

to govern is once again threatening our economy, weakening our communities, and dangerously depriving the military of the certainty they need to keep our Nation safe.

I say the economy because a shutdown hurts the economy. The facts are there from their previous shutdown.

I am proud the House and Senate Democrats' unity is insisting on a budget that supports our military and the domestic investments that keep our Nation strong and honors our values by protecting our DREAMers.

I hope that we can now conduct bipartisan negotiations—bipartisan negotiations—in a transparent way that unifies the country, where we can find common ground to honor our responsibility to meet the needs of the American people.

It is important to note that this is the fifth Republican shutdown. They don't believe in governance, so shutting down the government is sort of a means to an end for them.

I just want to note that in 2013, when the Republicans last shut down the government—it is really important—that 231 Republicans voted to shut down the government to zero on their side—231—and that included Speaker RYAN, Leader MCCARTHY, Whip SCALISE, and Chairwoman MCMORRIS RODGERS.

Later, on October 16, when it was time to open up the government, it was just a kind of a remarkable thing.

I said 231. It was 229. Let me be fair, 229.

When it was time to open up the government, it was remarkable because the Republicans still did not want to do that.

On October 16, 144 Republicans voted to keep the government shut down—144. 198 Democrats voted to open up the government to zero. Nobody voted to keep the government shut down.

So what is this? What are they taking about? Do people not think that people have a record to see what their votes have been?

This is their fifth shutdown since the nineties. This is their fourth CR since September. Get it together. Wipe the tears of joy from your eye about passing a tax cut that benefits the wealthiest in our country. Get down to business for everyday people in America and stop using children as a shield to cover up what you are not doing for the American people.

When we had the majority and President Obama was President, one of the first bills we sent to his desk was CHIP. That has always been our priority. But it must be accompanied by legislation to support community health centers, which serve 27 million Americans, including those CHIP kids, medical education for primary care doctors who serve the needs of those children, Medicare extenders. The list goes on and on of what that package is but what the Republicans did not want to pay for in their ill-founded CR that they put forth.

A CR weakens the government. A CR weakens our national defense. Secretary Mattis has said that over and over.

This action shuts down the government. The CRs debilitate government. Let's get serious. Get it together. Stop romancing yourselves about that tax bill and start getting serious about meeting the needs of the American people.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1200

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at noon.

OPEN THE GOVERNMENT BACK UP

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

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, at this hour, the Federal Government is needlessly shut down because of Senate Democrats. One party in one House of this Congress is deliberately holding our government hostage. This did not need to happen.

Mr. Speaker, it is important for people to understand why this is happening. On Thursday, this House responsibly passed a bill to keep the government open and to extend the Children's Health Insurance Program which covers nearly 9 million children who come from low-income families. No games. No strings attached. A straightforward bill. We did our job.

But Senate Democrats simply refused to do theirs. Last night, they used the filibuster to block our bill and to shut down the government. But why? What exactly in this bill was it that the Senate Democrats opposed? Why would they do such a thing? What do they find so objectionable? What do they disagree with? What is so objectionable that it is worth holding the entire government hostage?

Was it funding for our military?

Was it the Children's Health Insurance Program?

Is it funding for the Veterans Administration?

Is it funding for our National Parks?

What is it?

The answer is, they have no problems with any of it, and, yet, they are blocking this legislation anyway. That is right: Senate Democrats shut down the government over a bill that they have no issues with. They opposed a bill they don't even oppose.

We do some crazy things in Washington, but this is utter madness. Here

is the simple truth: Senate Democrats refuse to fund the government unless we agree to their demands on something entirely unrelated. They want a deal on immigration, and then they will think about reopening the government. It is a shakedown strategy that Senate Democrats have been talked into by their base.

Now, I could go on and on about how cynical I think this ploy is—and I certainly do—but let me read you something Senator SCHUMER himself said in 2013, the last time we found ourselves in this position with a government shutdown.

Here is what in 2013 during a government shutdown Senator SCHUMER said:

"No matter how strongly one feels about an issue, you shouldn't hold millions of people hostage. That's what the other side is doing. That's wrong, and we can't give in to that."

Let me repeat that first line:

"No matter how strongly one feels about an issue, you shouldn't hold millions of people hostage."

He was right. You shouldn't. But that is exactly what he and his party are doing right now.

Here is something else that Senator SCHUMER said in 2013.

"I believe in immigration reform. What if I persuaded my caucus to say, 'I'm going to shut the government down, I am going to not pay our bills unless I get my way?' It's a politics of idiocy, of confrontation, of paralysis."

"Politics of idiocy." His words, not mine.

Here is one more quote from Senator SCHUMER in 2013 during that government shutdown:

"We believe strongly in immigration reform. We could say 'we're shutting down the government . . . until you pass immigration reform.' It would be governmental chaos."

