

will work for our government to regain its fiscal discipline.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.J. Res. 45, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act, PAYGO.

As a former small business owner, I know the importance of keeping your books balanced and your budget in order. The PAYGO Act's concept is simple, if you propose new spending or reduced revenues it must be paid for by reducing spending in other areas.

Today's vote in favor of Statutory PAYGO is one of the most important actions Congress has taken towards ensuring economic discipline and restoring a balanced federal budget. PAYGO does not solve all of our budget problems overnight, but it has a history of bipartisan support and proven results dating back to the 1990s. During my first term, PAYGO helped right the ship and put our nation on a path toward replacing deficits with surpluses.

PAYGO has a proven track record of success, turning deficits in record surpluses under President Clinton. As we work to address the deficits we have inherited from the last administration, PAYGO is a key part of our effort to restore balance.

As a member of the House Budget Committee, I support Statutory PAYGO, and I urge my colleagues to join me in voting for the passage of H.J. Res. 45.

Mr. BOYD. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1065, the previous question is ordered.

The question of adoption of the motion is divided. The first portion of the divided question is on concurring in the matter preceding title 1 of the Senate amendment.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1065, the first portion of the divided question is adopted.

The second portion of the divided question is: Will the House concur in the matter comprising titles 1 and 2 of the Senate amendment?

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

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Madam 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 second portion of the divided question will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 960.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 187, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 48]

YEAS—233

Abercrombie	Bean	Boswell
Ackerman	Becerra	Boucher
Adler (NJ)	Berkley	Boyd
Altmire	Berman	Brady (PA)
Andrews	Berry	Braley (IA)
Arcuri	Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine
Baca	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Baird	Blumenauer	Capps
Baldwin	Boccheri	Capuano
Barrow	Boren	Cardoza

Carnahan	Holt	Perlmutter
Carney	Honda	Perriello
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Peterson
Castor (FL)	Inslee	Pingree (ME)
Chandler	Israel	Polis (CO)
Childers	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Chu	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Clarke	(TX)	Quigley
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Rahall
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Cohen	Kagen	Reyes
Connolly (VA)	Kanjorski	Richardson
Conyers	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Cooper	Kennedy	Ross
Costa	Kildee	Rothman (NJ)
Costello	Kilpatrick (MI)	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	Kilroy	Ruppersberger
Crowley	Kind	Rush
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Ryan (OH)
Cummings	Kissell	Salazar
Dahlkemper	Klein (FL)	Sanchez, Linda
Davis (AL)	Kratovil	T.
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (IL)	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Schauer
DeLauro	Levin	Schiff
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Schrader
Dingell	Lipinski	Schwartz
Doggett	Loeb sack	Scott (GA)
Donnelly (IN)	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (VA)
Doyle	Lowe	Serrano
Driehaus	Lujan	Sestak
Edwards (MD)	Lynch	Shea-Porter
Edwards (TX)	Maloney	Sherman
Ellison	Markley (CO)	Shuler
Ellsworth	Markley (MA)	Sires
Engel	Marshall	Skelton
Eshoo	Massa	Slaughter
Etheridge	Matheson	Smith (WA)
Farr	Matsui	Snyder
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Space
Foster	McCollum	Speier
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Spratt
Fudge	McGovern	Sutton
Garamendi	McMahon	Tanner
Giffords	Meek (FL)	Teague
Gonzalez	Melancon	Thompson (CA)
Gordon (TN)	Michaud	Thompson (MS)
Grayson	Miller (NC)	Tierney
Green, Al	Miller, George	Titus
Green, Gene	Mollohan	Tonko
Grijalva	Moore (KS)	Towns
Hall (NY)	Moran (VA)	Tsongas
Halvorson	Murphy (CT)	Van Hollen
Hare	Murphy (NY)	Velázquez
Harman	Murphy, Patrick	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Nadler (NY)	Walz
Heinrich	Napolitano	Wasserman
Herseth Sandlin	Neal (MA)	Schultz
Higgins	Oberstar	Watson
Hill	Obey	Watt
Himes	Oliver	Waxman
Hincheey	Ortiz	Welch
Hinojosa	Owens	Wilson (OH)
Hirono	Pallone	Woolsey
Hodes	Pascrell	Wu
Holden	Payne	Yarmuth
	Pelosi	

