

Price (GA) Schakowsky Tierney  
 Price (NC) Schiff Tipton  
 Quayle Schilling Tonko  
 Quigley Schmidt Towns  
 Rahall Schock Tsongas  
 Reed Schrader Turner  
 Rehberg Schwartz Upton  
 Reichert Schweikert Van Hollen  
 Renacci Scott (SC) Velázquez  
 Reyes Scott (VA) Vislosky  
 Ribble Scott, Austin Walberg  
 Richardson Scott, David Walden  
 Richmond Sensenbrenner Walsh (IL)  
 Rigmond Serrano Walz (MN)  
 Rivera Sessions Wasserman  
 Roby Sewell Schultz  
 Roe (TN) Sherman Waters  
 Rogers (AL) Shimkus Watt  
 Rogers (KY) Shuler Waxman  
 Rogers (MI) Shuster Webster  
 Rohrabacher Simpson Welch  
 Rooney Sires West  
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (NE) Westmoreland  
 Roskam Smith (NJ) Whitfield  
 Ross (AR) Smith (TX) Wilson (FL)  
 Ross (FL) Smith (WA) Wilson (SC)  
 Rothman (NJ) Southerland Wittman  
 Royce Stark Wolf  
 Runyan Stearns Womack  
 Ruppertsberger Stutzman Woodall  
 Rush Sullivan Woolsey  
 Ryan (OH) Sutton Wu  
 Ryan (WI) Terry Yarmuth  
 Sánchez, Linda Thompson (CA) Yoder  
 T. Thompson (MS) Young (AK)  
 Sanchez, Loretta Thompson (PA) Young (FL)  
 Sarbanes Thornberry Young (IN)  
 Scalise Tiberi

NAYS—5

Amash Duncan (TN) Paul  
 Campbell Flake

NOT VOTING—16

Andrews Hergert Slaughter  
 Broun (GA) Jackson (IL) Speier  
 Cole Lee (CA) Stivers  
 Davis (IL) Rangel Weiner  
 Eshoo Rokita  
 Giffords Roybal-Allard

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1426

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.R. 2112, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 300) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, 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.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 180, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 419]  
 YEAS—235  
 Adams Goodlatte Nugent  
 Aderholt Gosar Nunes  
 Akin Gowdy Nunnelee  
 Alexander Granger Olson  
 Amash Palazzo Palazzo  
 Austria Graves (MO) Paul  
 Bachmann Griffin (AR) Paulsen  
 Bachus Griffith (VA) Pearce  
 Barletta Grimm Pence  
 Bartlett Guinta Petri  
 Barton (TX) Guthrie Pitts  
 Bass (NH) Hall Platts  
 Benishek Poe (TX) Poe (TX)  
 Biggart Harper Pompeo  
 Bilbray Harris Posey  
 Bilirakis Hartzler Price (GA)  
 Bishop (UT) Bishop (UT) Quayle  
 Black Hayworth Reed  
 Blackburn Heck Rehberg  
 Bonner Hensarling Reichert  
 Bono Mack Herger Renacci  
 Boustany Herrera Beutler Ribble  
 Brady (TX) Rigell Huelskamp  
 Brooks Huizenga (MI) Rivera  
 Buchanan Hultgren Roby  
 Buehler Hunter Roe (TN)  
 Burgess Hurt Rogers (AL)  
 Burton (IN) Johnson (IL) Rogers (KY)  
 Calvert Johnson (OH) Rogers (MI)  
 Camp Johnson, Sam Rohrabacher  
 Canseco Jones Rooney  
 Capito Jordan Ros-Lehtinen  
 Carney Kelly Roskam  
 Carter King (IA) Kelly Ross (FL)  
 Cassidy King (NY) Kind Royce  
 Chabot Kingston Ryan (WI) Runyan  
 Chaffetz Kinzinger (IL) Scalise  
 Coble Kline Schmidt Schilling  
 Coffman (CO) Labrador Schock Schmidt  
 Cole Lamborn Scott (SC)  
 Conaway Lance Scott, Austin  
 Cravaack Landry Sensenbrenner  
 Crawford Lankford Sessions  
 Crenshaw Latham Shimkus  
 Culberson Latta Shuler  
 Davis (KY) Lewis (CA) Shuster  
 Denham LoBiondo Simpson  
 Dent Long LoBiondo Smith (NE)  
 DesJarlais Long Smith (NJ)  
 Diaz-Balart Luetkemeyer Smith (TX)  
 Dold Lummis Southerland  
 Dreier Lungren, Daniel Stearns  
 Duffy E. Stutzman  
 Duncan (SC) Mack Sullivan  
 Duncan (TN) Manzullo Terry  
 Ellmers Marchant Thompson (PA)  
 Emerson Marino Thornberry  
 Farenthold Matheson Tiberi  
 Fincher McCarthy (CA) Tipton  
 Fitzpatrick McCaul Turner  
 Flake McClintock Upton  
 Fleischmann McCotter Walberg  
 Fleming McHenry Walden  
 Flores McKeon Walsh (IL)  
 Forbes McKinley Webster  
 Fortenberry McMorris West  
 Foxx Rodgers Westmoreland  
 Franks (AZ) Meehan Whitfield  
 Frelinghuysen Mica Wilson (SC)  
 Gallegly Miller (FL) Wittman  
 Gardner Miller (MI) Wolf  
 Garrett Miller, Gary Womack  
 Gerlach Mulvaney Woodall  
 Gibbs Murphy (PA) Yoder  
 Gibson Myrick Young (AK)  
 Gingrey (GA) Neugebauer Young (FL)  
 Gohmert Noem Young (IN)

