

that will do little to create jobs but will, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, raise the deficit by \$133 billion.

As spending continues to spiral out of control in Washington, the failure of congressional Democrats to present a fiscally responsible budget demonstrates a complete lack of leadership on the part of the majority.

FOX NEWS SHOULD REPORT CORRECT FACTS ON PENSION LEGISLATION

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

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I am going to veer off this message. We are supposed to be talking about where's the budget, and I guess I wonder where the budget is.

But I have to tell you, I think as a Republican, I am supposed to love Fox News and hate MSNBC. Now, I am going to tell you I do hate MSNBC, but something just happened on Fox News that compelled me to come to the floor. They have run this diagram, and it really is, I think, blaspheming my good friend, PAT TIBERI from Ohio, and indicating that there are nine Republicans who are supporting a bill that will bail out unions.

Well, that's nonsense, and I don't know who the pinheaded weenie is at Fox News that decided to put that story together, but the true facts of this piece of legislation are as follows. This bill will save the taxpayers by saying to those corporations that have union pension plans, if you find yourselves in a bind, rather than thrusting that upon the taxpayer, it spreads out over 5 years the ability to bring those pension plans up to speed.

That's good government. It's a good bill. It's a good Tiberi bill. And I don't know what they are doing at Fox News, but they should stop smoking it and get back to reporting the facts.

PENSION BILL IS NOT GOVERNMENT BAILOUT

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

Mr. McCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise too, as the gentleman from Ohio did, to be grossly off message.

The bill in question is H.R. 3936. What it does is good government. It allows employers the space they need to make sure they meet the pension obligations that they have to their workers.

It is not a government bailout. Taxpayer funds are not involved unless, of course, these institutions, these unions and their pension plans, fail. It is a wonderful idea by my colleague, PAT TIBERI. It is endorsed by many, many business groups, and I would hope that over the course of the coming hours the truth will out.

Again, you can't always believe what you see on TV, except that it was a very handsome likeness of Congressman LATOURETTE that appeared on Fox News.

DEADLINE HAS PASSED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

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

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, over a month has gone by since the April 15 deadline for Congress to pass its annual budget resolution. House Democrats, though, haven't even bothered to offer up a proposal. But without a budget resolution, it is still clear Democrats will go on spending unbelievable sums of money, as if a \$940 billion health care bill, a \$787 billion failed stimulus bill, and teeing up more permanent bailout authority weren't enough. House Democrats are going to spend another \$200 billion this week on another massive spending bill.

The majority of this is not offset by other spending cuts in the budget. This latest spending spree will increase our annual deficit by \$134 billion.

To the extent that there is any budgeting here in Washington at all, we are budgeting for bankruptcy. The Congressional Budget Office predicts that our debt will rise to an alarming 90 percent of GDP by the end of this decade.

This is unsustainable and puts us in the same territory as the country of Greece. Having already spent trillions of dollars, we are not even trying to budget for the next year.

This is unacceptable. Americans don't handle their checkbooks this way and neither should Congress.

THE DEFICIT

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

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I stand before the House today to talk about when I was making the decision whether or not to run for office, my wife and I talked about it. We had young children and were concerned about what a campaign and being in Washington back and forth would do to our children.

We talked about the \$400 billion budget deficit in 2007 and 2008 and not what it would do to our children if I ran for office, but what we could do for our children, and our children's children, and their friends, and their future.

And, now, the \$400 billion budget deficit is the point, the decimal point on the current budget deficit, \$1.4 trillion. The budget that has been presented says it is going to go up double in 5 years and triple in 10.

So I am here to work for my children and their future, and we need to ask ourselves every time a spending bill comes forward, is this worth borrowing

from our children and our grandchildren's future to spend this money?

□ 1430

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUMMINGS). 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.R. 5145, by the yeas and nays;
House Resolution 1258, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1382, de novo;
House Resolution 584, de novo.

Proceedings on H.R. 3885 will resume later.

