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Kline

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Long

Lucas

Lummis

Marino

Massie

McCaul

McKeon

Meehan

Messer

Mullin

Noem

Nunes

Olson

Palazzo

Paulsen

Nugent

Mica

Labradoi

LaMalfa

Latham

Hastings (WA)

Herrera Beutler

Barletta

Barton

Benishek

Bilirakis

Black

Bentivolio

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Brady (TX)

Bridenstine

Brooks (AL)

Brooks (IN)

Broun (GA)

Buchanan

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Rothfus Royce Ryan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schock Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stivers Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tipton Turner Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walorski Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Young (AK) Young (IN)

NOT VOTING-19

Bass Keating Runyan Brown (FL) Lewis Schwartz McAllister Campbell Stewart Carter Miller, Gary Stockman Fincher Moran Visclosky Frelinghuysen Perlmutter

□ 1456

Messrs. SHIMKUS, GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and MICA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. COHEN, HASTINGS of Flor-GARAMENDI, and Ms. McCOL-LUM changed their vote from "nay" to 'yea.'

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HUFFMAN: Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 185, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 168]

AYES-230

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Conaway Cook Cotton Cramer Crawford Crenshaw Culberson Daines Davis, Rodney Denham Dent DeSantis DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Duffv Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Ellmers Farenthold Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Gardner Garrett Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA)

Beatty

Becerra

Bera (CA)

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA

Butterfield

Bustos

Capps

Capuano

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu Cicilline

Carney

Brownley (CA)

Reichert Renacci Huelskamn Ribble Rice (SC) Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Rigell Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Kelly (PA) King (IA) King (NY) Rothfus Rovce Kingston Ryan (WI) Kinzinger (IL) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schock Lamborn Schweikert Scott, Austin Lankford Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus LoBiondo Shuster Simpson Sinema Smith (MO) Luetkemever Smith (NE) Marchant Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Matheson Stivers McCarthy (CA) Stutzman Terry Thompson (PA) McClintock McHenry Thornberry Tiberi McIntyre Tipton McKinley Turner McMorris Upton Rodgers Valadao Meadows Wagner Walberg Walden Walorski Miller (FL) Weber (TX) Miller (MI) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Mulvaney Westmoreland Murphy (FL) Whitfield Murphy (PA) Williams Neugebauer Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Nunnelee Woodall Yoho Young (AK) Young (IN)

NOES-185

Clark (MA) Dingell Clarke (NY Doggett Clay Doyle Cleaver Duckworth Clyburn Edwards Ellison Cohen Connolly Engel Conyers Enyart Cooper Eshoo Costa Estv Courtney Farr Crowley Fattah Cuellar Foster Frankel (FL) Cummings Fudge Gabbard Davis (CA) Davis, Danny DeFazio Gallego DeGette Delaney Garamendi Garcia DeLauro Grayson Green, Al Green, Gene DelBene Deutch

Grijalva Gutiérrez Hahn Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Heck (WA) Higgins Himes Hinoiosa Holt Honda Horsford Hover Huffman Israel Jackson Lee Jeffries Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Kelly (IL) Kennedy Kildee Kilmer Kind Kirkpatrick Kuster Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lee (CA) Levin Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren Lowenthal Lowey Lujan Grisham (NM) Luján, Ben Ray (NM) Lvnch Bass

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Sánchez, Linda Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Titus Tonko Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters Waxman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-16

Keating Runvan Brown (FL) Lewis Schwartz Campbell McAllister Stewart Carter Miller, Garv Stockman Fincher Nea1 Perlmutter

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 96, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION onTHEBUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2015, AND FOR PROVIDING PROCEEDINGS THE DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL 11, 2014, THROUGH APRIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 544) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, and providing for proceedings from April 11, 2014, through April 24, 2014, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 190, not voting 22, as follows:

Ruiz

Rush

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Schiff

Ruppersberger

Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

Rvan (OH)

Sarbanes

Schneider

Scott (VA)

Scott, David

Sewell (AL)

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Slaughter

Smith (WA)

Swalwell (CA)

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Sinema

Speier

Takano

Tierney

Titus Tonko

Tsongas

Vargas

Veasey

Velázquez

Visclosky

Wasserman

Schultz

Wilson (FL)

Vela.

Walz.

