

LoBiondo	Petri	Sensenbrenner	Sires	Towns	Waxman	Conaway	Hirono	Murphy (PA)
Long	Pitts	Sessions	Slaughter	Tsongas	Welch	Connolly (VA)	Hochul	Myrick
Lucas	Platts	Shimkus	Smith (WA)	Van Hollen	Wilson (FL)	Conyers	Holden	Nadler
Luetkemeyer	Poe (TX)	Shuster	Southerland	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)	Cooper	Holt	Napolitano
Lummis	Pompeo	Simpson	Stark	Visclosky	Woolsey	Costa	Honda	Neal
Lungren, Daniel	Posey	Sutton	Walsh (IL)	Wu		Costello	Hoyer	Neugebauer
E.	Price (GA)	Thompson (CA)	Walz (MN)	Yarmuth		Courtney	Huelskamp	Noem
Manzullo	Quayle	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman			Cravaack	Huizenga (MI)	Nugent
Marchant	Reed	Tierney	Schultz			Crawford	Hultgren	Nunes
Marino	Rehberg	Tonko	Watt			Crenshaw	Hunter	Nunnelee
McCarthy (CA)	Reichert					Critz	Hurt	Olson
McCaul	Renacci					Crowley	Inslee	Olver
McCotter	Ribble					Cuellar	Israel	Owens
McHenry	Rigell					Culberson	Issa	Palazzo
McKeon	Rivera					Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
McKinley	Roby					Davis (CA)	Jackson Lee	Pascarell
McMorris	Roe (TN)					Davis (IL)	(TX)	Pastor (AZ)
Rodgers	Rogers (AL)					Davis (KY)	Jenkins	Paulsen
Meehan	Rogers (KY)					DeFazio	Johnson (GA)	Payne
Mica	Rogers (MI)					DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Pearce
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher					DeLauro	Johnson (OH)	Pelosi
Miller (MI)	Rokita					Denham	Johnson, E. B.	Pence
Miller, Gary	Rooney					Dent	Johnson, Sam	Perlmutter
Murphy (PA)	Ros-Lehtinen					DesJarlais	Jones	Peters
Myrick	Roskam					Deutsch	Jordan	Peterson
Neugebauer	Ross (FL)					Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Petri
Noem	Royce					Dicks	Keating	Pingree (ME)
Nugent	Runyan					Dingell	Kelly	Pitts
Nunes	Ryan (WI)					Doggett	Kildee	Platts
Nunnelee	Scalise					Dold	Kind	Poe (TX)
Olson	Schilling					Donnelly (IN)	King (IA)	Polis
Palazzo	Schmidt					Doyle	King (NY)	Pompeo
Paulsen	Schock					Dreier	Kingston	Posey
Pearce	Schweikert					Duffy	Kinzinger (IL)	Price (GA)
Pence	Scott, Austin					Duncan (SC)	Kissell	Price (NC)
						Duncan (TN)	Kline	Quayle
						Edwards	Kucinich	Quigley
						Ellison	Labrador	Rahall
						Ellmers	Lamborn	Rangel
						Emerson	Lance	Reed
						Engel	Landry	Rehberg
						Eshoo	Langevin	Reichert
						Farenthold	Lankford	Renacci
						Farr	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
						Fattah	Larson (CT)	Ribble
						Filner	Latham	Richardson
						Fincher	LaTourette	Richmond
						Fitzpatrick	Latta	Rigell
						Flake	Lee (CA)	Rivera
						Fleischmann	Levin	Roby
						Fleming	Lewis (CA)	Roe (TN)
						Flores	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)
						Forbes	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)
						Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)
						Fox	Loebach	Rohrabacher
						Frank (MA)	Long	Rokita
						Franks (AZ)	Lowey	Rooney
						Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen
						Fudge	Luetkemeyer	Roskam
						Garamendi	Lujan	Ross (AR)
						Gardner	Lummis	Ross (FL)
						Garrett	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman (NJ)
						Gerlach	E.	Roybal-Allard
						Gibbs	Lynch	Royce
						Gibson	Mack	Runyan
						Gingrey (GA)	Manzullo	Ruppersberger
						Gonzalez	Marchant	Rush
						Goodlatte	Marino	Ryan (OH)
						Gosar	Markey	Ryan (WI)
						Gowdy	Matheson	Sánchez, Linda
						Granger	Matsui	T.
						Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
						Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)	Sarbanes
						Green, Al	McCaul	Scalise
						Green, Gene	McClintock	Schakowsky
						Griffin (AR)	McCollum	Schiff
						Griffith (VA)	McCotter	Schilling
						Grimm	McDermott	Schmidt
						Guinta	McGovern	Schock
						Guthrie	McHenry	Schrader
						Gutierrez	McIntyre	Schwartz
						Hahn	McKeon	Schweikert
						Hall	McKinley	Scott (SC)
						Hanabusa	McMorris	Scott (VA)
						Hanna	Rodgers	Scott, Austin
						Harper	McNerney	Scott, David
						Harris	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
						Hartzer	Meeks	Serrano
						Hastings (FL)	Mica	Sessions
						Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Sewell
						Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Sherman
						Heck	Miller (MI)	Shimkus
						Heinrich	Miller (NC)	Shuler
						Hensarling	Miller, Gary	Shuster
						Herger	Miller, George	Simpson
						Herrera Beutler	Moore	Sires
						Higgins	Moran	Slaughter
						Himes	Mulvaney	Smith (NE)
						Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Smith (NJ)