NAYS—187

Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Fleming
Akin	Buyer	Forbes
Alexander	Calvert	Fortenberry
Austria	Camp	Fox
Bachmann	Campbell	Franks (AZ)
Bachus	Cantor	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC)	Cao	Gallely
Bartlett	Capito	Garrett (NJ)
Barton (TX)	Carter	Gerlach
Biggett	Castle	Gingrey (GA)
Blibray	Chaffetz	Gohmert
Bilirakis	Coble	Goodlatte
Bishop (UT)	Coffman (CO)	Granger
Blackburn	Cole	Graves
Blunt	Conaway	Griffith
Boehner	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Bonner	Culberson	Hall (TX)
Bono Mack	Davis (KY)	Harper
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Hastings (WA)
Boustany	Dent	Heller
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hensarling
Bright	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herger
Broun (GA)	Dreier	Hoekstra
Brown (SC)	Duncan	Hunter
Brown-Waite,	Emerson	Inglis
Ginny	Fallin	Issa
Buchanan	Filner	Jenkins
Burgess	Flake	Johnson (IL)

Johnson, Sam	McNerney	Royce
Jones	Mica	Ryan (WI)
Jordan (OH)	Miller (FL)	Scalise
King (IA)	Miller (MI)	Schmidt
King (NY)	Miller, Gary	Schock
Kingston	Minnick	Sensenbrenner
Kirk	Mitchell	Sessions
Kline (MN)	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Kosmas	Murphy, Tim	Shimkus
Kucinich	Myrick	Shuster
Lamborn	Neugebauer	Simpson
Lance	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Latham	Nye	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Olson	Smith (TX)
Latta	Pastor (AZ)	Souder
Lee (NY)	Paul	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Paulsen	Sullivan
LoBiondo	Pence	Taylor
Lucas	Peters	Terry
Luetkemeyer	Petri	Thornberry
Lummis	Pitts	Tiahrt
Lungren, Daniel	Platts	Tiberi
E.	Poe (TX)	Turner
Mack	Posey	Upton
Maffei	Price (GA)	Walden
Manzullo	Putnam	Wamp
Marchant	Rehberg	Waters
McCarthy (CA)	Reichert	Weiner
McCaul	Roe (TN)	Westmoreland
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Whitfield
McCotter	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)
McHenry	Rogers (MI)	Wittman
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McKeon	Rooney	Young (AK)
McMorris	Ros-Lehtinen	
Rodgers	Roskam	

NOT VOTING—14

Cassidy	Linder	Stark
Clay	Meeks (NY)	Stupak
Davis (TN)	Moore (WI)	Thompson (PA)
Ehlers	Murtha	Young (FL)
Gutierrez	Radanovich	

□ 1549

Messrs. TAYLOR, SMITH of Nebraska and MCINTYRE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the second portion of the divided question was adopted.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Stated against:

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 960.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 960.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS PILOT EXTENSION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, S. 2950.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 2950.

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.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010, TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 5, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

□ 1600

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SECRETARY UDALL

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

Mr. LUJÁN. Last week, former Secretary of the Interior and Representative Stewart Udall celebrated his 90th birthday. The proud father of Senator TOM UDALL and uncle of Senator MARK UDALL, Secretary Udall now resides in my home State of New Mexico.

Stewart Udall's legacy is visible throughout our country from his time as Interior Secretary for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. It is visible in the lands he protected and the laws he enacted, groundbreaking law that protected our water, air, and animals in their natural habitats. In his tenure, the United States enacted the Clear Air Act, the Wilderness Act, the Endangered Species Act, and many others.

