

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 295, nays 120, answered “present” 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 66]

YEAS—295

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 233, noes 194, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

AYES—233

FILES 200
Aderholt Cassidy Flores
Alexander Chabot Forbes
Amash Chaffetz Fortenberry

Amodei	Coble	Foxx	Castor (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Meng	Bonner	DelBene	Hartzler
Bachmann	Coffman	Franks (AZ)	Castro (TX)	Heck (WA)	Michaud	Boustany	DeSantis	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Cole	Frelinghuysen	Chu	Higgins	Miller, George	Brady (TX)	DesJarlais	Heck (WA)
Barber	Collins (GA)	Gardner	Cicilline	Himes	Moore	Braley (IA)	Deutch	Hensarling
Bartetta	Collins (NY)	Garrett	Clarke	Hinojosa	Moran	Bridenstine	Diaz-Balart	Higgins
Barr	Conaway	Gerlach	Clay	Holt	Murphy (FL)	Brooks (AL)	Dingell	Himes
Barton	Cook	Gibbs	Cleaver	Honda	Nadler	Brooks (IN)	Doggett	Hinojosa
Benishek	Cotton	Gibson	Clyburn	Horsford	Napolitano	Brown (FL)	Doyle	Holt
Bentivolio	Cramer	Gingrey (GA)	Cohen	Hoyer	Neal	Brownley (CA)	Duckworth	Horsford
Bilirakis	Crawford	Gohmert	Connolly	Huffman	Negrete McLeod	Buchanan	Duncan (SC)	Huffman
Black	Crenshaw	Goodlatte	Conyers	Israel	Nolan	Bucshon	Duncan (TN)	Huizenga (MI)
Blackburn	Culberson	Gosar	Cooper	Jackson Lee	O'Rourke	Bustos	Edwards	Hultgren
Bonner	Daines	Gowdy	Courtney	Jeffries	Pallone	Calvert	Ellison	Hurt
Boustany	Davis, Rodney	Granger	Crowley	Johnson (GA)	Pascrell	Camp	Ellmers	Israel
Brady (TX)	Denham	Graves (GA)	Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)	Campbell	Engel	Issa
Bridenstine	Dent	Griffin (AR)	Cummings	Kaptur	Payne	Capito	Enyart	Jeffries
Brooks (AL)	DeSantis	Griffith (VA)	Davis (CA)	Keating	Pelosi	Capps	Eshoo	Johnson (GA)
Brooks (IN)	DesJarlais	Grimm	Davis, Danny	Kennedy	Perlmutter	Cárdenas	Esty	Johnson, Sam
Broun (GA)	Diaz-Balart	Guthrie	DeFazio	Kildee	Peters (CA)	Carney	Farenthold	Jordan
Buchanan	Duffy	Hall	DeGette	Kilmer	Peters (MI)	Carson (IN)	Farr	Kaptur
Bucshon	Duncan (SC)	Hanna	Delaney	Kind	Peterson	Carter	Fincher	Keating
Burgess	Duncan (TN)	Harper	DeLauro	Kuster	Pingree (ME)	Cartwright	Fleischmann	Kelly
Calvert	Ellmers	Harris	DelBene	Langevin	Pocan	Cassidy	Fleming	Kennedy
Camp	Farenthold	Hartzler	Deutch	Larsen (WA)	Polis	Castro (TX)	Forbes	Kildee
Campbell	Fincher	Hastings (WA)	Dingell	Larson (CT)	Price (NC)	Chabot	Fortenberry	King (IA)
Cantor	Fitzpatrick	Heck (NV)	Doggett	Lee (CA)	Quigley	Chu	Foster	King (NY)
Capito	Fleischmann	Hensarling	Doyle	Levin	Rahall	Cicilline	Frankel (FL)	Kingston
Carter	Fleming	Herrera Beutler	Duckworth	Lewis	Rangel			

Kline	Nadler	Sensenbrenner
Kuster	Napolitano	Sessions
Labrador	Neugebauer	Sewell (AL)
LaMalfa	Noem	Shea-Porter
Lamborn	Nunes	Sherman
Lankford	Nunnelee	Shimkus
Larsen (WA)	O'Rourke	Shuster
Latta	Olson	Simpson
Levin	Palazzo	Sinema
Lipinski	Pascarella	Smith (NE)
Loebssack	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren	Pearce	Smith (TX)
Long	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lowenthal	Perlmutter	Southerland
Lowey	Perry	Speier
Lucas	Peters (CA)	Stewart
Luetkemeyer	Petri	Stockman
Lujan Grisham (NM)	Pingree (ME)	Stutzman
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Pitts	Swalwell (CA)
Maffei	Pocan	Takano
Maloney, Carolyn	Polis	Thompson (PA)
Maloney, Sean	Pompeo	Thornberry
Marino	Posey	Tiberi
Massie	Price (NC)	Tierney
Matsui	Quigley	Titus
McCarthy (CA)	Richter	Tonko
McCarthy (NY)	Roby	Tsangas
McCaul	Roe (TN)	Upton
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Van Hollen
McCullom	Rogers (KY)	Vargas
McHenry	Rogers (MI)	Visclosky
McIntyre	Rokita	Wagner
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McKinley	Roskam	Walorski
McMorris Rodgers	Ross	Walz
McNerney	Rothfus	Wasserman
Meadows	Royal-Allard	Schultz
Meehan	Ruiz	Waters
Meeks	Runyan	Watt
Meng	Ruppersberger	Waxman
Messer	Ryan (WI)	Weber (TX)
Mica	Salmon	Webster (FL)
Michaud	Scalise	Wenstrup
Miller (FL)	Schiff	Westmoreland
Miller (MI)	Schneider	Whitfield
Miller, Gary	Schock	Williams
Moran	Schrader	Wilson (FL)
Mullin	Schwartz	Wilson (SC)
Mulvaney	Schweikert	Wolf
Murphy (PA)	Scott (VA)	Womack
	Scott, Austin	Yarmuth
	Scott, David	Yoho
		Young (IN)