NOT VOTING—5

□ 1825

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, had I been able to attend today's floor proceedings, I would have voted "no" on S. 627—Speaker BOEHNER's Short Term Default Act.

SERGEANT JASON W. VAUGHN
POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 2213) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the "Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 420, noes 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 678]

AYES—420

Ackerman	Edwards	Markey	Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Canseco
Altmire	Ellison	Matheson	Adams	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Amash	Engel	Matsui	Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Andrews	Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Akin	Black	Capps
Bachmann	Farr	McClintock	Alexander	Blackburn	Capuano
Baldwin	Fattah	McCollum	Altmire	Blumenauer	Cardoza
Barrow	Filner	McDermott	Amash	Bonner	Carnahan
Bass (CA)	Frank (MA)	McGovern	Andrews	Bono Mack	Carney
Becerra	Fudge	McIntyre	Austria	Boren	Carson (IN)
Berkley	Garamendi	McNerney	Bachmann	Boswell	Carter
Berman	Gonzalez	Meeks	Bachus	Boustany	Cassidy
Bishop (GA)	Gowdy	Michaud	Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Castor (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Graves (GA)	Miller (NC)	Barletta	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Blumenauer	Green, Al	Miller, George	Barrow	Braley (IA)	Chaffetz
Boren	Green, Gene	Moore	Bartlett	Brooks	Chandler
Boswell	Grijalva	Moran	Barton (TX)	Brown (GA)	Chu
Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	Mulvaney	Bass (CA)	Brown (FL)	Cicilline
Braley (IA)	Hahn	Murphy (CT)	Bass (NH)	Buchanan	Clarke (MI)
Broun (GA)	Hanabusa	Nadler	Becerra	Buchanan	Clarke (NY)
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano	Benishak	Buerkle	Clay
Butterfield	Heinrich	Neal	Berg	Burgess	Cleaver
Capps	Higgins	Olver	Berkley	Burton (IN)	Clyburn
Capuano	Himes	Owens	Berman	Butterfield	Coble
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Pallone	Biggert	Calvert	Coffman (CO)
Carnahan	Hirono	Pascarell	Bilbray	Camp	Cohen
Carney	Hochul	Pastor (AZ)	Bilirakis	Campbell	Cole
Carson (IN)	Holden	Paul			
Castor (FL)	Holt	Payne			
Chaffetz	Honda	Pelosi			
Chandler	Hoyer	Perlmutter			
Chu	Huelskamp	Peters			
Cicilline	Inslee	Peterson			
Clarke (MI)	Israel	Pingree (ME)			
Clarke (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Polis			
Clay	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)			
Cleaver	(TX)	Quigley			
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Rahall			
Cohen	Johnson (IL)	Rangel			
Connolly (VA)	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes			
Conyers	Jordan	Richardson			
Cooper	Kaptur	Richmond			
Costa	Keating	Ross (AR)			
Costello	Kildee	Rothman (NJ)			
Courtney	Kind	Roybal-Allard			
Cravaack	King (IA)	Ruppersberger			
Critz	Kissell	Rush			
Crowley	Kucinich	Ryan (OH)			
Cuellar	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda			
Cummings	Larsen (WA)	T.			
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta			
Davis (IL)	Latham	Sarbanes			
DeFazio	Lee (CA)	Schakowsky			
DeGette	Levin	Schiff			
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schrader			
DesJarlais	Lipinski	Schwartz			
Deutsch	Loebach	Scott (SC)			
Dicks	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (VA)			
Dingell	Lowey	Scott, David			
Doggett	Lujan	Serrano			
Donnelly (IN)	Lynch	Sewell			
Doyle	Mack	Sherman			
Duncan (SC)	Maloney	Shuler			

