

Mr. ROY, a member of the Rules Committee says: "Adopting a policy baseline does not change basic math."

Mr. OGLES says: "The Senate budget bill is really offensive."

Don't worry. Donald Trump is on top of things. He says: "Close your eyes and vote for it." I would just add to that: Close your eyes, cover your ears, and hide your calculators. That is what Trump wants you to do.

Pass this quickly and move on so he doesn't get blamed for how much it is going to screw people.

My answer to that is: We are going to fight back. If you support this budget, we simply do not share the same values. I believe it is fundamentally wrong to gut Medicaid. I don't want to kick moms and dads and kids off their long-term healthcare. I think it is rotten to kick kids and Americans with disabilities and veterans off of food assistance. I think it is evil to give tax cuts to billionaires while middle America struggles to get ahead.

I think that those are awful, mean, nasty things to do. We are the richest country on Earth. Republicans don't have to hurt poor people to help the rich. They are deciding to do that. They are deciding to steal from the poor. They are making a conscious decision to betray their constituents and sell out their best interests to MAGA billionaires.

At the end of the day, no matter what my Republican friends say, because of this budget, more kids will go without food. More kids will be malnourished. Because of this budget, parents and grandparents will have to sell their houses to afford medical care. Because of this budget, more consumers will get ripped off. Because of this budget, our air and water will have more toxic chemicals. That is the truth. That is the reality.

Most people in this country feel like the economy doesn't work for them, and it hasn't for a long time. Do you know why? It is because of budgets like this which were written for billionaires and not for regular people. I think plain and simple, that is wrong.

□ 1500

I reject this budget. I reject it not just mathematically, but I reject it morally. I am reminded here of the Book of Matthew, where Jesus says: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did to the least of these, you did to me."

This budget steals from those with the least. Let me repeat that. This budget steals from those with the least. It is all so the rich can get richer. I just find that awful. I find that awful. We don't share the same values if you embrace this budget.

Years from now, Mr. Speaker, when we are all gone, we won't be judged by the size of our bank accounts. We won't be judged by how many tax breaks we gave to billionaires. We will be judged by our decency. We will be judged by our compassion. We will be judged by our kindness, and, yes, we will be

judged by our work to build a society where everybody has a chance and nobody is left behind.

This is an immoral budget, and I want the American people to know I do not share these values. Democrats do not share these values. I reject this budget. Democrats reject this budget.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, it is good to hear our friends say they don't share the values of trying to save hard-working Americans' money from waste, fraud, and abuse, which are rampant in the Federal Government.

The American people know that, Mr. Speaker. They know that in their hearts and in their minds. They understand it. They hear about it every day.

It is curious to me that our Democratic colleagues do not want to make Medicaid more effective, that they don't want to help the people on Medicaid get better healthcare. How sad, Mr. Speaker, that that is the case.

Mr. Speaker, this budget does not steal from the least of these. It does not. What it does do is everything it can to stop fraudsters, to stop bureaucratic waste, and to stop bad things from happening to those least because those in the government are not serving them well.

Let's talk about these predictions. I started out by saying you are going to hear these horror stories. They said we are going to cut people's limbs off and watch them bleed to death.

Let's look at the predictions that were made when President Donald Trump signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act around Christmas 2017. Then-House Minority Leader NANCY PELOSI infamously predicted Armageddon for America—fear-mongering, plain and simple. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act led to historic growth and economic gains in this country.

Larry Summers, a well-known Democrat, described progrowth forecasts as "tooth fairies" and predicted a long recession. That is fear-mongering. We got the opposite, a historic economic expansion under President Trump. Senator CHUCK SCHUMER earned a "mostly false" rating for claiming companies were laying off workers due to tax reform. That is fear-mongering again.

Yesterday, I had in my office some businesspeople, and they talked about what they did when the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed. They gave all of their employees a raise. We know about that, Mr. Speaker, those of us who were around. We saw that. There was lots of news about that because of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

As a result of that bill, we got historic reshoring and more jobs, as promised by President Trump.