NAYS—120

Amash	Graves (MO)
Andrews	Green, Al
Bass	Green, Gene
Benishek	Griffin (AR)
Bentivolio	Griffith (VA)
Bera (CA)	Grijalva
Bishop (NY)	Hanna
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)
Broun (GA)	Heck (NV)
Burgess	Herrera Beutler
Butterfield	Holding
Capuano	Honda
Castor (FL)	Hoyer
Chaffetz	Hudson
Clarke	Jackson Lee
Coble	Jenkins
Coffman	Johnson (OH)
Cohen	Johnson, E. B.
Conaway	Jones
Conyers	Joyce
Cotton	Kilmer
Courtney	Kind
Crowley	Kinzinger (IL)
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick
Cummings	Lance
Davis, Rodney	Langevin
DeFazio	Larson (CT)
Denham	Latham
Dent	Lee (CA)
Duffy	Lewis
Fattah	LoBiondo
Fitzpatrick	Lummis
Flores	Marchant
Foxx	Matheson
Fudge	McDermott
Garcia	McGovern
Gardner	Miller, George
Gerlach	Moore
Gibson	Neal
Gingrey (GA)	Negrete McLeod
Graves (GA)	Nolan

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—15

Cantor	Hunter	Royce
Costa	Lynch	Serrano
Gohmert	Markley	Sires
Granger	Murphy (FL)	Terry
Huelskamp	Rangel	Young (FL)

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PRESERVING THE WELFARE WORK REQUIREMENT AND TANF EXTENSION ACT OF 2013

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 107, I call up the bill (H.R. 890) to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 107, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-3 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 890

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Preserving the Welfare Work Requirement and TANF Extension Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TANF WAIVERS RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE TANF WORK REQUIREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not do the following:

(1) Finalize, implement, enforce, or otherwise take any action to give effect to the Information Memorandum dated July 12, 2012 (Transmittal No. TANF-ACF-IM-2012-03), or to any administrative action relating to the same subject matter set forth in the Information Memorandum or that reflects the same or similar policies as those set forth in the Information Memorandum.

(2) Authorize, approve, renew, modify, or extend any experimental, pilot, or demonstration project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) that waives compliance with a requirement of section 407 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 607) through a waiver of section 402 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 602) or that provides authority for an expenditure which would not otherwise be an allowable use of funds under a State program funded under part A of title IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) with respect to compliance with the work requirements in section 407 of such Act to be regarded as an allowable use of funds under that program for any period.

(b) RESCISSION OF WAIVERS.—Any waiver relating to the subject matter set forth in the Information Memorandum or described in subsection (a)(2) that is granted before the date of the enactment of this Act is hereby rescinded and shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM AND RELATED PROGRAMS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013.

Activities authorized by part A of title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (other

than under section 403(b) of such Act) shall continue through December 31, 2013, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2012, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority on a quarterly basis through the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 at the level provided for such activities for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 2012.

SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 890.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 890, Preserving the Welfare Work Requirement and TANF Extension Act of 2013.

In July of last year, the Obama administration’s Department of Health and Human Services issued an information memorandum saying they would accept and approve applications from States seeking to waive the requirement that 50 percent of their welfare caseload be engaged in or preparing for work.

This work requirement was a critical part of the 1996 welfare reforms that created the current Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, cash welfare program. Those reforms also led to more work, more earnings, less welfare dependence, and less poverty among families headed by low-income single mothers.

Yet, without any thought of consulting Congress, as is required by law, the administration saw fit to unilaterally waive the work requirements and risk the progress that has been made in the last 16 years. And that’s why we are considering this legislation here on the floor today.

Simply put, this bill would block waivers, so HHS can’t allow States to bypass the work requirements and financial penalties Congress put in place in 1996 for failing to engage welfare recipients in work.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle will argue that Republicans are making a big deal out of nothing and that we’re responding to a problem