Waters

Welch

Waxman

Yarmuth

Van Hollen

Schrader

Serrano

Schakowsky

[Roll No. 169]

YEAS-219

Aderholt Amash Amodei Bachmann Bachus Barletta Barr Benishek Bentivolio Bilirakis Bishop (UT) Black Blackburn Boustany Brady (TX) Bridenstine Brooks (IN) Broun (GA) Buchanan Bucshon Calvert Camp Campbell Cantor Capito Cassidy Chabot Chaffetz Coble Coffman Cole Collins (GA) Collins (NY) Conaway Cook Cotton Cramer Crawford Crenshav Culberson Daines Davis, Rodney Denham Dent DeSantis Des Jarlais Diaz-Balart Duffy Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Ellmers Farenthold Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuvsen Gardner Garrett Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger

Griffin (AR) Petri Griffith (VA) Pittenger Grimm Pitts Guthrie Poe (TX) Hall Pompeo Harper Posey Harris Price (GA) Hartzler Reed Hastings (WA) Reichert Heck (NV) Renacci Hensarling Ribble Herrera Beutler Rice (SC) Holding Rigell Hudson Huelskamp Roby Roe (TN) Huizenga (MI) Rogers (AL) Hultgren Rogers (KY) Hunter Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Jenkins Rokita Johnson (OH) Rooney Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen Jolly Roskam Jones Ross Jordan Rothfus Joyce Kelly (PA) Rovce Ryan (WI) King (IA) Salmon King (NY) Sanford Kingston Scalise Kinzinger (IL) Schock Kline Labrador Schweikert LaMalfa Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Lamborn Lance Sessions Lankford Shimkus Latham Shuster Latta Simpson LoBiondo Smith (MO) Long Smith (NE) Lucas Smith (NJ) Luetkemever Smith (TX) Lummis Southerland Marchant Stivers Marino Stutzman Massie Terry McCarthy (CA) Thompson (PA) McCaul Thornberry McClintock Tiberi McHenry Tipton McKeon Turner McKinley Upton McMorris Valadao Rodgers Wagner Meadows Walberg Meehan Walden Messer Walorski Mica Weber (TX) Miller (FL) Webster (FL) Miller (MI) Wenstrup Mullin Westmoreland Mulvanev Murphy (PA) Whitfield Williams Neugebauer Wilson (SC) Noem Wittman Nugent Wolf Nunes Womack Nunnelee Olson Woodall Palazzo Yoder

NAYS-190

Paulsen

Pearce

Perry

Barber Barrow (GA) Beatty Becerra Bera (CA) Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Bonamici Brady (PA) Bralev (IA) Brownley (CA) Bustos Butterfield Capps Capuano Cárdenas Carnev Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)

Castor (FL) DeFazio Castro (TX) DeGette Chu Delaney Cicilline DeLauro Clark (MA) DelBene Clarke (NY) Deutch Clay Cleaver Dingell Doggett Clvburn Doyle Cohen Connolly Duckworth Edwards Conyers Ellison Cooper Engel Costa Enyart Courtney Eshoo Crowley Esty Cuellar Farr Fattah Cummings Davis (CA) Foster Frankel (FL) Davis, Danny

Yoho

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Fudge Gabbard Gallego Garamendi Garcia Grayson Green, Al Green, Gene Gutiérrez Hahn Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Heck (WA) Higgins Himes Hinojosa Holt Honda. Horsford Huffman Israel Jackson Lee Jeffries Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Kelly (IL) Kennedy Kildee Kilmer Kind Kirkpatrick Kuster Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lee (CA) Levin Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren Lowenthal Lowey Lujan Grisham (NM) Barton

Lynch Maffei Maloney, Carolyn Maloney, Sean Matheson Matsui McCarthy (NY) McCollum McDermott McGovern McIntyre McNerney Meeks Meng Michaud Miller, George Moran Murphy (FL) Nadler Napolitano Negrete McLeod Nolan O'Rourke Owens Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Payne Pelosi Peters (CA) Peters (MI) Peterson Pingree (ME) Pocan Polis Price (NC) Quigley Rahall Rangel Richmond Roybal-Allard

NOT VOTING-22

Grijalya Nea1 Hanna Perlmutter Bass Brooks (AL) Hurt Runvan Brown (FL) Kaptur Keating Schwartz Burgess Stewart Byrne Lewis Stockman McAllister Carter Fincher Miller, Gary

□ 1510

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. HURT. Madam Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 169, on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 544. Had I been present. I would have voted "vea."