Then-Senator Harris, later Vice President Harris, claimed there would be a middle-class tax hike because average tax refunds were slightly down as tax season began. One newspaper deemed her claim "misleading" and—surprise, surprise—"nonsensical." His-

tory now reveals it to be false, and I would call it fear-mongering, the same we have been hearing on the floor today.

In perhaps one of the greatest reveals, liberal Vox writer Matthew Yglesias, after admitting that facts show "a clear majority got a tax cut," praised other liberals who "did a really good job of convincing people that Trump raised their taxes." Fear-mongering revealed.

Mr. Speaker, the fear-mongering needs to end, and the business of this House needs to continue. Again, despite what our colleagues on the left may claim, the American people know the truth. The Biden-Harris administration was a relentless assault on our economy, our national security, and our energy independence.

Today in Rules, one of our colleagues said they are always left to clean up Republicans' mess. No. It is the Republicans who have to clean up the Democrats' mess.

Under the Biden-Harris administration, they waged war on American energy, opened our borders to chaos, and drove inflation through the roof, all while families struggled to keep up.

That is exactly why Americans were fired up at the ballot box last November. The American people had enough of Democratic dysfunction.

This budget resolution is the beginning of delivering on President Trump's America First agenda. We are cutting waste, restoring our economy, delivering relief to working families, securing the border, and unleashing American energy like never before.

This is more than a budget. It is a blueprint to take our country back, Mr. Speaker. We are done playing defense. It is time to lead, fight, and win, all for the American people.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the previous question and "yes" on the rule.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 313 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS
Strike section 2.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

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

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1530

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ELLZEY) at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 313;

Adoption of H. Res. 313, if ordered;

Passage of S.J. Res. 28; and

Passage of S.J. Res. 18.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 14, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 313) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 212, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 93]

YEAS—217

- Aderholt, Alford, Allen, Amodei (NV), Arrington, Babin, Bacon, Baird, Balderson, Barr, Barrett, Baumgartner, Bean (FL), Begich, Bentz, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Boebert, Bost, Brecheen, Bresnahan, Buchanan, Burchett, Burlison, Calvert, Cammack, Carey, Carter (GA), Carter (TX), Ciscomani, Cline, Cloud, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Crank, Crawford, Crenshaw, Davidson, De La Cruz, DesJarlais, Diaz-Balart, Donalds, Downing, Dunn (FL), Edwards, Ellzey, Emmer, Estes, Evans (CO), Ezell, Fallon, Fedorchak, Feenstra, Fine, Garamendi, Garcia (CA), Garcia (IL), Garcia (TX), Gillen, Golden (ME), Goldman (NY), Gomez, Gonzalez, V., Goodlander, Gottheimer, Gray, Green, Al (TX), Harder (CA), Hayes, Himes, Horsford, Houlihan, Hoyer, Hoyle (OR), Johnson (SD), Nunn (IA), Obernolte, Ogles, Onder, Owens, Palmer, Patronis, Adams, Aguilar, Amo, Ansari, Auchincloss, Balint, Barragan, Beatty, Bell, Bera, Beyer, Bishop, Bonamici, Boyle (PA), Brown, Brownley, Budzinski, Bynum, Carbaljal, Carson, Carter (LA), Casar, Case, Casten, Castor (FL), Castro (TX), Cherrifus, McCormick, Chu, Cisneros, Clark (MA), Clarke (NY), Cleaver, Clyburn, Cohen, Conaway, Connolly, Correa, Costa, Courtney, Craig, Crockett, Crow, Cuellar, Davids (KS), Davis (IL), Davis (NC), Dean (PA), DeGette, DeLauro, DelBene, Deluzio, DeSaulnier, Dexter, Dingell, Doggett, Elfreth, Escobar, Espailat, Evans (PA), Fields, Figures, Fletcher, Foster, Foushee, Frankel, Lois, Friedman, Frost, Garamendi, Garcia (CA), Garcia (IL), Garcia (TX), Gillen, Golden (ME), Goldman (NY), Gomez, Gonzalez, V., Goodlander, Gottheimer, Gray, Green, Al (TX), Harder (CA), Hayes, Himes, Horsford, Houlihan, Hoyer, Hoyle (OR), Huffman, Ivey, Jackson (IL), Jacobs, Jayapal, Jeffries, Johnson (GA), Johnson (TX), Kamlager-Dove, Kaptur, Keating, Kelly (IL), Kennedy (NY), Khanna, Krishnamoorthi, Landsman, Larsen (WA), Larsen (CT), Latimer, Lee (NV), Lee (PA), Leger Fernandez, Levin, Liccardo, Lieu, Lofgren, Lynch, Magaziner, Mannion, Matsui, McBath, McBride, McClain Delaney, McClellan, McCollum, McDonald Rivet, McGarvey, McGovern, McIver, Meeks, Menendez, Meng, Mfume, Min, Moore (WI), Morelle, Morrison, Moskowitz, Moulton, Mrvan, Mullin, Nadler, Neal, Neguse, Ocasio-Cortez, Olszewski, Omar, Pallone, Panetta, Pappas, Pelosi, Perez, Peters, Pettersen, Pingree, Pocan, Pou, Pressley, Quigley, Ramirez, Randall, Raskin, LaMalfa, Norcross, Stefanik, Riley (NY), Rivas, Ross, Ruiz, Ryan, Salinas, Sanchez, Scanlon, Schakowsky, Schneider, Scholten, Schrier, Scott (VA), Scott, David, Sewell, Sherman, Sherrill, Simon, Smith (WA), Sorensen, Soto, Stansbury, Stanton, Stevens, Strickland, Subramanyam, Suozzi, Swalwell, Sykes, Takano, Thanedar, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Titus, Tlaib, Tokuda, Tonko, Torres (CA), Torres (NY), Trahan, Tran, Underwood, Vargas, Vasquez, Veasey, Velazquez, Vindman, Wasserman, Schultz, Waters, Watson Coleman, Whitesides, Williams (GA), Wilson (FL)

