

backs on the most vulnerable in our country doesn't make them go away. There is a cost, and all of us pay that cost.

We need to get serious about job creation, putting people back to work. That's the way you reduce the deficit. That's how we grow out of this economic crisis that we're in.

And yet, here we are in March and nobody's talking about jobs. I mean, we've talked about everything else; but the Republicans have refused to talk about jobs or bring a jobs bill to the floor.

And I would suggest to my Republican friends, rather than this ideological rigidity, this allegiance to this bill, H.R. 1, which is filled with reckless and heartless cuts, I would suggest to my colleagues that they understand that to get a deal here it requires some compromise. And I think I would urge them to get about that business.

I would also echo what Mr. PALLONE said earlier. We're going on vacation next week. Rather than a vacation, maybe we should finish the work of this year. Rather than having Members go back and go on CODELS overseas or go on vacations, let's finish the business of this year. Let's provide some certainty to our mayors and to our city managers, to our city councils and our boards of selectmen all across this country. Let us provide some certainty that some funding that they're depending on will be there.

□ 1250

Having said all that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the previous question, I would urge them to vote "no" on this closed rule, and I would also urge them to vote "no" on the underlying bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to say there are really a number of things that we agree on across this body. The gentleman from Massachusetts has very strong feelings about paying for the bills that we create today. I share his passion, and I look forward to getting into the business of paying for those bills.

What I do know is that we are not paying for the bills today.

What I do know is that when I showed up for Congress on January 3 of this year, that there was no spending plan to get us past March 4. No spending plan.

Just to be clear, I showed up as a brand new Member of Congress in January to learn that getting about the business means putting together a funding bill before March 4 because the previous Congress didn't take care of business.

Now, I know my friend from Massachusetts wasn't in charge of the other side of the aisle last year. He certainly wasn't in charge of the Senate, although we all wish that we could be in charge of the Senate. But the business didn't get done, and that is why we are

here today. That is the first reason why we are here today, to take care of business that didn't get done last year.

But the second reason, Mr. Speaker, and the more important reason that we are here today, is because we said when we took over this body on January 5 that we would not go along with business as usual. It would have been a nothing to pass a bill that the President would sign that would say, hey, just keep on funding the government the way you've been funding it. Keep on racking up those trillion-dollar deficits the way you've been racking them up. Don't change a thing. Fiddle while Rome burns.

It would have been easy. Except for my conscience, except for the conscience of the folks who were elected with me in November, except for our principles, it would have been easy.

We chose the road less traveled that said, no, we're not going to put it off. There is always a reason to wait Mr. Speaker. There is always a reason to wait. And we said, no, we are going to begin making the tough decisions today. Today. Now, that today was back in February, and we are still waiting for the Senate to get to the table so that we can have some of those negotiations.

But I will say to my friend from New Jersey, who was so terribly pleased that the riders were not included on this bill: If you think for a minute that I am done fighting for life, you're mistaken. If you think for a minute that I am done working to defund Planned Parenthood and its work that it is doing with Federal dollars, you're mistaken. If you think for a minute that I have given up on ripping every nickel out of the budget that belongs to ObamaCare and the nationalization of our health care system, you are mistaken. And if you think for a minute that I am going to stop trying to repeal every single one of the job-killing, energy price-hiking regulations that the EPA is promulgating across this country chaining our small businesses down, you are mistaken.

That fight might not be today. Today is about cutting \$6 billion out of a budget that our children are not going to have to repay. Today is about keeping the government open for 3 more short weeks to give our friends in the Senate a chance to come to the table. But, Mr. Speaker, that day of reckoning is coming. The day of reckoning is coming because these are ideals that deserve the attention of this body. These are decisions that cannot be kicked down the road even further. These are decisions of principle on which compromise is often not an option. Sometimes you just have to take the vote, and somebody's going to win and somebody's going to lose.

I rise in strong support of this rule, and I rise in strong support of the underlying bill.

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

The previous question was ordered.

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.

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.

#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 30

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, March 17, 2011, Friday, March 18, 2011, or Saturday, March 19, 2011, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, March 17, 2011, through Friday, March 25, 2011, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, March 28, 2011, or such time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Majority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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

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 until approximately 1 p.m.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 1 p.m.

□ 1301

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 1 o'clock and 1 minute 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: adoption of House Resolution 167, by the yeas and nays; and approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 48, ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENTS, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 167) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 48) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 241, nays 181, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 177]

YEAS—241

Adams Cassidy Gerlach  
 Aderholt Chabot Gibbs  
 Akin Chaffetz Gibson  
 Alexander Coble Gingrey (GA)  
 Amash Coffman (CO) Gohmert  
 Austria Cole Goodlatte  
 Bachmann Conaway Gosar  
 Bachus Costa Gowdy  
 Barletta Cravaack Granger  
 Bartlett Crawford Graves (GA)  
 Barton (TX) Crenshaw Graves (MO)  
 Bass (NH) Culberson Griffin (AR)  
 Benishek Davis (KY) Griffith (VA)  
 Berg Denham Grimm  
 Biggert Dent Guinta  
 Bilbray DesJarlais Guthrie  
 Bilirakis Diaz-Balart Hall  
 Bishop (UT) Dold Hanna  
 Black Dreier Harper  
 Blackburn Duffy Harris  
 Bonner Duncan (SC) Hartzler  
 Bono Mack Duncan (TN) Hastings (WA)  
 Boustany Ellmers Hayworth  
 Brady (TX) Emerson Heck  
 Brooks Farenthold Heller  
 Broun (GA) Fincher Hensarling  
 Buchanan Fitzpatrick Herger  
 Buechhon Flake Herrera Beutler  
 Buerkle Fleischmann Huelskamp  
 Burgess Fleming Hultgren  
 Burton (IN) Flores Hunter  
 Calvert Forbes Hurt  
 Camp Fortenberry Issa  
 Campbell Foxx Jenkins  
 Canseco Franks (AZ) Johnson (IL)  
 Cantor Frelinghuysen Johnson (OH)  
 Capito Gallegly Johnson, Sam  
 Cardoza Gardner Jones  
 Carter Garrett Jordan