Sadly, he had that right as well.

Mr. Speaker, as we speak, furlough notices are going out to Federal workers across the country. Half of the Defense Department's civilian workforce has been furloughed. Training for Reserves has to stop. Guardsmen have to be sent home. A number of States are going to run out of money for children's health insurance. And all of this, all of this is completely unnecessary.

But Senate Democrats believe none of it is too high a price to pay for appeasing their political base. There was no reason for this shutdown. We have been, and we continue to be, willing to work together in good faith on immigration, but that deadline is weeks away. There is no good reason for Senate Democrats to keep willfully forcing a shutdown on this country.

Now, I want to take a moment and I want to address the men and women who work here in the Capitol and who work around the country in this government, whether you are in the military or in the Reserves or you are law enforcement or medical researchers or people working at our National Parks, whichever you do, wherever you are,

whatever it is that you are doing for the taxpayers.

Thank you for your service. Thank you for your sacrifices that you and your families make. We could not be more grateful. You should not have to go through this uncertainty. You deserve so much better than this needless shutdown, and we hope that it will end very soon.

Mr. Speaker, Senate Democrats shut down this government, and now Senate Democrats need to open this government back up. Stop holding our troops and children's health insurance hostage. End this reckless shutdown that is inflicting needless uncertainty on our country. Let common sense and cooler heads prevail.

Come to your senses. Do the right thing. Open this government back up.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7 of rule XX, I move the call of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 7(b) of rule XX, the Chair confers recognition for that purpose.

Without objection, a call of the House is ordered.

Mr. CROWLEY. Objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

The question is on the motion for a call of the House offered by the gentleman from Kentucky.

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 150, answered “present” 10, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 38]
YEAS—224

Aderholt	Cole	Frelinghuysen
Allen	Collins (GA)	Gaetz
Amash	Collins (NY)	Gallagher
Arrington	Comer	Garamendi
Babin	Comstock	Garrett
Bacon	Conaway	Gianforte
Banks (IN)	Cook	Gibbs
Barletta	Cooper	Goodlatte
Barr	Correa	Gosar
Bera	Costello (PA)	Gottheimer
Bergman	Cramer	Gowdy
Biggs	Crawford	Graves (GA)
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Graves (LA)
Bishop (MI)	Culberson	Graves (MO)
Bishop (UT)	Curtis	Griffith
Black	Davidson	Grothman
Blum	Davis, Rodney	Guthrie
Bost	Denham	Handel
Brady (TX)	Dent	Harper
Brat	DesJarlais	Harris
Brooks (AL)	Diaz-Balart	Hartzler
Brooks (IN)	Donovan	Hensarling
Buchanan	Duffy	Herrera Beutler
Bucshon	Duncan (SC)	Hice, Jody B.
Budd	Emmer	Higgins (LA)
Burgess	Estes (KS)	Hill
Byrne	Farenthold	Holding
Calvert	Faso	Hollingsworth
Carbajal	Ferguson	Hudson
Carter (GA)	Fitzpatrick	Huizenga
Carter (TX)	Fleischmann	Hultgren
Chabot	Flores	Hunter
Cheney	Fortenberry	Hurd
Coffman	Fox	Issa

Jenkins (WV)	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (LA)	Mooleenaar	Sessions
Johnson (OH)	Mullin	Shea-Porter
Jordan	Murphy (FL)	Shimkus
Joyce (OH)	Newhouse	Shuster
Katko	Noem	Sinema
Kelly (PA)	Norman	Smith (MO)
Kildee	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Kind	O'Rourke	Smith (NJ)
King (IA)	Olson	Smith (TX)
Kinzinger	Palazzo	Smucker
Knight	Palmer	Stefanik
Kustoff (TN)	Paulsen	Stewart
Labrador	Peterson	Stivers
LaHood	Pittenger	Taylor
LaMalfa	Poe (TX)	Tenney
Lamborn	Poliquin	Thompson (PA)
Lance	Polis	Thornberry
Latta	Ratcliffe	Tipton
Lewis (MN)	Reed	Trott
LoBiondo	Renacci	Turner
Loeb	Rice (SC)	Upton
Long	Roby	Valadao
Loudermilk	Roe (TN)	Wagner
Love	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Walden
Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Walker
MacArthur	Rokita	Walorski
Marchant	Rooney, Thomas	Walters, Mimi
Marino	J.	Weber (TX)
Marshall	Ros-Lehtinen	Wenstrup
Mast	Roskam	Westerman
McCarthy	Ross	Williams
McCaul	Rothfus	Wilson (SC)
McClintock	Rouzer	Wittman
McHenry	Royce (CA)	Womack
McKinley	Ruiz	Woodall
McMorris	Rutherford	Yoder
Rodgers	Sanford	Young (IA)
McSally	Schneider	Zeldin
Meadows	Schrader	
Messer	Scott, Austin	