- Finstad, Fischbach, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Fleischmann, Flood, Fong, Foxx, Franklin, Scott, Fry, Fulcher, Garbarino, Gill (TX), Gimenez, Goldman (TX), Gonzales, Tony, Gooden, Gosar, Graves, Green (TN), Greene (GA), Griffith, Grothman, Guest, Guthrie, Hageman, Hamadeh (AZ), Haridopolos, Harrigan, Harris (MD), Harris (NC), Harshbarger, Hern (OK), Higgins (LA), Hill (AR), Hinson, Houchin, Hudson, Huizenga, Hunt, Hurd (CO), Issa, Jack, Jackson (TX), James, Johnson (SD), Jordan, Joyce (OH), Joyce (PA), Kean, Kelly (MS), Kelly (PA), Kennedy (UT), Kiggans (VA), Kiley (CA), Kim, Knott, Kustoff, LaHood, LaLota, Langworthy, Latta, Lawler, Lee (FL), Letlow, Loudermilk, Lucas, Luna, Luttrell, Mace, Mackenzie, Malliotakis, Maloy, Mann, Massie, Mast, McCaul, McClain, McClintock, McCormick, McDowell, McGuire, Messmer, Meuser, Miller (IL), Miller (OH), Miller (WV), Miller-Meeks, Mills, Mooleenaar, Moore (AL), Moore (NC), Moore (UT), Moore (WV), Moran, Murphy, Nehls, Newhouse, Norman, Nunn (IA), Obernolte, Ogles, Onder, Owens, Palmer, Patronis, Perry, Pfluger, Reschenthaler, Rogers (AL), Rogers (KY), Rose, Rouzer, Roy, Rulli, Rutherford, Salazar, Scalise, Schmidt, Schweikert, Scott, Austin, Self, Sessions, Shreve, Simpson, Smith (MO), Smith (NE), Smith (NJ), Smucker, Spartz, Stauber, Steil, Steube, Strong, Stutzman, Taylor, Tenney, Thompson (PA), Tiffany, Timmons, Turner (OH), Valadao, Van Drew, Van Dуйne, Van Orden, Wagner, Walberg, Weber (TX), Webster (FL), Westerman, Wied, Williams (TX), Wilson (SC), Wittman, Womack, Yakym, Zinke

