person. But that is not our exact responsibility here. Our responsibility is, as it is everywhere, to allow a certain amount of money to be spent in the Members' offices, and then each Member should be held individually responsible.

Mr. Speaker, we have discussed at great length today why America needs this rule and this bill. Voting for these measures will allow the House to continue its work toward resolving the debt crisis currently gripping the Nation. As we continue this debate, we must remember the simple truth that tax increases have been tried before and led us to the mess that we have today.

We should not be raising taxes because tax increases do nothing more than fuel parasitic, wasteful government spending. We are cutting the spending for the leg branch in a very responsible way, and that's what we should be doing. But it is past time that we pursue an innovative idea, one that is unparalleled in modern American history, and that is to cut spending and shorten the long arm of government that is currently choking economic prosperity. That is what is happening in every appropriations bill that we're passing.

As we rapidly approach our Federal debt ceiling, our economy is struggling and people are looking for jobs. Americans crave accountability and belttightening in Washington and need the Federal Government to stop draining job-creating resources from the private sector to fund misguided adventures in social engineering. They demand action and they deserve answers.

H.R. 2551, for which this rule provides consideration, reflects the House Republican majority's unending commitment to restore the fiscal discipline that is so long overdue in this city. It represents a sensible balance between the vital need for budget restraint and funding the critical functions of the legislative branch.

Without compromising the safety or security of critical infrastructure, this bill further trims the fat and encourages efficiencies while demonstrating that we are not immune to feeling the effects of much needed spending cuts are sodesperately needed throughout our bloated Federal bureaucracy.

It is for these reasons that I urge my colleagues to vote for the rule and the underlying bill so that we can begin to restore the trust Americans have in their Federal Government.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. 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 15minute vote on adoption of House Resolution 359 will be followed by a 5minute vote on adoption of House Resolution 358.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 172, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 613]

YEAS-239

Adams Gosar Nunes Aderholt Gowdy Nunnelee Akin Granger Olson Alexander Graves (GA) Olver Altmire Graves (MO) Owens Amash Griffin (AR) Palazzo Austria Grimm Pan1 Bachus Guinta Paulsen Barletta Guthrie Pearce Hall Bartlett Pence Barton (TX) Hanna Petri Bass (NH) Harper Pitts Benishek Harris Platts Hartzler Berg Poe (TX) Hastings (WA) Biggert Pompeo Bilbray Hayworth Posey Bilirakis Heck Price (GA) Bishop (UT) Hensarling Quavle Black Herger Herrera Beutler Reed Blackburn Rehberg Bono Mack Huelskamp Reichert Boustany Huizenga (MI) Renacci Brady (TX) Hultgren Ribble Brooks Hunter Rigell Broun (GA) Hurt Rivera Buchanan Inslee Roby Roe (TN) Bucshon Issa Buerkle Jenkins Rogers (AL) Johnson (IL) Burgess Rogers (KY) Burton (IN) Johnson (OH) Rohrabacher Calvert Johnson, Sam Rokita. Camp Jones Rooney Campbell Jordan Ros-Lehtinen Kelly Canseco King (IA) Roskam Cantor Ross (AR) Capito King (NY) Ross (FL) Kingston Royce Cassidy Kinzinger (IL) Runyan Chabot Kissell Kline Ryan (WI) Chaffetz Coble Labrador Scalise Coffman (CO) Schilling Lamborn Cole Schmidt Lance Conaway Lankford Schweikert Scott (SC) Cravaack Latham Crawford LaTourette Sensenbrenner Crenshaw Latta Sessions Lewis (CA) Culberson Shimkus Davis (KY) LoBiondo Shuler Denham Long Shuster Dent Lucas Simpson DesJarlais Luetkemever Smith (NE) Diaz-Balart Lummis Smith (NJ) Lungren, Daniel Dold Smith (TX) Dreier E. Southerland Duffv Mack Stearns Duncan (SC) Manzullo Stivers Duncan (TN) Marchant Stutzman Ellmers Marino Terry Matheson Emerson Thompson (PA) McCarthy (CA) Farenthold Thornberry McCaul Fincher Tiberi Fitzpatrick McClintock Tipton Flake McCotter Turner Fleischmann McHenry Upton Fleming Walberg Flores McKinley Walden Forbes McMorris Walsh (IL) Fortenberry Rodgers Webster Foxx Meehan West Franks (AZ) Mica Westmoreland Miller (FL) Frelinghuysen Whitfield Gallegly Miller (MI) Wilson (SC) Gardner Miller, Gary Mulvaney Wittman Garrett Gerlach Murphy (CT) Wolf Womack Gibbs Murphy (PA) Myrick Woodall Gibson Gingrey (GA) Neugebauer Yoder Young (FL) Gohmert Noem Goodlatte Nugent Young (IN)

