

was never the intention of the Founders. That should never be the intention of a moral society. You help those who truly cannot help themselves. But for those that can, you don't keep telling them to get in the wagon and continue to make fewer and fewer people pull the wagon until they can no longer bear the load and the whole system collapses of its own weight. You can't keep doing that.

We have done so much damage to this Nation, 1 trillion 5, \$1.6 trillion deficit last year, \$1.3 trillion projected for this year, \$3 trillion in 2 years? Incredible. Do people not know even modern history? The Soviet Union didn't even spend that kind of equivalent, but they spent quickly enough trying to keep up with our defensive posture through the defense system, and with their own socialistic programs, they could not get anyone to loan them more money. Gee, does that sound familiar? We are having to buy our own debt. We are not having to, we just won't quit spending. It's immoral. It's just so irresponsible.

And I hear people saying, but it's just so hard to make these difficult cuts. It isn't. As a freshman here in 2005, in 2006, standing on this side of the aisle, I heard people rightfully on the other side of the aisle saying, you guys are running a deficit budget, between 100 and \$200 billion, that's irresponsible. And the Democrats who said that were right. We should not have been running a deficit budget in 2005 and 2006. It was irresponsible. It needed to stop. Friends on that side of the aisle said, you put us in the majority, we'll end this crazy spending in such a deficit form. And yet, when the gavel was handed to Speaker PELOSI in January of 2007, what we began to experience was spending like this Nation has never known, until January of 2009, when the spending went on steroids, and instead of having a \$100 to \$200 billion deficit, in 1 year, we went to having nearly between a \$1 and \$2 trillion deficit in 1 year.

How long before we face the same consequence that the Soviet Union faced when countries around the world said, look, we have been warning you that if you didn't get your spending under control we wouldn't loan you any more money? We won't. We're

done. You're on your own. And then the Nation realizes, you can't print enough money to pay your way out of the debt the Soviet Union had created and the very kind of debt we are creating now. So they had to announce, we're out of business. The States are on their own.

It can happen here. It has got to stop. And it's not that hard. All we have to do is go back to the budget of 2006 or even 2007, the Republican Congress created, and say, do you know what? We as Democrats condemned the Republicans for spending too much in the 2006, 2007 budget, and so let's go back to that budget. We condemn them for spending too much in 2006 and 2007, let's go back to that budget. Let's use that budget. And let's stop these automatic increases every year. I've been filing that bill every Congress. It's time it passed.

I brought it to the attention of our leaders in 2006, in January, February, 2006, yet no action was taken by the Republican Congress, and obviously the last two Democratic Congresses haven't, a zero baseline budget bill, no automatic increases. Go back to 2006, 2007, no automatic increases, we get the spending under control, we get credibility around the world, we took care of our indebtedness. And we are still strong and even stronger. That's where we need to go. And then we send a message loud and clear, and I hope that Speaker BOEHNER will do as I have encouraged to be done, invite Prime Minister Netanyahu to come stand at that podium, address a joint session so the world can see both sides of this aisle standing and applauding the leader of our great friend and ally in the Middle East, Israel. Let the nations see that, and then that symbolism be followed by action where we don't reward our enemies and the enemies of our dear friend, Israel, and we don't punish our dear friends and dear allies. If you're our friend and ally, we work with you. If you're not, good luck. You're on your own. We're not going to keep propping up countries that hate us. It's irresponsible as well.

There are so many lessons to be learned from history, both ancient, both our own Nation and foreign and current history. And may God have

mercy on us if we do not learn those lessons.

And with that, Madam Speaker, I yield back.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WU (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and for the balance of the week.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. RICHARDSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, December 7.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, December 7.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today, December 1, 2, and 3.

Ms. FOX, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 10 a.m.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of H.R. 6398, To require the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to fully insure Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

CBO ESTIMATE OF THE STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 6398, A BILL TO REQUIRE THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION TO FULLY INSURE INTEREST ON LAWYERS TRUST ACCOUNTS, AS AMENDED

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011-2015	2011-2020	
NET INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN THE DEFICIT													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	12	10	1	-3	-5	-6	-8	-3	0	0	15	-2	

H.R. 6398 would amend existing law to extend federal deposit insurance to amounts held in certain interest-bearing accounts through December 31, 2012. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would increase the cost of resolving failed institutions over the next few years but such costs would be offset by higher insurance premiums by 2020.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

10470. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report identifying each extension of a contract period to a total of more than 10 years that was granted under 10 U.S.C. 2304a(f) for the Department's task and delivery order contracts during fiscal year 2009, pursuant to Public Law 108-375, section 813; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10471. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on new mental health procedures for the armed services, pursuant to Public Law 111-84, section 708; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10472. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's second Equipment Delivery Report for fiscal years 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10473. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding developing methods to account for the full life-cycle costs of munitions, pursuant to Public Law 111-84, section 316; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10474. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting report of the estimated cost of assets purchased under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10475. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Biennial report to Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs for Fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

10476. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Economic Dispatch and Variable Generation Resources, pursuant to Sections 1234 and 1832 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10477. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2009 annual performance report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10478. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2009 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10479. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the ninth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10480. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Report to Congress on the United States Policy in Iraq, Section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10481. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10482. A letter from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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10488. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Administration's inventory of commercial activities until June 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10489. A letter from the General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10490. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10491. A letter from the Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., transmitting the organization's report and financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2010, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(63) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Revere Copper and Brass, in Detroit, Michigan, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10493. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Ames Laboratory, in Ames, Iowa to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10494. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting second annual report to Congress submitted in accordance with the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-180); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10495. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting 2010 Annual Report to Congress on Enforcement of Registration Requirements, pursuant to Public Law 109-248, section 635; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10496. A letter from the Staff Director, Sentencing Commission, transmitting report on the compliance of the federal district courts with documentation submission requirements on sentencing, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10497. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that a seventh transfer of \$100 million from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund has occurred; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10498. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kalaupapa, HI [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0650; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-9] received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10499. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class C Airspace, Establishment of Class D Airspace, and Modification of Class E Airspace; Columbus, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0386; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWA-1] received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10500. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Port Clarence, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0354 Airspace Docket No. 10-AAL-10] received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10501. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Clifton/Morenci, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0634; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-8] received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10502. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; Franklin, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0603; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASW-9] received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10503. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE SYSTEMS (OPERATIONS) LIMITED Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0642; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-332-AD; Amendment 39-16470; AD 2010-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10504. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0479; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-220-AD; Amendment 39-16472; AD 2010-21-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10505. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting