

sent us, because even though the Democratic majority was not for it, they cared enough about the middle class tax cut to compromise.

Unfortunately, I will tell my friend, too often we have seen on this floor unwillingness to compromise, even on your bills. We had a CR on the floor on March 15; unfortunately, 54 of your Members walked away from that. On April 15, we had a continuing resolution to keep the government open; 59 Republicans walked away from that. On June 23, you left the Biden talks. On July 22, Speaker BOEHNER walked away from the debt limit negotiations with he and the President. On August 1, 66 Republicans walked away from the debt limit extension, which was your bill—not ours, your bill. On November 17, some 101 Republicans walked away from passing an appropriations bill which would keep three agencies funded. On December 16, 86 Republicans walked away from the bill to fund the balance of government. So I might say to my friend, it seems to me what we're doing today is walking away today from those 160 million people, walking away from those 48 million seniors, and walking away from those 2.3 million unemployed.

I yield back the balance of my time.

**SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING ANY FINAL MEASURE TO EXTEND CERTAIN EXPIRING PROVISIONS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will resume. There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 501) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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 226, nays 185, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 949]  
YEAS—226

Adams	Blackburn	Cassidy
Aderholt	Bonner	Chabot
Akin	Bono Mack	Chaffetz
Alexander	Boustany	Coffman (CO)
Amash	Brady (TX)	Cole
Amodel	Broun (GA)	Conaway
Bachus	Buchanan	Cravaack
Barletta	Bucshon	Crawford
Bartlett	Buerkle	Crenshaw
Bass (NH)	Burgess	Culberson
Benishek	Burton (IN)	Davis (KY)
Berg	Calvert	Denham
Biggart	Camp	Dent
Bilbray	Canseco	DesJarlais
Bilirakis	Cantor	Dold
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Dreier
Black	Carter	Duffy

Duncan (SC)	Labrador	Rigell
Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Rivera
Ellmers	Lance	Roby
Emerson	Landry	Roe (TN)
Farenthold	Lankford	Rogers (AL)
Fincher	Latham	Rogers (KY)
Fitzpatrick	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)
Fleischmann	Latta	Rohrabacher
Fleming	Lewis (CA)	Rokita
Flores	LoBiondo	Rooney
Forbes	Long	Ros-Lehtinen
Fox	Lucas	Roskam
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Ross (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Royce
Gallegly	Lungren, Daniel E.	Ryunyan
Gardner	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Gerlach	Manzullo	Scalise
Gibbs	Marchant	Schilling
Gibson	Marino	Schmidt
Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Schock
Gohmert	McCauley	Schweikert
Goodlatte	McClintock	Scott (SC)
Gosar	McCotter	Scott, Austin
Gowdy	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Granger	McKeon	Sessions
Graves (GA)	McMorris	Shimkus
Graves (MO)	Rodgers	Shuster
Griffin (AR)	Meehan	Simpson
Griffith (VA)	Mica	Smith (NE)
Grimm	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Guinta	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Guthrie	Miller, Gary	Southerland
Hall	Mulvaney	Stearns
Hanna	Murphy (PA)	Stivers
Harper	Myrick	Stutzman
Harris	Neugebauer	Sullivan
Hartzler	Noem	Terry
Hastings (WA)	Nugent	Thompson (PA)
Hayworth	Nunes	Thornberry
Heck	Nunnelee	Tiberi
Hensarling	Olson	Tipton
Herger	Palazzo	Turner (NY)
Herrera Beutler	Paulsen	Turner (OH)
Huelskamp	Pearce	Upton
Huizenga (MI)	Pence	Walberg
Hultgren	Petri	Walden
Hurt	Pitts	Walsh (IL)
Issa	Platts	Webster
Jenkins	Poe (TX)	West
Johnson (OH)	Pompeo	Westmoreland
Johnson, Sam	Posey	Whitfield
Jones	Price (GA)	Wilson (SC)
Jordan	Quayle	Wittman
Kelly	Reed	Womack
King (IA)	Rehberg	Woodall
King (NY)	Reichert	Yoder
Kingston	Renacci	Young (AK)
Kinzinger (IL)	Ribble	Young (FL)
Klaine		Young (IN)

NAYS—185

Ackerman	Conyers	Higgins
Altmire	Cooper	Himes
Andrews	Costa	Hinchey
Baca	Costello	Hinojosa
Baldwin	Courtney	Hirono
Barrow	Critz	Hochul
Bass (CA)	Crowley	Holden
Becerra	Cuellar	Holt
Berkley	Cummings	Honda
Berman	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Bishop (GA)	Davis (IL)	Insole
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Israel
Blumenauer	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Boren	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Boswell	Deutch	(TX)
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Johnson (GA)
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Johnson (IL)
Brooks	Doggett	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Donnelly (IN)	Keating
Butterfield	Doyle	Kildee
Campbell	Edwards	Kind
Capps	Ellison	Kissell
Capuano	Engel	Kucinich
Cardoza	Fattah	Langevin
Carnahan	Flake	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Carson (IN)	Frank (MA)	Lee (CA)
Castor (FL)	Fudge	Levin
Chandler	Garamendi	Lewis (GA)
Chu	Garrett	Lipinski
Cicilline	Gonzalez	Loeback
Clarke (MI)	Green, Al	Lowey
Clarke (NY)	Green, Gene	Lujan
Clay	Grijalva	Lynch
Cleaver	Hahn	Maloney
Clyburn	Hanabusa	Markey
Cohen	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Connolly (VA)	Heinrich	Matsui