NAYS-172 Ackerman Gonzalez Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Andrews Green, Al Green, Gene Payne Baldwin Grijalya. Pelosi Barrow Gutierrez Perlmutter Bass (CA) Hahn Becerra. Hanabusa. Peterson Hastings (FL) Pingree (ME) Berkley Berman Heinrich Polis Price (NC) Boren Higgins Boswell Quigley Himes Brady (PA) Hinojosa Rahall Braley (IA) Hochul Rangel Brown (FL) Holden Reves Richardson Capps Holt Capuano Honda Richmond Cardoza Hoyer Rothman (NJ) Carnahan Israel Roybal-Allard Jackson (IL) Carnev Ruppersberger Carson (IN) Jackson Lee Rush Ryan (OH) Chandler (TX) Johnson, E. B. Sanchez, Loretta Chu Cicilline Kaptur Sarbanes Clarke (MI) Keating Schakowsky Clarke (NY) Kildee Schiff Schrader Clay Kind Cleaver Kucinich Schwartz Scott (VA) Clvburn Langevin Larsen (WA) Scott, David Cohen Connolly (VA) Larson (CT) Serrano Conyers Lee (CA) Sewell Cooper Levin Sherman Lewis (GA) Costello Sires Courtney Slaughter Lipinski Loebsack Smith (WA) Critz Crowley Lofgren, Zoe Speier Cuellar Stark Lowey Cummings Luján Sutton Thompson (CA) Davis (CA) Lynch Davis (IL) Maloney Thompson (MS) DeFazio Markey Tierney DeGette Matsui Tonko McCarthy (NY) DeLauro Towns McCollum Deutch Tsongas McDermott Van Hollen Dicks Dingell McGovern Velázquez Doggett McIntyre Visclosky Donnelly (IN) Walz (MN) McNerney Dovle Meeks Wasserman Edwards Michand Schultz Waters Miller (NC) Engel Eshoo Miller, George Watt Farr Moore Waxman Fattah Welch Moran Filner Nadler Wilson (FL) Frank (MA) Napolitano Woolsey Fudge Wu Neal Garamendi Pallone Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-

Bachmann Ellison Bishop (GA) Giffords Griffith (VA) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Hinchey Bonner Hirono Butterfield Johnson (GA) Castor (FL) Landry Rogers (MI) Costa

Sánchez, Linda Schock Scott Austin Sullivan Young (AK)

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Ms. CHU and Mr. COOPER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1315, CONSUMER FINAN-CIAL PROTECTION SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 358) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1315) to amend the Dodd-Frank Adams

Aderholt

Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 177, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 614]

YEAS-238

Gibbs

Gibson

Mulvaney Murphy (PA)

Myrick Akin Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Alexander Neugebauer Altmire Noem Amash Gosar Nugent Nunes Nunnelee Austria Gowdy Bachus Granger Graves (GA) Barletta Olson Bartlett Graves (MO) Owens Barton (TX) Griffin (AR) Palazzo Bass (NH) Grimm Paul Benishek Guinta Paulsen Guthrie Berg Pearce Biggert Hall Pence Bilbray Hanna Petri Bilirakis Harper Pitts Bishop (UT) Harris Platts Black Hartzler Poe (TX) Blackburn Hastings (WA) Pompeo Bonner Havworth Posey Bono Mack Price (GA) Heck Boustany Brady (TX) Hensarling Quayle Herger Reed Herrera Beutler Rehberg Brooks Broun (GA) Huelskamp Reichert Huizenga (MI) Buchanan Renacci Hultgren Ribble Bucshon Buerkle Hunter Rigell Burgess Hurt. Rivera Burton (IN) Issa Roby Jenkins Roe (TN) Calvert Johnson (IL) Camp Rogers (AL) Campbell Johnson (OH) Rogers (KY) Canseco Johnson, Sam Rogers (MI) Cantor Jones Rohrabacher Jordan Capito Rokita Kelly King (IA) Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Cassidy King (NY) Roskam Chabot Chaffetz Kingston Ross (AR) Kinzinger (IL) Coble Ross (FL) Coffman (CO) Kline Royce Cole Labrador Runyan Ryan (WI) Conaway Lamborn Cooper Lance Scalise Cravaack Lankford Schilling Crawford Latham Schmidt Schweikert Crenshaw LaTourette Culberson Latta Scott (SC) Lewis (CA) Davis (KY) Sensenbrenner Denham LoBiondo Sessions Dent Long Shimkus DesJarlais Shuler Lucas Luetkemeyer Diaz-Balart Shuster Dold Lummis Simpson Lungren, Daniel Smith (NE) Dreier Smith (NJ) Duncan (SC) Mack Smith (TX) Manzullo Southerland Duncan (TN) Marchant Ellmers Stearns Farenthold Marino Stivers McCarthy (CA) Fincher Stutzman Fitzpatrick McCaul Sullivan McClintock Flake Terry Fleischmann Thompson (PA) McCotter Fleming McHenry Thornberry Flores McIntyre Tiberi Forbes McKeon Tipton McKinley McMorris Fortenberry Turner Foxx Upton Franks (AZ) Rodgers Walberg Frelinghuysen Meehan Walden Walsh (IL) Gallegly Mica Miller (FL) Gardner Webster Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Garrett West. Westmoreland Gerlach

Whitfield Wolf Yoder
Wilson (SC) Womack Young (FL)
Wittman Woodall Young (IN)

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NOT VOTING-17

Bachmann	Costa	Hirono
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Landry
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Schock
Blumenauer	Giffords	Scott, Austin Young (AK)
Butterfield	Griffith (VA)	
Castor (FL)	Hinchey	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on

A motion to reconsider was laid or the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, due to previously scheduled official commitments in my district, I was unavoidably detained and not present in the House Chamber on Thursday, July 21 to vote on rollcalls 612, 613 and 614.

I would have voted "no" on each rollcall had I been present.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 612, 613, and 614, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on all three.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1315 and to insert extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTEC-TION SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 358 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1315.

□ 1522

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1315) to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, with Mr. Poe of Texas in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Frank) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from West Virginia.

Mrs. CAPITO. I yield myself 4 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, a year ago, the President signed into law the most sweeping financial regulatory reform package in nearly a generation. The centerpiece of the Dodd-Frank Act was the creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. While there was nearly unanimous agreement that improvements were needed in the regulatory structure for financial services and consumer credit, we as Republicans did not agree that the best answer to the problems was creating an entirely new bureaucracy.

No legislation is perfect, and Dodd-Frank is a law that needs to be improved and refined. The legislation before us today marks an important step