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

ASSURING QUALITY CARE FOR VETERANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5145, 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 California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5145, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 294]

YEAS—413

Ackerman	Boustany	Clyburn
Aderholt	Boyd	Coble
Adler (NJ)	Brady (PA)	Coffman (CO)
Akin	Brady (TX)	Cohen
Alexander	Braley (IA)	Cole
Altmire	Bright	Conaway
Andrews	Brown (GA)	Connolly (VA)
Arcuri	Brown (SC)	Cooper
Austria	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Baca	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Bachmann	Ginny	Courtney
Bachus	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Baird	Burgess	Critz
Baldwin	Burton (IN)	Crowley
Barrow	Butterfield	Cuellar
Bartlett	Buyer	Culberson
Barton (TX)	Calvert	Cummings
Bean	Camp	Dahlkemper
Becerra	Cantor	Davis (CA)
Berkley	Cao	Davis (IL)
Berman	Capito	Davis (KY)
Berry	Capps	Davis (TN)
Biggert	Capuano	DeFazio
Bilbray	Cardoza	DeGette
Bilirakis	Carnahan	Delahunt
Bishop (GA)	Carney	DeLauro
Bishop (NY)	Carson (IN)	Dent
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Deutch
Blackburn	Cassidy	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blumenauer	Castle	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bocieri	Castor (FL)	Dicks
Boehner	Chaffetz	Dingell
Bonner	Chandler	Doggett
Bono Mack	Childers	Donnelly (IN)
Boozman	Chu	Doyle
Boren	Clarke	Dreier
Boswell	Clay	Driehaus
Boucher	Cleaver	Duncan

