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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TAX ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 249) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 250, nays 159, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 105]

YEAS—250

Aderholt	DeFazio	Hultgren
Alexander	DelBene	Hunter
Amash	Denham	Hurt
Bachmann	Dent	Issa
Bachus	DeSantis	Jenkins
Barletta	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam
Barrow (GA)	Dingell	Jones
Barton	Duffy	Jordan
Benishek	Duncan (SC)	Joyce
Bentivolio	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (PA)
Bera (CA)	Ellmers	Kilmer
Bilirakis	Esty	Kind
Bishop (UT)	Farenthold	King (IA)
Black	Fitzpatrick	Kingston
Blackburn	Fleischmann	Kinzinger (IL)
Bonner	Fleming	Kline
Boustany	Flores	Kuster
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Labrador
Bridenstine	Fortenberry	LaMalfa
Brooks (AL)	Fox	Lamborn
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Brown (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Lankford
Brownley (CA)	Gallego	Latham
Buchanan	Garcia	Latta
Bucshon	Gardner	Lipinski
Burgess	Garrett	LoBiondo
Calvert	Gerlach	Long
Camp	Gibbs	Lucas
Campbell	Gingrey (GA)	Luetkemeyer
Cantor	Gohmert	Maffei
Capito	Goodlatte	Maloney, Sean
Capps	Gosar	Marino
Carney	Gowdy	Massie
Carter	Granger	Matheson
Cassidy	Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)
Castor (FL)	Graves (MO)	McCaul
Chabot	Griffin (AR)	McClintock
Chaffetz	Griffith (VA)	McHenry
Coble	Guthrie	McIntyre
Coffman	Hall	McKeon
Cole	Hanna	McKinley
Collins (GA)	Harper	McMorris
Collins (NY)	Harris	Rodgers
Conaway	Hartzler	McNerney
Cook	Hastings (WA)	Meadows
Cooper	Heck (NV)	Meehan
Costa	Heck (WA)	Messer
Cotton	Hensarling	Mica
Cramer	Herrera Beutler	Miller (FL)
Crawford	Himes	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Holding	Mullin
Cuellar	Hudson	Mulvaney
Culberson	Huelskamp	Murphy (FL)
Daines	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer	Rogers (KY)	Stivers
Noem	Rogers (MI)	Stockman
Nugent	Rokita	Stutzman
Nunes	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Nunnelee	Roskam	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Ross	Tiberi
Palazzo	Rothfus	Tipton
Paulsen	Royce	Turner
Pearce	Ruiz	Upton
Perry	Runyan	Valadao
Peters (CA)	Ryan (OH)	Wagner
Peters (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Walberg
Petri	Salmon	Walden
Pitts	Scalise	Walorski
Poe (TX)	Schneider	Weber (TX)
Polis	Schock	Webster (FL)
Pompeo	Schwartz	Wenstrup
Posey	Schweikert	Whitfield
Price (GA)	Scott, Austin	Williams
Quigley	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Radel	Sessions	Wittman
Reichert	Shimkus	Wolf
Renacci	Shuster	Womack
Ribble	Simpson	Woodall
Rice (SC)	Smith (NE)	Yoder
Rigell	Smith (NJ)	Yoho
Roby	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)
Roe (TN)	Southerland	Young (IN)
Rogers (AL)	Stewart	

NAYS—159

Amodei	Hahn	Perlmutter
Andrews	Hanabusa	Peterson
Barber	Higgins	Pingree (ME)
Bass	Hinojosa	Pocan
Beatty	Holt	Price (NC)
Becerra	Horsford	Rahall
Bishop (GA)	Hoyer	Rangel
Bishop (NY)	Huffman	Reed
Blumenauer	Israel	Rooney
Bonamici	Jackson Lee	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Jeffries	Ruppersberger
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Bustos	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Linda
Butterfield	Kaptur	T.
Capuano	Kelly (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Cardenas	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Carson (IN)	Kildee	Schakowsky
Cartwright	King (NY)	Schiff
Castro (TX)	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Chu	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Ciilline	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Sewell (AL)
Connolly	Levin	Shea-Porter
Conyers	Lewis	Sherman
Crowley	Loeb sack	Sinema
Cummings	Lofgren	Sires
Davis (CA)	Lowenthal	Slaughter
Davis, Danny	Lowe	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lujan Grisham	Speier
Delaney	(NM)	Swalwell (CA)
DeLauro	Lujan, Ben Ray	Takano
Deutch	(NM)	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	Carolyn	Tierney
Duckworth	Matsui	Titus
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Tonko
Ellison	McCollum	Tsongas
Engel	McGovern	Van Hollen
Enyart	Meeks	Vargas
Eshoo	Michaud	Veasey
Farr	Miller, George	Vela
Fattah	Moran	Velázquez
Foster	Nadler	Visclosky
Frankel (FL)	Napolitano	Walz
Fudge	Neal	Wasserman
Gabbard	Negrete McLeod	Schultz
Garamendi	Nolan	Waters
Gibson	O'Rourke	Watt
Grayson	Owens	Waxman
Green, Al	Pallone	Welch
Green, Gene	Pascrell	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	Pastor (AZ)	Yarmuth
Grimm	Payne	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—23

Brown (FL)	Honda	Miller, Gary
Clarke	Keating	Moore
Clay	Lummis	Pittenger
Cleaver	Lynch	Richmond
Courtney	Marchant	Rohrabacher
Davis, Rodney	Markley	Thornberry
Fincher	McDermott	Westmoreland
Hastings (FL)	Meng	

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Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 105 on final passage of H.R. 249, I inadvertently voted “nay.” I would have voted “aye,” which is consistent with my past position on this legislation. In the 112th Congress, I voted “aye” on rollcall No. 538 on final passage of H.R. 828, which is virtually identical to H.R. 249.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1101

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1101.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

TERROR HITS BOSTON MARATHON

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today is Patriot's Day in Boston. To commemorate Boston's fierce spirit of independence, Bostonians host a world-wide marathon.