When he left public office, he continued his work, taking up the cause of Navajos who suffered the effects of uranium mining. Secretary Udall advocated for the passage of early legislation to protect harmed uranium miners and their families while instigating cleanup efforts.

Secretary Udall let compassion and common sense guide his career in public service. He is a great American and a great New Mexican.

Happy birthday, Secretary Udall.

SHORT-SIGHTED DECISION ON F-22S

(Mr. GINGREY of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, on Friday, January 29, Russia's fifth-generation fighter jet, with stealth capabilities, successfully completed its first test flight. This is an ominous development indeed, as it comes on the heels of the Obama administration's decision to terminate production of our own fifth-generation air superiority fighter, the F-22A Raptor.

The administration's decision to end the F-22 program at 187 aircraft was clearly not driven by military requirements, as a longstanding Air Force requirement for the F-22, developed to meet the national military strategy, is 381. While President Obama and Secretary Gates were expending great capital in shorting the Air Force by nearly 200 F-22s, it should be clear to all of us what the Russians have been doing.

Air superiority is not something we should take for granted, Madam Speaker, for owning the skies is what enables us to own the battlefield. The President's shortsighted decision on the F-22 ignores the possibility that at some point in the future, we could find ourselves in conflict with a conventional military power that could challenge our air superiority, a possibility I don't think any of us would like to imagine.

EXECUTIVES, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, AND UNION MEMBERS SAY "ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS"

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, according to a new Zogby poll, senior executives, business owners, and members of union households think the best way to deal with illegal immigration is to enforce the law. When asked to choose between enforcement or a pathway to citizenship with conditions, 59 percent of executives, 67 percent of small business owners, and 58 percent of union households chose enforcement. When asked whether more immigrants are needed to address our job needs or if there are enough Americans to fill them, 61 percent of executives, 65 percent of small business owners, and 72 percent of union households said there are plenty of Americans available to fill unskilled jobs.

These findings are no surprise. Citizens and legal immigrants should not be forced to compete with illegal immigrants for scarce jobs.

WHAT AMERICANS WANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

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

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, today Congress voted to raise the national debt limit to \$14.3 trillion, or

\$121,000 per American family today. The vote is the third debt increase since the Democrats took control of Congress and they have passed a debt increase three times in the last 12 months. This is a burden to small businesses and communities, will hurt our economic growth and prosperity for years to come, will raise interest rates and hurt our ability for our communities to gain jobs.

This is irresponsible, and yet it's merely a symptom of the problem. The problem is that Washington cannot control its spending.

We need folks in Congress who will look at the budget line by line, as the President pledged in the last campaign, and look at how to root out waste, fraud, and abuse, and curb the growth of government and balance our budget. That is what the American people want, and that is what I am fighting for.

PAYGO PROTECTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

(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. Madam Speaker, many people might not be focused on the work that was done today and led by the Democratic Caucus, and I think it's important to reinforce what we did today. We protected the American people. We protected our veterans. We protected our seniors with Social Security and Medicare. We protected the most vulnerable, our children.

As everyone knows, our children have, many times, the least opportunity for health care reform except for the work that we did just a few months ago when we worked to enroll some 11 million more children in the Children's Health Insurance Program. But at the same time as we move forward, we know more and more children are uninsured.

The PAYGO work that we did and the work that we did addressing the question of this Nation's deficit was clearly not a selfish act; it was a selfless act. And that is to say to our seniors, We'll never forget you. We'll never abandon your Medicare and Social Security.

Our veterans have offered themselves on behalf of this Nation, and we will never, never forget our veterans and our soldiers. And we certainly will not forget the most vulnerable in our society who need food stamps and medical care.

We did the right thing today, and I am proud to have voted "yes."

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. DAHLKEMPER). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.