoe	

YEAS—352

Schakowsky	Speier	Velázquez
Schauer	Spratt	Visclosky
Schiff	Stark	Walden
Schock	Stupak	Walz
Schrader	Sullivan	Wasserman
Schwartz	Sutton	Schultz
Scott (GA)	Tanner	Waters
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Watson
Serrano	Teague	Watt
Sestak	Terry	Waxman
Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Weiner
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Welch
Shuler	Thompson (PA)	Whitfield
Shuster	Thornberry	Wilson (OH)
Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Sires	Tiberi	Wittman
Skelton	Tierney	Wolf
Slaughter	Titus	Woolsey
Smith (NE)	Tonko	Wu
Smith (NJ)	Towns	Yarmuth
Smith (TX)	Tsongas	Young (AK)
Smith (WA)	Turner	Young (FL)
Snyder	Upton	
Space	Van Hollen	

NAYS—62

Akin	Gingrey (GA)	Miller, Gary
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Myrick
Blackburn	Granger	Nunes
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Paul
Broun (GA)	Hensarling	Pence
Brown (SC)	Herger	Petri
Burgess	Hunter	Poe (TX)
Burton (IN)	Inglis	Rohrabacher
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Rooney
Campbell	Jordan (OH)	Roskam
Cantor	King (IA)	Royce
Carter	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Chaffetz	Lamborn	Scalise
Coffman (CO)	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt
Culberson	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lummis	Sessions
Flake	Mack	Shadegg
Fleming	Marchant	Shimkus
Fox	McClintock	Stearns
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Westmoreland
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)	

NOT VOTING—16

Barrett (SC)	Gonzalez	Reyes
Becerra	Harman	Ruppersberger
Berry	Hoekstra	Souder
Davis (AL)	Mollohan	Wamp
Fallin	Moore (WI)	
Gohmert	Price (GA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Messrs. BURTON of Indiana, NUNES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Messrs. BROWN of South Carolina, ROONEY, MICA, KINGSTON, WESTMORELAND, GINGREY of Georgia, LINDER, and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MCHENRY changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcalls 224 and 225. If present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcalls 224 and 225.

PROHIBITING A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TONKO). The unfinished business is the