Today, as runners approached the finish line of the marathon, terror erupted: two explosions, 14 seconds apart. Two other bombs were also found by law enforcement. The scene was described as a war zone.

Amidst the chaos and blood-filled streets, there was a group of people who ran towards the danger, as they always do. They were America's first responders. They were there within moments. They disregarded their own safety to assist the wounded and secure the area.

Fellow marathon runners from all different States and countries also rescued strangers and the wounded. They helped treat their wounds and carried others to safety. Offers of help are coming from all over the United States.

There are two confirmed dead and over 100 injured.

The person of interest in custody is reportedly a 20-year-old Saudi national. Those responsible for this attack of death and terror must be brought to justice because, Mr. Speaker, justice is what we do in this country.

And that's just the way it is.

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THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

(Ms. EDWARDS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I had planned to come to the floor this evening, as we do every Monday, to talk about the importance of climate change and the importance of this country addressing an issue that is so critical in front of us. But it seems tonight that it's actually quite more appropriate to offer my sincere condolences to the people of Boston, Massachusetts, but most especially to those who've been injured and lost their lives and to their families, and to offer up from the Fourth Congressional District and from all of us as Americans, that we stand united behind this city in its efforts to bring those who committed this great harm to justice, but also to stand with the families of first responders and all of those who are called to action.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, two explosions tore through the finish line of the Boston Marathon, according to the Boston Police Department. These blasts have so far reportedly resulted in several deaths and perhaps more than 100 injuries.

Mr. Speaker, when faced with such adversity, now is the time for the American people to come together with their thoughts and prayers for those who have been injured and those lives that have been so tragically lost.

My thoughts and prayers are also with the Boston fire rescue and emergency medical personnel that, as I speak, are still on the job.

My thoughts and prayers are also with the Boston police and investigators, that they will quickly determine who is responsible for what appears to be a cruel, senseless, and cowardly act.

Today marks the 238th annual Patriots' Day in Boston. Mr. Speaker, let it be known that the evil that transpired today will not deter the courage of American patriots from the past, the present, or the future.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, it was my intent as well, as my colleague indicated, to come to the floor and discuss and urge the fast consideration of gun safety legislation and to speak as well to the jurisdictional issue of the Homeland Security Department working on cybersecurity.

But I, too, believe it is most important to offer my deepest sympathy to those who lost their lives in Boston on Patriots' Day in this Boston Marathon that all the world comes to; to thank the first responders, including nurses and doctors, volunteers, marathon runners, and those who came from around the world to be in this unifying event. We give to them our deepest concern.

I express my deepest sympathy to my colleagues who represent the Boston area, to Governor Deval Patrick, and to those families who lost loved ones and those who are now lingering in hospital beds. I wish them well and stand with my colleagues as we did on 9/11 and many other times, that those who perpetrated this heinous act will be brought to justice.

As a member of the Homeland Security Committee, Mr. Speaker, I also hope to look at venues and big events in the pending weeks and months so that we can reassess the safety and security for the American people. That is our charge and our responsibility, and I know that together we will be able to accomplish it.

Again, my deepest sympathy for this loss. We cannot express the depths of the feelings of sympathy that we have.

May God bless you, and may those who have lost their lives, may they rest in peace.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ROBOTICS WEEK

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to just rise and congratulate and celebrate those that have been participating as a part of National Robotics Week this week.

Mr. Speaker, robotics have become an increasingly important part of our lives both in the workplace and at home, and the opportunities for this exciting industry grow daily.

Minnesota has now developed into a leading robotics ecosystem with dynamic organizations like Robotics Alley. Minnesota is now in the forefront of finding opportunities for robotics innovation and growth outside their traditional military role.

Last month I had a chance to visit the robotics lab at Weaver Lake Elementary School in Maple Grove, where I saw sixth grade students that were participating in a Google Hangout with

NASA engineers, learning important engineering skills. We should inspire these students and others to explore careers in robotics and other science, technology, engineering, and math fields.

I'm proud to say that Minnesota has now led the Nation in robotics innovation and education, and I'd like to wish all the students taking part in this May's Minnesota State High School League's robotics competition good luck.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, this was to be a happy and glorious day in Boston. Because of the explosions that were set off by evil people, at least two have been killed, we're told, and scores of others wounded.

Our thoughts and our prayers go out for those who were wounded and injured and for the families of those who were killed. That will continue as the hurting continues, and may God help us to respond in a proper manner.

THE COMING EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SALMON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2013, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the House leadership for allowing me to utilize this hour to talk about some of the coming effects of the Affordable Care Act.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

Mr. BURGESS. First, I do want to take a moment and join with so many of my colleagues who have just spoken on the floor in acknowledging the sacrifices that were made by first responders, people who ran toward the sound of the destruction this afternoon in Boston; and I certainly would recognize that even now, at this late hour, doctors and nurses are working in the emergency rooms in Boston to try to provide comfort to the afflicted and save life and limb for those who were damaged this afternoon, an act so astonishing in its cruelty, it is difficult to comprehend.

Mr. Speaker, in 5½ short months from right now, October 1, 2013, the full effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act are going to start to be felt around the country. It's important that we take a few moments this evening and think about the road ahead, think about the things that are supposed to come online on October 1, and think about the contingencies if those things are not able to be accomplished.

It was just a few weeks ago in this town when speaking to the American