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McGOVERN. Madam 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 222, noes 194, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

AVES-222

Aderholt Bilirakis Buchanan Amash Bishop (UT) Bucshon Black Blackburn Amodei Burgess Bachmann Byrne Bachus Boustany Calvert Barletta Brady (TX) Camp Campbell Bridenstine Barr Barton Brooks (AL) Cantor Benishek Brooks (IN) Capito Bentivolio Broun (GA) Cassidy

Chabot Chaffetz Coble Coffman Cole Collins (GA) Collins (NY) Conaway Cook Cotton Cramer Crawford Crenshaw Culberson Daines Davis, Rodney Denham Dent DeSantis DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Duffv Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Ellmers Farenthold Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Gardner Garrett Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Guthrie Hall Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings (WA) Heck (NV) Hensarling Herrera Beutler Holding Hudson Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hultgren

Renacci Hunter Hurt Jenkins. Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jolly Jordan Kelly (PA) King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Kline Labrador LaMalfa Lamborn Lance Lankford Latham Latta LoBiondo Long Lucas Luetkemever Lummis Marchant Marino Massie McCarthy (CA) McCaul McClintock McHenry McKeon McKinley McMorris Rodgers Meadows Meehan Messer Mica Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Mullin Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Neugebauer Noem Nugent Nunes Nunnelee Olson Palazzo Paulsen Pearce Perry Petri Pittenger Pitts Poe (TX) Pompeo Posev Price (GA) Young (AK) Reed

Ribble Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Royce Ryan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schock Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stivers Stutzman Terry Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walorski Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho

NOES-194

Reichert

Barber Cooper Costa Courtney Barrow (GA) Beatty Becerra Crowley Bera (CA) Cuellar Bishop (GA) Cummings Bishop (NY) Davis (CA) Blumenauer Davis, Danny DeFazio Bonamici Brady (PA) DeGette Bralev (IA) Delanev Brownley (CA) DeLauro Bustos DelBene Butterfield Deutch Capps Dingell Capuano Doggett Cárdenas Dovle Carney Duckworth Carson (IN) Edwards Cartwright Ellison Castor (FL) Engel Castro (TX) Enyart Chu Eshoo Cicilline Estv Farr Fattah Clark (MA) Clarke (NY) Clay Foster Cleaver Clyburn Frankel (FL) Fudge Gabbard Cohen Gallego Connolly Garamendi

Conyers

Garcia Grayson Green, Al Green, Gene Grijalya. Gutiérrez Hahn Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Heck (WA) Higgins Himes Hinojosa Holt Honda Horsford Hover Huffman Israel Jackson Lee Jeffries Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Jones Kaptur Kelly (IL) Kennedy Kildee Kilmer Kind Kirkpatrick

Kuster

Young (IN)

Langevin Scott (VA) Larsen (WA) Napolitano Scott, David Negrete McLeod Larson (CT) Serrano Lee (CA) Nolan Sewell (AL) O'Rourke Levin Shea-Porter Lewis Owens Sherman Lipinski Pallone Sinema Loebsack Pascrell Sires Lofgren Pastor (AZ) Slaughter Lowenthal Pavne Smith (WA) Lowey Pelosi Lujan Grisham Speier Peters (CA) Swalwell (CA) Peters (MI) (NM) Takano Luján, Ben Ray Peterson Thompson (CA) Pingree (ME) (NM) Thompson (MS) Lynch Pocan Maffei Polis Tiernev Price (NC) Maloney Titus Tonko Carolyn Quigley Maloney, Sean Rahall Tsongas Matheson Rangel Van Hollen Matsui Richmond Vargas McCarthy (NY) Roybal-Allard Veasev McCollum Ruiz Vela Ruppersberger McDermott Velázquez McGovern Rush Visclosky Rvan (OH) McIntvre Walz McNerney Sánchez, Linda Wasserman Meeks Schultz Sanchez, Loretta Meng Waters Michaud Sarbanes Waxman Miller, George Schakowsky Welch Schiff Moore Wilson (FL) Schneider Moran Yarmuth Murphy (FL) Schrader

NOT VOTING-15

 Bass
 Joyce
 Perlmutter

 Brown (FL)
 Keating
 Runyan

 Carter
 McAllister
 Schwartz

 Fincher
 Miller, Gary
 Stewart

 Hanna
 Neal
 Stockman

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Ms. SINEMA changed her vote from "aye" to "no."