McCarthy (NY)	Peterson	Serrano
McCollum	Pingree (ME)	Sewell
McDermott	Polis	Sherman
McGovern	Price (NC)	Shuler
McIntyre	Quigley	Sires
McKinley	Rahall	Slaughter
McNerney	Rangel	Stark
Meeks	Reyes	Sutton
Michaud	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
Miller (NC)	Richmond	Tierney
Miller, George	Ross (AR)	Tonko
Moore	Rothman (NJ)	Towns
Moran	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Murphy (CT)	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
Nadler	Rush	Velázquez
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Neal	Sánchez, Linda T.	Walz (MN)
Owens	Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Pallone	Sarbanes	Schultz
Pascrell	Schakowsky	Waters
Pastor (AZ)	Schiff	Watt
Payne	Schwartz	Waxman
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Welch
Perlmutter	Scott, David	Wolf
Peters		

NOT VOTING—22

Austria	Giffords	Smith (WA)
Bachmann	Gutierrez	Speier
Barton (TX)	Hunter	Thompson (CA)
Coble	Johnson, E. B.	Wilson (FL)
Diaz-Balart	Lofgren, Zoe	Woolsey
Eshoo	Olver	Yarmuth
Farr	Paul	
Filner	Schrader	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1616

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.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 949, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for a vote in the House Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote 949.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to record my vote for rollcall Nos. 944–949. Had I been present I would have voted:

Rollcall No. 944: "no"—On Ordering the Previous Question; rollcall No. 945: "no"—On Agreeing to the Resolution; rollcall No. 946: "no"—On Agreeing to the Resolution; rollcall No. 947: "no"—Motion to Table; rollcall No. 948: "yes"—Motion to Instruct; rollcall No. 949: "no"—H. Res. 501.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3630, MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011**

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Chair's appointment of conferees. Additional conferees may be appointed on the recommendation of the minority leader.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Chair appoints the following managers on the part of the House for consideration of H.R. 3630 and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. Camp, Upton, Brady of Texas, Walden, Price of Georgia, Reed, Mrs. Ellmers, and Ms. Hayworth.

#### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XVI, I move that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### IMPACT OF INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION FAILURES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2056) to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RISK-BASED SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1801) to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. CRAVAACK) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXTENSION OF REDACTION AUTHORITY CONCERNING SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1059) to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive informa-

tion contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### BELARUS DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 515) to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1620

#### MAJOR SAMUEL MARK GRIFFITH

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

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay respectful tribute to a fallen hero, Major Samuel Mark Griffith, United States Marine Corps. Major Griffith, known as "Sam" to his family and friends, was killed in action in Afghanistan last week.

Mr. Speaker, I attended Sam's memorial service yesterday; and in the service, a very moving letter was read that had been written by a marine in Sam's unit. It described how Sam had insisted on taking the other marine's place on the next nightly patrol, because the patrols were receiving enemy fire each time they went out.

Sam knew full well the inherent danger and the risk involved in the next patrol. It was Sam's nature to run to danger in defense of freedom and in defense of his fellow marines.

Sam leaves behind a wonderful family, including his wife, Casey, and two fine young boys, Chad and Noah.

Mr. Speaker, the burden of defending freedom has fallen heavy on the Griffith family. So we pause today in this House, and rightfully so, to honor Sam and to extend our heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences to the Griffith family, asking that God would grant them a special measure of peace and grace in the days ahead.

#### THE WALKAWAY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, we walked away from 160 million Americans and put their tax cut at risk. We walked away from 48 million Americans and put their access to doctors at risk, and we walked away from 2.3 million unemployed.

Frankly, when President Bush asked us to stabilize the financial markets, two-thirds of his own party walked away. On December 3, they walked away from Bowles-Simpson. On March 15, 54 Republicans walked away from continuing government funding. On April 14, 59 Republicans walked away from their bill to continue funding of the government.

On June 23, their majority leader walked out on the Biden talks. On July 22, Speaker BOEHNER walked out on the talks he had with President Obama. On August 1, 66 Republicans walked away from making sure America pays its bills. On November 17, 101 Republicans walked away from the appropriation bill for three of our Departments. That was a Republican bill they walked away from.

On November 21, Republicans walked away from the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction.

The Walkaway Caucus should not have put at risk working Americans in this country today.

#### FUNDING EUROPE

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, while we talk about the issues of the day, one of the things that has been missing over the past several months in the discussions on the floor is the amount of treasure from the American taxpayer that's going to Europe. We have through the Fed been sending hundreds of billions and trillions of dollars in loans to Europe.

In addition to that, we're sending money through the International Monetary Fund, in which we put 18 percent. We're sending hundreds of billions of dollars to Europe.

We've got a lot of problems here at home, and we shouldn't be risking American taxpayers' money by sending it to bail out countries in Europe that very well might go belly-up and if they do go belly-up, that's going to come back to haunt us in America; and the value of our currency will be depreciated, and we'll have very high inflation. We need to take care of the United States and not worry about Europe right now.

#### THE GRINCH

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1