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But treating food stamps as the fungible means to worthy ends is a cowardly blight on Congress. After the Bush years of guilt-free tax cutting and deficit budgeting, lawmakers are self-righteously embracing pay-as-you-go legislation lest they be demagogued at the ballot box. So they resort to fiscal triage.

Originally, school nutrition was slated to be paid for by cuts in a farm conservation program. But Republicans rated this a high priority for the livestock industry. A deal was struck with Democrats to cut back on the scheduled boost in future food stamp benefits that was part of last year's economic stimulus. Food stamps took a second hit as lawmakers turned to it like an all-purpose A.T.M. to help cover the cost of state aid.

Senator Blanche Lincoln, a Democrat of Arkansas who fought hard to get the school nutrition improvements, told Politico.com that the food stamp increase was doomed in any case: "You saw the teachers grab for it." Her comfort was those dollars would feed children. But this is a pale rationalization that downgrades the hunger of entire families. A companion bill in the House, yet to be paid for, is an opportunity to right this wrong.

In the crunch of the recession, if Congress lacks the guts to meet vital needs with deficit financing, it should have the decency to chisel some less-humane program than food stamps.

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 1606, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

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

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 247, nays 161, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 518]

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So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1586 and the motion to concur.

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

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of emergency dental surgery.

Mr. Young of Florida (at the request of Mr. Boehner) for today on account of medical reasons.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 511. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village.

H.R. 2097. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3509. An act to reauthorize State agricultural mediation programs under title V of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

H.R. 4275. An act to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John C. Godbold Federal Building"

H.R. 5552. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly and to provide for the assessment by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain criminal restitution.

H.R. 5872. An act to provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H.R. 5981. An act to increase the flexibility of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the amount of premiums charged for FHA single family housing mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to section 2(b) of House Concurrent Resolution 308, 111th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8716. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report that the Department intends to impose additional foreign policy-based export controls on certain equipment for the execution of human beings, under the authority of Section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, and continued by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, as extended by the Notice of August 15, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8717. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority, transmiting in compliance with the Accountability for Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (ATDA), a copy of the Authority's Audited Financial Statements for FY 2009, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 382L. (114 Stat. 2763A-280); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8718. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the final plan for the allocation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 HIDTA discretionary funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8719. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grand Marais Splash-In, West Bay, Lake Superior, Grand Marais, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0470] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8720. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0180] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8721. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; DEEPWATER HORIZON at Mississippi Canyon 252 Outer Continental Shelf MODU in the Gulf of Mexico [Docekt No.: USCG-2010-0448] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8722. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks for the Virginia Lake Festival, Buggs Island Lake, Clarksville, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0478] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8723. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones: Neptune Deep Water Port, Atlantic Ocean, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0542] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8724. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1119(k); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8725. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an annual report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2009, pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7431(c); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

8726. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting Report to Congress on Dedicated Ethanol Pipeline Feasibility; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

8727. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 111-138); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 6082. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an exemption from tax for individuals with gross income of not more than \$50,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 6083. A bill to amend the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. MACK, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Thomp-SON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Put-NAM, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Dent, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Calvert, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Jordan of Ohio, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Turner, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, and Mr. McCaul):

H.R. 6084. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Greg Mortenson, in recognition of his humanitarian work in Asia and elsewhere; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee):

H.R. 6085. A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 6086. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide for certain disclosures under section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 6087. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the use of certain registered pesticides; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 6088. A bill to provide for temporary alternative State "on" and "off" indicators under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 6089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate any time limitation for granting equitable innocent spouse relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Payne, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Kaptur):

H.R. 6090. A bill to reauthorize and amend part EE of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 relating to drug courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Hare, Ms. Watson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6091. A bill to provide for further additional emergency unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 6092. A bill to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to allow recreational fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone; to the Committee on Natural Resources.