NAYS—150

Adams	Gabbard	Panetta
Aguilar	Gallego	Pascarell
Barragan	Gomez	Payne
Bass	Gonzalez (TX)	Pelosi
Beatty	Green, Al	Perlmutter
Beyer	Hanabusa	Peters
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Pingree
Blumenauer	Heck	Pocan
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Price (NC)
Bonamici	Hoyer	Quigley
Boyle, Brendan	Huffman	Raskin
F.	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Brady (PA)	Jayapal	Richmond
Brown (MD)	Johnson (GA)	Rosen
Brownley (CA)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Bustos	Kelly (IL)	Rush
Butterfield	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Khanna	Sanchez
Cárdenas	Kilhue	Sarbanes
Carson (IN)	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Cartwright	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Castro (TX)	Kuster (NH)	Scott (VA)
Chu, Judy	Langevin	Scott, David
Ciциlline	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Clark (MA)	Larson (CT)	Sewell (AL)
Clarke (NY)	Lawrence	Sherman
Clyburn	Lawson (FL)	Sires
Connolly	Lee	Slaughter
Costa	Levin	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Lipinski	Soto
Crist	Lowenthal	Speier
Crowley	Lowe	Suozzi
Davis (CA)	Lujan Grisham,	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	M.	Takano
DeGette	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Delaney	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	Maloney,	Titus
DelBene	Carolyn B.	Tonko
Demings	Maloney, Sean	Torres
DeSaulnier	Matsui	Tsongas
Deuch	McCullum	Veasey
Dingell	McEachin	Vela
Doggett	McNerney	Velázquez
Doyle, Michael	Meeke	Visclosky
F.	Moore	Walz
Engel	Moulton	Wasserman
Eshoo	Nadler	Schultz
Esty (CT)	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Evans	Neal	Welch
Foster	Nolan	Wilson (FL)
Frankel (FL)	Norcross	Yarmuth
Fudge	Pallone	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—10

Cleaver	Gutiérrez	McGovern
Cohen	Kaptur	Meng
Ellison	Lieu, Ted	
Espallat	Lofgren	

NOT VOTING—46

Abraham	Green, Gene	Perry
Amodei	Grijalva	Posey
Barton	Higgins (NY)	Reichert
Blackburn	Jeffries	Rooney, Francis
Bridenstine	Jenkins (KS)	Ruppersberger
Buck	Johnson, E. B.	Russell
Castor (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Scalise
Clay	Jones	Schweikert
Cummings	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Curbelo (FL)	King (NY)	Vargas
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Waters, Maxine
DeSantis	Massie	Webster (FL)
Duncan (TN)	Meehan	Yoho
Dunn	Mooney (WV)	Young (AK)
Gohmert	O'Halleran	
Granger	Pearce	

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Messrs. CARTWRIGHT, DELANEY, HUFFMAN, MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. DELBENE, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. NUNES, CARBAJAL, COOPER, and PETERSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY changed his vote from “present” to “nay.”

Mr. ESPAILLAT changed his vote from “nay” to “present.”

Mr. EMMER changed his vote from “present” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A call of the House is ordered.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 39]

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—377

Adams	Bucshon	Crist
Aderholt	Budd	Crowley
Aguilar	Burgess	Cuellar
Allen	Bustos	Culberson
Amash	Butterfield	Curtis
Arrington	Byrne	Davidson
Babin	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Bacon	Capuano	Davis, Rodney
Banks (IN)	Carbajal	DeFazio
Barletta	Cárdenas	DeGette
Barr	Carson (IN)	Delaney
Barragan	Carter (GA)	DeLauro
Bass	Carter (TX)	DelBene
Beatty	Cartwright	Demings
Bera	Castro (TX)	Denham
Bergman	Chabot	Dent
Beyer	Cheney	DeSaulnier
Biggs	Ciциlline	DesJarlais
Bilirakis	Clark (MA)	Deuch
Bishop (GA)	Clarke (NY)	Diaz-Balart
Bishop (MI)	Cleaver	Dingell
Bishop (UT)	Clyburn	Doggett
Black	Coffman	Donovan
Blum	Cohen	Doyle, Michael
Blumenauer	Cole	F.
Blunt Rochester	Collins (GA)	Duffy
Bonamici	Collins (NY)	Duncan (SC)
Bost	Comer	Ellison
Boyle, Brendan	Comstock	Emmer
F.	Conaway	Engel
Brady (PA)	Connolly	Eshoo
Brady (TX)	Cook	Espallat
Brat	Cooper	Estes (KS)
Brooks (AL)	Costa	Esty (CT)
Brooks (IN)	Costello (PA)	Evans
Brown (MD)	Courtney	Farenthold
Brownley (CA)	Cramer	Faso
Buchanan	Crawford	Ferguson