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.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 96.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 544 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 concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 96.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1521

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 concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Govern-

ment for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, with Mr. HASTINGS of Washington in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

General debate shall not exceed 4 hours, with 3 hours confined to the congressional budget, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, and 1 hour on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Brady) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY), or their designees.

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) each will control 90 minutes of debate on the congressional budget.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I am here to rise in support of H. Con. Res. 96, for the fiscal year 2015.

This is the fourth year we have done this—this being bringing a budget to the floor to balance the budget and pay down the national debt.

This is exactly what our economy needs today. We ask the Congressional Budget Office to look at this kind of deficit reduction. What would it do? Well, it is very clear that it would promote economic growth.

In 2024, economic output would be 1.8 percent higher than it otherwise would be. What does that mean? That means by getting our fiscal house in order, by balancing our budget, paying off our debt, and reducing the deficit, takehome pay for Americans will be \$1,100 higher than it otherwise would be if we don't do something like this. That is just part of our budget.

We also call for more job creation, economic growth policies like tax reform, and energy development. All of these things would help get our economy back on track.

I also understand that there is a lot of confusion about what is going on in our budget. I would like to spend a few moments sort of clarifying and clearing up some of that confusion.

budget does repeal First. our ObamaCare. Let me say it again. Our budget does repeal ObamaCare because we think it is going to do great damage to our economy, to our budget, to health care. We don't keep the tax hikes in ObamaCare. Instead, we propose revenue neutral comprehensive tax reform. Our critics like to claim we are keeping it. What we are saying is let's scrap this Tax Code in favor of a better Tax Code, including replacing ObamaCare taxes with pro-growth tax reform to create jobs, increase takehome pay, and get this economy grow-

Second, we end the raid on Medicare. The dirty little secret that the other side won't want to talk about is the fact that they turned Medicare into a piggy bank for ObamaCare. They raided \$716 billion from Medicare to pay for ObamaCare. We say that those savings from Medicare need to stay with Medicare to make it more solvent, and if some of those savings from Medicare are doing damage to the Medicare provider network, like reducing access to things like Medicare Advantage, then we have a mechanism in here to make sure that we can fix that, just like we did for the SGR, otherwise known as the "doc fix."

We think we need to save and strengthen this program, not only so that it is there intact for those in the near retirement, but for future generations who are facing a bankrupt program if we don't do something to reform it.

Second, we don't slash the safety net. If anything, we strengthen the safety net.

This administration has made all sorts of promises that it has no way of keeping, or it has made all sorts of promises and it is not telling us in any way how they are going to keep these promises. It has promised major expansions in programs like Medicaid and Pell grants. How they plan to pay for it, we have no idea. We refuse to be complicit with the demise of these programs.

We spend \$3.5 trillion over the next 10 years on Medicaid. Under our budget, program spending will continue to rise by population plus inflation. We grow the program each and every year after fiscal year 2016 onward. We simply slow the growth rate by giving Governors and State legislators more flexibility to customize these programs to meet the unique needs of their populations instead of cramming down their throats some one-size-fits-all Washington-knows-best approach, which has been failing the Medicare population in our health care provider network.

This budget spends \$600 billion over the next 10 years on food stamps. It is a program that has quadrupled since 2002. We propose to give Governors more flexibility so that they can customize this program to meet the needs of their populations, but not until 2019, until CBO says the economy will have recovered by then.

CBO says that the Pell grant is going bankrupt. It is going to face a fiscal shortfall in 2016 and every year thereafter. So instead of making all these Pell promises that the government has no way of keeping, the budget maintains the current Pell award, \$5,730, throughout each of the next 10 years and funds it.

Our budget all told cuts \$5.1 trillion in spending over the next 10 years. We do this by cutting waste, by cutting abuse, by stopping the age-old Washington practice of spending money we just don't have, and by making much needed reforms to government programs.