Kelly Murphy (PA)  
 King (IA) Myrick  
 King (NY) Neugebauer  
 Kingston Nunes  
 Kinzinger (IL) Nunnelee  
 Kissell Olson  
 Kline Palazzo Paulsen  
 Labrador Paulsen  
 Lamborn Pearce  
 Lance Pence  
 Landry Peters  
 Lankford Petri  
 Latham Pitts  
 LaTourette Platts  
 Latta Poe (TX)  
 Lewis (CA) Pompeo  
 LoBiondo Posey  
 Long Price (GA)  
 Lucas Quayle  
 Luetkemeyer Reed  
 Lummis Rehberg  
 Lungren, Daniel E. Reichert  
 Mack Renacci  
 Manzullo Ribble  
 Marchant Rigell  
 Marino Rivera  
 McCarthy (CA) Roe (TN)  
 McCaul Rogers (AL)  
 McClintock Rogers (KY)  
 McCotter Rogers (MI)  
 McHenry Rohrabacher  
 McKeon Rokita  
 McKinley Rooney  
 McMorris Ros-Lehtinen  
 Rodgers Roskam  
 Meehan Ross (FL)  
 Mica Royce  
 Miller (FL) Runyan  
 Miller (MI) Ryan (WI)  
 Miller, Gary Scallise  
 Mulvaney Schilling

NAYS—181

Ackerman Eshoo McGovern  
 Altmire Farr McIntyre  
 Andrews Fattah McNeerney  
 Baca Filner Meeks  
 Baldwin Frank (MA)  
 Barrow Fudge Michaud  
 Bass (CA) Garamendi Miller (NC)  
 Becerra Gonzalez Moore  
 Berkley Green, Al Moran  
 Berman Green, Gene Murphy (CT)  
 Bishop (GA) Grijalva Nadler  
 Bishop (NY) Gutierrez Napolitano  
 Blumenauer Hanabusa Neal  
 Boren Hastings (FL) Oliver  
 Boswell Heinrich Owens  
 Brady (PA) Higgins Pallone  
 Braley (IA) Himes Pascrell  
 Brown (FL) Hinchey Pastor (AZ)  
 Butterfield Hinojosa Payne  
 Capps Hirono Pelosi  
 Capuano Holden Perlmutter  
 Carnahan Holt Peterson  
 Carney Honda Pingree (ME)  
 Carson (IN) Hoyer Poliss  
 Castor (FL) Inslee Price (NC)  
 Chandler Israel Quigley  
 Chu Jackson (IL) Rahall  
 Cicilline Jackson Lee Reyes  
 Clarke (MI) (TX) Richardson  
 Clarke (NY) Johnson (GA) Richmond  
 Clay Johnson, E. B. Ross (AR)  
 Cleaver Kaptur Rothman (NJ)  
 Clyburn Keating Roybal-Allard  
 Cohen Kildee Ruppertsberger  
 Connolly (VA) Kind Rush  
 Conyers Kucinich Ryan (OH)  
 Cooper Langevin Sánchez, Linda  
 Costello Larsen (WA) T.  
 Courtney Larson (CT) Sarbanes  
 Critz Lee (CA) Schakowsky  
 Crowley Levin Schiff  
 Cuellar Lewis (GA) Schrader  
 Cummings Lipinski Schwartz  
 Davis (CA) Loebsock Scott (VA)  
 DeFazio Lofgren, Zoe Scott, David  
 DeGette Lowey Serrano  
 DeLauro Luján Sewell  
 Deutch Lynch Sherman  
 Dicks Maloney Sires  
 Dingell Markey Slaughter  
 Doggett Matheson Smith (WA)  
 Donnelly (IN) Matsui Speier  
 Doyle McCarthy (NY) Stark  
 Edwards McCollum Sutton  
 Ellison McDermott Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS) Walz (MN) Welch  
 Tonko Wasserman Wilson (FL)  
 Towns Schultz Woolsey  
 Tsongas Waters Wu  
 Van Hollen Watt Yarmuth  
 Velázquez Waxman  
 Visclosky Weiner

NOT VOTING—10

Davis (IL) Noem Sanchez, Loretta  
 Engel Nugent Tierney  
 Giffords Paul  
 Huizenga (MI) Rangel

□ 1325

Ms. RICHARDSON, Messrs. KILDEE, MEEKS, GUTIERREZ, and LARSON of Connecticut changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

Stated for: Mrs. NOEM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 177, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENTS, 2011

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the rule, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 48) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 48

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 111-242) is further amended—*

(1) by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting “April 8, 2011”; and

(2) by adding after section 226, as added by the Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011 (Public Law 112-4), the following new sections:

“SEC. 227. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for ‘Agricultural Programs—Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses’ at a rate for operations of \$1,135,501,000.

“SEC. 228. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for ‘Agricultural Programs—Agricultural Research Service—Buildings and Facilities’ at a rate for operations of \$0.

“SEC. 229. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for ‘Agricultural Programs—National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activities’ at a rate for operations of \$665,345,000: *Provided*, That the amounts included under such