NAYS—180

Ackerman Braley (IA) Cleaver  
 Altmire Clyburn Cohen  
 Baca Brown (FL) Connolly (VA)  
 Baldwin Butterfield Conyers  
 Barrow Capps Cooper  
 Bass (CA) Capuano Costa  
 Becerra Cardoza Costello  
 Berkley Carnahan Carson (IN)  
 Berman Castor (FL) Courtney  
 Bishop (GA) Chandler Critz  
 Bishop (NY) Chu Crowley  
 Blumenauer Cicilline Cuellar  
 Boren Clarke (MI) Cummings  
 Boswell Clarke (NY) Davis (CA)  
 Brady (PA) Clay Davis (IL)

DeFazio Kucinich Reyes  
 DeGette Langevin Richardson  
 DeLauro Larsen (WA) Richmond  
 Deutch Larson (CT) Ross (AR)  
 Dicks Levin Rothman (NJ)  
 Dingell Lewis (GA) Roybal-Allard  
 Doggett Lipinski Ruppertsberger  
 Donnelly (IN) Loeb sack Rush  
 Doyle Lofgren, Zoe Ryan (OH)  
 Edwards Lowey Sánchez, Linda  
 Ellison Luján T.  
 Engel Lynch Sanchez, Loretta  
 Farr Maloney Sarbanes  
 Fattah Markey Schakowsky  
 Filner Matsui Schiff  
 Frank (MA) McCarthy (NY) Schrader  
 Fudge McCollum Schwartz  
 Garamendi McDermott Scott (VA)  
 Gonzalez McGovern Scott, David  
 Green, Al McIntyre Serrano  
 Green, Gene McNeerney Sewell  
 Grijalva Meeks Sherman  
 Gutierrez Michaud Sires  
 Hanabusa Miller (NC) Smith (WA)  
 Hastings (FL) Miller, George Stark  
 Heinrich Moore Sutton  
 Higgins Moran Thompson (CA)  
 Himes Murphy (CT) Thompson (MS)  
 Hinchey Nadler Tierney  
 Hinojosa Napolitano Tonko  
 Hochul Hirono Neal  
 Holden Owens Olver  
 Holt Pallone Tsongas  
 Honda Pascrell Velázquez  
 Hoyer Pastor (AZ) Vislosky  
 Inslee Payne Walz (MN)  
 Israel Pelosi Wasserman  
 Jackson Lee Perlmutter Schultz  
 (TX) Peters Waters  
 Johnson (GA) Peterson Waxman  
 Johnson, E. B. Pingree (ME) Welch  
 Kaptur Polis Wilson (FL)  
 Keating Price (NC) Woolsey  
 Kildee Quigley Wu  
 Kissell Rahall Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—17

Andrews Issa Schweikert  
 Berg Jackson (IL) Slaughter  
 Broun (GA) Lee (CA) Speier  
 Cantor Lucas Stivers  
 Eshoo Rangel Weiner  
 Giffords Rokita

□ 1433

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on official business and missed rollcall vote Nos. 417, 418 and 419. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall vote No. 417, “aye” on rollcall vote No. 418 and “nay” on rollcall vote No. 419.