Edwards (MD)	Latta	Quigley	Wittman	Wu	Young (FL)	Fortenberry	Lucas	Rogers (KY)
Edwards (TX)	Lee (CA)	Radanovich	Wolf	Yarmuth		Foster	Luetkemeyer	Rogers (MI)
Ehlers	Lee (NY)	Rahall	Woolsey	Young (AK)		Fox	Luján	Rohrabacher
Ellison	Levin	Rangel				Frank (MA)	Lummis	Rooney
Ellsworth	Lewis (CA)	Rehberg				Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel	Ros-Lehtinen
Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Reichert	Campbell	Flake		Frelinghuysen	E.	Roskam
Engel	Linder	Reyes				Fudge	Lynch	Ross
Eshoo	Lipinski	Richardson				Gallegly	Mack	Rothman (NJ)
Etheridge	LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Barrett (SC)	Griffith	Manzullo	Garamendi	Maffei	Roybal-Allard
Farr	Loeb	Roe (TN)	Blunt	Hinojosa	Ryan (WI)	Garrett (NJ)	Maloney	Royce
Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (AL)	Conyers	Hoekstra	Scott (GA)	Gerlach	Marchant	Ruppersberger
Filner	Lowey	Rogers (KY)	Davis (AL)	Jackson Lee	Wamp	Giffords	Markey (CO)	Rush
Fleming	Lucas	Rogers (MI)	Fallin	(TX)		Gingrey (GA)	Markey (MA)	Ryan (OH)
Forbes	Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Graves	Kilpatrick (MI)		Gohmert	Marshall	Salazar
Fortenberry	Luján	Rooney				Gonzalez	Matheson	Salazar, Linda
Foster	Lummis	Ros-Lehtinen				Goodlatte	Matsui	T.
Fox	Lungren, Daniel	Roskam				Gordon (TN)	McCarthy (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Frank (MA)	E.	Ross				Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Sanbanes
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Rothman (NJ)				Grayson	McCaul	Scalise
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Roybal-Allard				Green, Al	McClintock	Schakowsky
Fudge	Maffei	Royce				Green, Gene	McCollum	Schauer
Gallegly	Maloney	Ruppersberger				Grijalva	McCotter	Schiff
Garamendi	Marchant	Rush				Guthrie	McDermott	Schmidt
Garrett (NJ)	Markey (CO)	Ryan (OH)				Gutierrez	McGovern	Schock
Gerlach	Markey (MA)	Salazar				Hall (NY)	McHenry	Schrader
Giffords	Marshall	Sanchez, Linda				Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Schwartz
Gingrey (GA)	Matheson	T.				Halvorson	McKeon	Scott (GA)
Gohmert	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta				Hare	McMahon	Scott (VA)
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)	Sanbanes				Harman	McMorris	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Scalise				Harper	Rodgers	Serrano
Gordon (TN)	McCaul	Schakowsky				Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Sessions
Granger	McClintock	Schauer				Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Sestak
Grayson	McCollum	Schiff				Heinrich	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg
Green, Al	McCotter	Schmidt				Heller	Melancon	Shea-Porter
Green, Gene	McDermott	Schock				Hensarling	Mica	Sherman
Grijalva	McGovern	Schrader				Herger	Michaud	Shimkus
Guthrie	McHenry	Schwartz				Herseth Sandlin	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Scott (VA)				Higgins	Miller (MI)	Shuler
Hall (NY)	McKeon	Sensenbrenner				Hill	Miller (NC)	Shuster
Hall (TX)	McMahon	Serrano				Himes	Miller, Gary	Simpson
Halvorson	McMorris	Sessions				Hinchey	Miller, George	Sires
Hare	Rodgers	Sestak				Hirono	Minnick	Skelton
Harman	McNerney	Shadegg				Hodes	Mitchell	Slaughter
Harper	Meek (FL)	Shea-Porter				Holden	Mollohan	Smith (NE)
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Sherman				Holt	Moore (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Shimkus				Honda	Moore (WI)	Smith (TX)
Heinrich	Mica	Shuler				Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)
Heller	Michaud	Shuster				Hunter	Moran (VA)	Snyder
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Simpson				Inglis	Murphy (CT)	Space
Herger	Miller (MI)	Sires				Inslee	Murphy (NY)	Speier
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Skelton				Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Spratt
Higgins	Miller, Gary	Slaughter				Issa	Murphy, Tim	Stark
Hill	Miller, George	Smith (NE)				Jackson (IL)	Myrick	Stearns
Himes	Minnick	Smith (NJ)				Jenkins	Nadler (NY)	Stupak
Hinchey	Mitchell	Smith (TX)				Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	Sullivan
Hirono	Mollohan	Smith (WA)				Johnson (IL)	Neal (MA)	Sutton
Hodes	Moore (KS)	Snyder				Johnson, E. B.	Neugebauer	Tanner
Holden	Moore (WI)	Space				Johnson, Sam	Nunes	Taylor
Holt	Moran (KS)	Speier				Jones	Nye	Teague
Honda	Moran (VA)	Spratt				Jordan (OH)	Oberstar	Terry
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Stark				Kagen	Obey	Oberstar
Hunter	Murphy (NY)	Stearns				Kanorski	Olson	Obey
Inglis	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak				Kaptur	Oliver	Olson
Inslee	Murphy, Tim	Sullivan				Kennedy	Ortiz	Oliver
Israel	Myrick	Sutton				Kildee	Owens	Ortiz
Issa	Nadler (NY)	Tanner				Kilroy	Pallone	Owens
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Taylor				Kind	Pascarelli	Pallone
Jenkins	Neal (MA)	Teague				King (IA)	Pastor (AZ)	Pascarelli
Johnson (GA)	Neugebauer	Terry				King (NY)	Paulsen	Pastor (AZ)
Johnson (IL)	Nunes	Thompson (CA)				Kingston	Payne	Paulsen
Johnson, E. B.	Nye	Thompson (MS)				Kirk	Pence	Payne
Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Thompson (PA)				Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perlmutter	Pence
Jones	Obey	Thornberry				Kissell	Perriello	Perlmutter
Jordan (OH)	Olson	Tiahrt				Klein (FL)	Peters	Perriello
Kagen	Oliver	Tiberi				Kline (MN)	Peterson	Peters
Kanorski	Ortiz	Tierney				Kosmas	Petri	Peterson
Kaptur	Owens	Titus				Kratovil	Pingree (ME)	Petri
Kennedy	Pallone	Tonko				Kucinich	Pitts	Pingree (ME)
Kildee	Pascarelli	Towns				Lamborn	Platts	Pitts
Kilroy	Pastor (AZ)	Tsongas				Lance	Poe (TX)	Platts
Kind	Paul	Turner				Langevin	Polis (CO)	Poe (TX)
King (IA)	Paulsen	Upton				Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Polis (CO)
King (NY)	Payne	Van Hollen				Larson (CT)	Posey	Pomeroy
Kingston	Pence	Velázquez				Latham	Price (GA)	Pomeroy
Kirk	Perlmutter	Visclosky				LaTourette	Price (NC)	Price (GA)
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perriello	Walden				Latta	Putnam	Price (NC)
Kissell	Peters	Walz				Lee (CA)	Quigley	Putnam
Klein (FL)	Peterson	Wasserman				Lee (NY)	Radanovich	Quigley
Kline (MN)	Petri	Schultz				Levin	Rahall	Radanovich
Kosmas	Pingree (ME)	Waters				Lewis (CA)	Rangel	Rahall
Kratovil	Pitts	Watson				Lewis (GA)	Rehberg	Rangel
Kucinich	Platts	Watt				Linder	Reichert	Rehberg
Lamborn	Poe (TX)	Waxman				Lipinski	Royce	Reichert
Lance	Polis (CO)	Weiner				LoBiondo	Richardson	Royce
Langevin	Pomeroy	Welch				Loeb	Rodriguez	Richardson
Larsen (WA)	Posey	Westmoreland				Lofgren, Zoe	Roe (TN)	Rodriguez
Larson (CT)	Price (GA)	Whitfield				Lowey	Rogers (AL)	Roe (TN)
Latham	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)						Rogers (AL)
LaTourette	Putnam	Wilson (SC)						