- Perry, Pfluger, Reschenthaler, Rogers (AL), Rogers (KY), Rose, Rouzer, Roy, Rulli, Rutherford, Salazar, Scalise, Schmidt, Schweikert, Scott, Austin, Self, Sessions, Shreve, Simpson, Smith (MO), Smith (NE), Smith (NJ), Smucker, Spartz, Stauber, Steil, Steube, Strong, Stutzman, Taylor, Tenney, Thompson (PA), Tiffany, Timmons, Turner (OH), Valadao, Van Drew, Van Dуйne, Van Orden, Wagner, Walberg, Weber (TX), Webster (FL), Westerman, Wied, Williams (TX), Wilson (SC), Wittman, Womack, Yakym, Zinke

- Moore (WI), Morelle, Morrison, Moskowitz, Moulton, Mrvan, Mullin, Nadler, Neal, Neguse, Ocasio-Cortez, Olszewski, Omar, Pallone, Panetta, Pappas, Pelosi, Perez, Peters, Pettersen, Pingree, Pocan, Pou, Pressley, Quigley, Ramirez, Randall, Raskin, LaMalfa, Norcross, Stefanik, Riley (NY), Rivas, Ross, Ruiz, Ryan, Salinas, Sanchez, Scanlon, Schakowsky, Schneider, Scholten, Schrier, Scott (VA), Scott, David, Sewell, Sherman, Sherrill, Simon, Smith (WA), Sorensen, Soto, Stansbury, Stanton, Stevens, Strickland, Subramanyam, Suozzi, Swalwell, Sykes, Takano, Thanedar, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Titus, Tlaib, Tokuda, Tonko, Torres (CA), Torres (NY), Trahan, Tran, Underwood, Vargas, Vasquez, Veasey, Velazquez, Vindman, Wasserman, Schultz, Waters, Watson Coleman, Whitesides, Williams (GA), Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—3

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. BEYER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

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. Mr. 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 216, noes 215, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 94]

AYES—216

- Huffman, Ivey, Jackson (IL), Jacobs, Jayapal, Jeffries, Johnson (GA), Johnson (TX), Kamlager-Dove, Kaptur, Keating, Kelly (IL), Kennedy (NY), Khanna, Krishnamoorthi, Landsman, Larsen (WA), Larsen (CT), Latimer, Lee (NV), Lee (PA), Leger Fernandez, Levin, Liccardo, Lieu, Lofgren, Lynch, Magaziner, Mannion, Matsui, McBath, McBride, McClain Delaney, McClellan, McCollum, McDonald Rivet, McGarvey, McGovern, McIver, Meeks, Menendez, Meng, Mfume, Min, Aderholt, Alford, Allen, Amodei (NV), Arrington, Babin, Bacon, Baird, Balderson, Barr, Barrett, Baumgartner, Bean (FL), Begich, Bentz, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Boebert, Bost, Brecheen, Bresnahan, Buchanan, Burchett, Burlison, Calvert, Cammack, Carey, Carter (GA), Carter (TX), Ciscomani, Cline, Cloud, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Ciscomani, Cline, Cloud, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Fleischmann, Flood, Fong, Foxx, Franklin, Scott, Fry, Fulcher, Garbarino, Gill (TX), Gimenez, Goldman (TX), Gonzales, Tony, Gooden, Gosar, Graves, Green (TN), Greene (GA), Griffith, Grothman, Guest, Guthrie, Hageman, Hamadeh (AZ), Haridopolos, Harrigan, Harris (MD), Harris (NC), Harshbarger, Hern (OK), Higgins (LA), Hill (AR), Hinson

- Ciscomani, Cline, Cloud, Clyde, Cole, Collins, Comer, Crane, Crank, Crawford, Crenshaw, Davidson, De La Cruz, DesJarlais, Diaz-Balart, Donalds, Downing, Dunn (FL), Edwards, Edwards, Ellzey, Emmer, Estes, Evans (CO), Ezell, Fallon, Fedorchak, Feenstra, Fine, Finstad, Fischbach, Fitzgerald, Hill (AR), Hinson