Smith (TX)	Tonko	West
Smith (WA)	Towns	Westmoreland
Southerland	Tsongas	Whitfield
Stark	Turner	Wilson (FL)
Stearns	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Stivers	Van Hollen	Wittman
Stutzman	Velázquez	Wolf
Sullivan	Visclosky	Womack
Sutton	Walberg	Woodall
Terry	Walden	Woolsey
Thompson (CA)	Walsh (IL)	Wu
Thompson (MS)	Walz (MN)	Yarmuth
Thompson (PA)	Wasserman	Yoder
Thornberry	Schultz	Young (AK)
Tiberi	Watt	Young (FL)
Tierney	Webster	Young (IN)
Tipton	Welch	

NOT VOTING—12

Baca	Grijalva	Paul
Gallegly	Hinchey	Speier
Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe	Waters
Gohmert	Maloney	Waxman

□ 1839

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SERGEANT MATTHEW J. FENTON POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 789) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office."

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

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.

BALANCE THE BUDGET

(Mrs. SCHMIDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, just tonight we passed the debt ceiling vote, and it had a very critical feature, a feature that requires accountability in our House—a balanced budget amendment.

Every day, millions of Americans sit at their kitchen tables, trying to figure out how they pay their bills. But before they write that check and determine how much they're going to have to spend out of that checking account, they first balance that checking account to know how much money is in it. But we, in the United States Congress, don't do that. We don't balance our account. We don't know how much money's in there. We just spend money.

The American public expects accountability from us. In order to have

that accountability, we need to do what 49 States in America do, and that's pass a balanced budget amendment. The first of that series of steps was accomplished tonight. Now it's the Senate's turn to pass that balanced budget amendment provision, have both Chambers pass it, and have a majority of the States ratify it. This is what the American public wants. They want us to balance our checkbook, just as they do theirs.

EVERYONE SHOULD SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY

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

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, there's something missing in this entire debate. Over the course of the last 30 years, in the 1970s, if you would have seen the real income for the top 1 percent, it accounted for about 9 percent of real income. Today the top 1 percent accounts for 25 percent of real income. The top 400 wealthiest people in the United States of America pay a tax rate of 17 percent, while the fellow in Youngstown, Ohio, is paying a much higher tax rate.

The sky is falling, and the Republican Party wants to make all these huge decisions about how we need to fix our country. We need the wealthiest in our country to become patriots and step up to bat and help us solve this problem. Everyone here is being asked to sacrifice. The military, the middle class, the parents trying to send their kids to college with Pell Grants, the schools that get title I, all are being asked to sacrifice but for the top 1 percent of the wealthiest people in this country. It is absent from this debate.

It is irresponsible for us to continue this process without asking the wealthiest in the United States of America, who have been blessed to live in this country, to help us solve this problem.

PERMANENT ACCOUNTABILITY FROM WASHINGTON

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

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, this evening is a moment in history. Very few times does this House vote to advance an amendment to the United States Constitution, but we did it today. And the gentlelady from Ohio, she just talked about what Americans talk about at home. It's about balancing your checkbook. It's about not spending more than you take in. We don't have a problem with too few taxes here in Washington. We have a problem with too much spending. Mr. Speaker, we still borrow 41 cents out of every \$1, and we're borrowing a lot of that money from the Chinese.

What this bill we passed tonight will do is put us on a track to pass a bal-

anced budget amendment—what Americans are calling for: permanent accountability from Washington. No more spending tricks, no more budget gimmicks. Just do what every American family and business has to do. Just balance our budget.

□ 1850

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRAWFORD). The Chair would remind all persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

AMERICAN ECONOMY IS NOT SAFE

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the House has acted. No time for celebration—it's not over yet. Until it passes both houses, the American economy is not safe.

Standard & Poor's and Moody's announced to the University of Washington and to Seattle and to King County that if there is a default on Tuesday, these institutions in my State go on the credit watch list for downgrade because they received money from the United States Government, and there is no certainty that the United States Government is going to pay its debts. This is a question about whether the United States is going to be viewed in the world as being responsible and paying their debts.

It's not about the future; it's about what we have already contracted, and this House, led by the Republicans, has put every State, every county, every city, every university that writes bonds for their financing at risk.

It's going to cause people to pay more in the State of Washington and in every other State because of this foolishness. We need a clean lifting of the debt limit.

DEBT LIMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Thank you very much. This evening I am going to be joined by several of my colleagues. And as they come to the microphone, let me just lay down some of the facts.

Not more than an hour ago this Chamber voted on Speaker BOEHNER's proposal to deal with the debt limit. Very interesting comments that he made prior to the speech—and while I can't quote them precisely—he did say