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast my votes earlier today. Had I been present to cast my votes, I would have voted “yes” on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 2055, I would have voted “yes” on final passage of H.R. 2055, and I would have voted “no” on House Resolution 300.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for personal reasons, resulting in my absence from recorded votes for H.R. 2055, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, and H. Res. 300.

If present, I would have recorded my votes as the following: on rollcall vote 417 “aye,” on rollcall vote 418 “aye,” and on rollcall vote 419 “nay.”

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN  
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 303

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE—Mrs. Noem.  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr. Fleischmann.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS—Mr. Reed.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. KLINE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1380.

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

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF  
COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 14, 2011.

Speaker JOHN BOEHNER,  
U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I write to inform you that effective immediately I am resigning from the House Rules Committee to join the House Ways and Means Committee. If you have any questions please contact me directly or your staff can contact Steve Pfirang, my Legislative Director, at 202-226-1919.

Sincerely,

TOM REED,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. KELLY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1380.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KINGSTON. 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.R. 2112 and that I may include tabular material on the same.

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

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ). Pursuant to House Resolution 300 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 bill, H.R. 2112.

□ 1435

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 bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with Mrs. MILLER of Michigan in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) and the gentleman from California (Mr. FARR) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Chair, I yield myself 5 minutes.

I recommend to the Committee H.R. 2112, the House Agriculture, FDA, and CFTC funding bill for fiscal year 2012, and I want to make a few remarks about it.

Number one and foremost, because a lot of people are very concerned about the allocation for this bill and the funding level, I want to remind everybody of a couple of things: Number one, our national debt is now 95 percent of the GDP. It's \$14 trillion. For every dollar we spend, 40 cents is borrowed.

Now, both parties have fingerprints all over this. We have all overspent. For example, for 8 years under President Bush the national debt increased \$3½ trillion. Way too much. And yet, in contrast, in just 3 years President Obama has added to the national debt \$5 trillion, an increase of 56 percent. And so much of this is due and owed to foreign countries, and much of it to China. Can you imagine what kind of deal Communist China, a major competitor of ours, would impose upon us if they forced us to restructure our debt? We have to do it ourselves.

Now, the House has passed the Ryan budget, which many people oppose, and I understand that. But I want to point out the President of the United States' budget failed in the Senate 97-0. HARRY

REID voted against the President's budget. And in the House, the Congressional Black Caucus offered a budget that failed. The Congressional Progressive Caucus offered a budget and it failed. The Republican Study Committee offered a budget and it failed. The Democrat Caucus offered a budget and it failed. In the Senate, budget plans were offered by Mr. TOOMEY of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAUL of Kentucky; both failed. The only budget that has passed either body is the Ryan budget, and that's what we are looking at today, those numbers.

Now, I understand there's a lot of reluctance to make some of these tough decisions. Today in America 61 million people receive monthly government checks. That's anything from welfare to Medicare to farm payments to veteran retirement to Social Security—lots of people receiving lots of money. These programs are enormously popular, and they're deeply integrated into our economic system and culture. Therefore, reforming these programs is very, very difficult. And to further complicate things, 47 percent of American households do not pay income taxes. For them the status quo is working just fine.

So addressing these things is very difficult. And if you look at the spending pattern in the last several years, it's frightening: March, 2008, \$29 billion to bail out Bear Stearns; May of 2008, a \$168 billion stimulus package from the Bush administration; in July of 2008, \$200 billion to bail out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; then in November of 2008, \$700 billion for TARP, or the Wall Street bailout; and then in January of 2009, \$878 billion for the Obama stimulus program, which, by the way, Madam Chair, was to keep us from getting to 8 percent unemployment.

□ 1440

Now, we're hovering between 9 and 10 percent, and I don't need to remind you but this is the 1-year anniversary of the "summer of recovery." There has not been any recovery. We're still looking for those jobs. Spending our way into prosperity does not work. If it did work, we would be having prosperous times right now.

So the Ryan budget for this bill is \$17.25 billion, our reduction of \$2.7 billion, approximately a 13½ percent decrease in spending, and yet, despite this, because of the mandatory spending portion of this bill, the bill actually has a net increase, mostly driven by food stamps and the school lunch program, which have gone up about \$7 billion between the two of them. We still have a net increase in this bill.

Now, there's going to be a lot of discussion on lots of different accounts, and one of them is the WIC account, the Women, Infants, and Children account, something that I'm very concerned about, something that all of our committee has always supported on a bipartisan basis. But last year, there was some money taken out of it, \$562