NAYS—2

NOT VOTING—15

□ 1501

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.

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1258, 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. MATSUI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1258, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 295]

YEAS—414

Ackerman	Brown (GA)	Courtney
Aderholt	Brown (SC)	Crenshaw
Adler (NJ)	Brown, Corrine	Critz
Akin	Brown-Waite,	Crowley
Alexander	Ginny	Cuellar
Altmire	Buchanan	Culberson
Andrews	Burgess	Cummings
Arcuri	Burton (IN)	Dahlkemper
Austria	Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Baca	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Bachmann	Calvert	Davis (KY)
Bachus	Camp	Davis (TN)
Baird	Campbell	DeFazio
Baldwin	Cantor	DeGette
Barrow	Cao	DeLahunt
Bartlett	Capito	DeLauro
Barton (TX)	Capps	Dent
Bean	Capuano	Deutch
Becerra	Cardoza	Diaz-Balart, L.
Berkley	Carnahan	Diaz-Balart, M.
Berman	Carney	Dicks
Berry	Carson (IN)	Dingell
Biggett	Carter	Doggett
Bilbray	Cassidy	Donnelly (IN)
Bilirakis	Castle	Doyle
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Dreier
Bishop (NY)	Chaffetz	Driehaus
Bishop (UT)	Chandler	Duncan
Blackburn	Childers	Edwards (MD)
Blumenauer	Chu	Edwards (TX)
Boccieri	Clarke	Ehlers
Boehner	Clay	Ellison
Bonner	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Bono Mack	Clyburn	Emerson
Boozman	Coble	Engel
Boren	Coffman (CO)	Eshoo
Boswell	Cohen	Etheridge
Boustany	Cole	Farr
Boyd	Conaway	Fattah
Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)	Filner
Brady (TX)	Cooper	Flake
Braley (IA)	Costa	Fleming
Bright	Costello	Forbes