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Walz (MN)

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Wilson (FL)

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Scott (VA)

Scott David

Pastor (AZ)

Perlmutter

Pingree (ME)

Price (NC)

Richardson

Richmond

Ryan (OH)

Rothman (N.I)

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

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Fattah

Filner

Fudge

Garamendi

Ros-Lehtinen Schakowsky Waters

□ 1422

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A resolution reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 20, had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I regret missing a floor vote on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Had I registered my vote, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 20, on agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 38-To reduce spending through a transition to non-security spending at fiscal year 2008 levels.

STAFF SERGEANT SALVATORE A. GIUNTA MEDAL OF HONOR FLAG RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 49) providing Capitol-flown flags for recipients of the Medal of Honor, on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LATHAM) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 21]

YEAS-424

Ackerman Cardoza Ellison Adams Carnahan Ellmers Aderholt Carney Engel Carson (IN) Akin Eshoo Alexander Farenthold Carter Altmire Cassidy Farr Castor (FL) Amash Fattah Andrews Chabot Filner Chaffetz Austria Fincher Baca Chandler Fitzpatrick Bachmann Flake Chu Clarke (MI) Fleischmann Bachus Baldwin Clarke (NY) Fleming Barletta Flores Clay Barrow Cleaver Forbes Bartlett Clyburn Fortenberry Barton (TX) Coble Foxx Coffman (CO) Franks (AZ) Bass (CA) Bass (NH) Cohen Frelinghuvsen Cole Fudge Becerra Benishek Conaway Gallegly Connolly (VA) Garamendi Berg Berkley Conyers Gardner Berman Cooper Garrett Biggert Costa Gerlach Bilbray Costello Gibbs Bilirakis Courtney Gibson Gingrey (GA) Bishop (GA) Cravaack Bishop (NY) Crawford Gohmert Bishop (UT) Crenshaw Gonzalez Goodlatte Blackburn Critz Crowley Blumenauer GosarBonner Cuellar Gowdy Bono Mack Culberson Granger Boren Cummings Graves (GA) Boswell Davis (CA) Graves (MO) Boustany Davis (IL) Green, Al Brady (PA) Davis (KY) Green, Gene Brady (TX) DeFazio Griffin (AR) Braley (IA) DeGette Griffith (VA) DeLauro Brooks Grijalva Broun (GA) Denham Grimm Brown (FL) Guinta Dent DesJarlais Buchanan Guthrie Bucshon Deutch Gutierrez Diaz-Balart Buerkle Hall Burgess Dicks Hanabusa Dingell Burton (IN) Hanna Butterfield Doggett Harper Calvert Dold Harris Donnelly (IN) Camp Hartzler Campbell Doyle Hastings (FL) Canseco Dreier Hastings (WA) Hayworth Cantor Duffy Duncan (SC) Capito Heck Capps Duncan (TN) Heinrich Capuano Edwards Heller

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NOT VOTING-

Black Cicilline Emerson Frank (MA)

Marchant

Marino

Markey

Matsui

McCaul

McClintock

McCollum

McCotter

McGovern

McDermott

Matheson

McCarthy (CA)

McCarthy (NY)

Giffords Payne Ros-Lehtinen Harman Hinchey Keating

□ 1430

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 359, ELIMINATING TAX-PAYER FINANCING OF PRESI-DENTIAL ELECTIONS

Ms. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112–5) on the resolution (H. Res. 54) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 359) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns and party conventions, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, House Democratic Leader:

JANUARY 25, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1103), I hereby appoint the Honorable Terri A. Sewell of Alabama to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years.

Sincerely,

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Nancy\ Pelosi,}\\ {\it House\ Democratic\ Leader.} \end{array}$

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After consultation among the Speaker and the majority and minority leaders, and with their consent, the Chair announces that, when the two Houses meet tonight in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those immediately to his left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House. Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly enforced. Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor. The cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of reserving seats prior to the joint session by placard will not be allowed. Members may reserve their seats only by physical presence following the security sweep of the Chamber.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 8 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS PURSUANT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10 TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Kerri Hanley, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CANTOR):

The gentleman from California (Mr. McCarthy):

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. HENSARLING);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. SES-SIONS);

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE);

The gentlewoman from Washington (Mrs. McMorris Rodgers);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. CARTER):

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. Pelosi):

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER):

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON);

The gentleman from California (Mr. BECERRA);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. ISRAEL); and

The gentlewoman from Alabama (Ms. Sewell).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID); The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DUR-BIN);

The Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer);

The Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray);

The Senator from Michigan (Ms. STARENOW):

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. Begich);

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McConnell);

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL); The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. AL-EXANDER);

The Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE); and

The Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN).

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Roble Olhaye, Ambassador from the Republic of Djibouti.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the Sergeant at Arms, the Honorable Wilson Livingood, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, distinguished guests, and fellow Americans:

Tonight, I want to begin by congratulating the men and women of the 112th Congress as well as your new Speaker, JOHN BOEHNER. And as we mark this occasion, we are also mindful of the empty chair in this Chamber, and we pray for the health of our colleague and our friend, GABBY GIFFORDS.

It's no secret that those of us here tonight have had our differences over the last 2 years. The debates have been contentious; we have fought fiercely for our beliefs—and that's a good thing. That's what a robust democracy demands. That's what helps set us apart