

Herrera Beutler	McMorris	Ross (FL)	Conaway	Kelly	Reed	Larsen (WA)	Pascrell	Serrano
Huelskamp	Rodgers	Royce	Cravaack	King (IA)	Rehberg	Larsen (CT)	Pastor (AZ)	Sherman
Huizenga (MI)	Meehan	Ryunan	Crawford	King (NY)	Reichert	Lee (CA)	Paul	Shuler
Hultgren	Mica	Ryan (WI)	Crenshaw	Kingston	Renacci	Levin	Payne	Sires
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Scalise	Curberson	Kinzinger (IL)	Ribble	Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Slaughter
Hurt	Miller (MI)	Schilling	Davis (KY)	Kline	Richmond	Lipinski	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)
Issa	Miller, Gary	Schmidt	Denham	Lamborn	Rigell	Loebach	Peters	Speier
Jenkins	Mulvaney	Schock	Dent	Lance	Rivera	Lofgren, Zoe	Peterson	Stark
Johnson (IL)	Murphy (PA)	Schweikert	DesJarlais	Landry	Roby	Lowey	Pingree (ME)	Sutton
Johnson (OH)	Myrick	Scott (SC)	Dold	Lankford	Roe (TN)	Lujan	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Scott, Austin	Dreier	Latham	Rogers (AL)	Lynch	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Jones	Noem	Sensenbrenner	Duffy	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)	Maloney	Quigley	Tierney
Jordan	Nugent	Sessions	Duncan (SC)	Latta	Rohrabacher	Markey	Rahall	Tonko
Kelly	Nunes	Shimkus	Ellmers	Lewis (CA)	Rokita	Matheson	Rangel	Towns
King (IA)	Nunnelee	Shuster	Emerson	LoBiondo	Rooney	McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Turner
King (NY)	Olson	Simpson	Farenthold	Long	Ros-Lehtinen	McClintock	Richardson	Tsongas
Kingston	Palazzo	Smith (NE)	Fattah	Lucas	Roskam	McColum	Ross (AR)	Turner
Kinzinger (IL)	Paul	Smith (NJ)	Fincher	Luetkemeyer	Ross (FL)	McDermott	Rothman (NJ)	Van Hollen
Kline	Paulsen	Smith (TX)	Fleischmann	Lummis	Ryunan	McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Labrador	Pearce	Southerland	Fleming	Lungren, Daniel E.	Ruppersberger	McNerney	Royce	Walsh (IL)
Lamborn	Pence	Stearns	Flores	Mack	Ryan (WI)	Meeks	Rush	Walz (MN)
Lance	Petri	Stivers	Forbes	Manzullo	Scalise	Michaud	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
Landry	Pitts	Stutzman	Foxx	Marchant	Schilling	Miller (NC)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Schultz
Lankford	Platts	Sullivan	Frelinghuysen	Marino	Schmidt	Miller, George	Moore	Waters
Latham	Poe (TX)	Terry	Gallegly	Schock	Schmitt	Moore	Moran	Watt
LaTourette	Pompeo	Thompson (PA)	Gardner	Scott (SC)	Schock	Murphy (CT)	Murphy (CT)	Waxman
Latta	Posey	Thornberry	Garrett	Scott, Austin	Scott (SC)	Nadler	Schiff	Welch
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Tiberi	Gerlach	Sessions	Sessions	Napolitano	Schwartz	Wilson (FL)
LoBiondo	Quayle	Tipton	Gibbs	Sewell	Sewell	Neal	Schweikert	Woolsey
Long	Reed	Turner	Gibson	Shimkus	Shimkus	Olver	Scott (VA)	Wu
Lucas	Rehberg	Upton	McIntyre	Shuster	Shuster	Pallone	Scott, David	Yarmuth
Luetkemeyer	Reichert	Walberg	McKeon	Simpson	Simpson		Sensenbrenner	
Lummis	Renacci	Walden	Gosar	Smith (NE)	Smith (NE)			
Lungren, Daniel E.	Ribble	Walsh (IL)	Gowdy	Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)	Akin	Ellison	Rogers (MI)
Mack	Rigell	Webster	Granger	Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)	Bachmann	Engel	Sanchez, Loretta
Manzullo	Rivera	West	Graves (GA)	Southerland	Southerland	Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Schrader
Marchant	Roby	Westmoreland	Graves (MO)	Stearns	Stearns	Coble	Giffords	Whitfield
Marino	Roe (TN)	Wilson (SC)	Green, Gene	Stivers	Stivers	Critz	Herger	
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Wittman	Griffin (AR)	Stutzman	Stutzman	Diaz-Balart	Hinchey	
McCaul	Rogers (KY)	Wolf	Griffith (VA)	Sullivan	Sullivan			
McClintock	Rogers (MI)	Womack	Grimm	Terry	Terry			
McCotter	Rohrabacher	Woodall	Guinta	Thompson (PA)	Thompson (PA)			
McHenry	Rokita	Yoder	Guthrie	Thornberry	Thornberry			
McKeon	Rooney	Young (AK)	Hall	Tiberi	Tiberi			
McKinley	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)	Hanna	Tipton	Tipton			
	Roskam	Young (IN)	Harper	Upton	Upton			
			Hartzler	Visclosky	Visclosky			
			Hastings (WA)	Walberg	Walberg			
			Hayworth	Walden	Walden			
			Hensarling	Webster	Webster			
			Herrera Beutler	West	West			
			Huizenga (MI)	Westmoreland	Westmoreland			
			Hultgren	Wilson (SC)	Wilson (SC)			
			Hunter	Wittman	Wittman			
			Hurt	Wolf	Wolf			
			Issa	Womack	Womack			
			Jenkins	Woodall	Woodall			
			Johnson (OH)	Yoder	Yoder			
			Johnson, Sam	Young (AK)	Young (AK)			
			Jones	Young (FL)	Young (FL)			
			Jordan	Quayle	Quayle			
			Kaptur					

NOT VOTING—17

Bachmann	Emerson	Pelosi
Becerra	Engel	Sanchez, Loretta
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Schrader
Coble	Giffords	Shuler
Critz	Graves (GA)	Whitfield
Ellison	Hinchey	

□ 1236

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. BECERRA. Madam Chair, earlier today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote 599. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote 599.

Stated against:

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Madam Chair, I missed rollcall No. 599. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

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

Under clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 196, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 600]

YEAS—219

Adams	Bilbray	Buerkle
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Calvert
Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Austria	Black	Canseco
Bachus	Blackburn	Carney
Barletta	Bonner	Capito
Bartlett	Bono Mack	Carter
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Cassidy
Bass (NH)	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Benishek	Brooks	Chaffetz
Berg	Buchanan	Coffman (CO)
Biggert	Bucshon	Cole

Ackerman	Clay	Gohmert
Altmire	Cleaver	Gonzalez
Amash	Clyburn	Green, Al
Andrews	Cohen	Grijalva
Baca	Connolly (VA)	Gutierrez
Baldwin	Conyers	Hanabusa
Barrow	Cooper	Harris
Bass (CA)	Costa	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Costello	Heck
Berkley	Courtney	Heinrich
Berman	Crowley	Higgins
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Himes
Bishop (NY)	Cummings	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Hirono
Boren	Davis (IL)	Hochul
Boswell	DeFazio	Holden
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Holt
Bralley (IA)	DeLauro	Honda
Broun (GA)	Deutch	Hoyer
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Huelskamp
Burgess	Dingell	Inslie
Butterfield	Doggett	Israel
Campbell	Donnelly (IN)	Jackson (IL)
Capps	Doyle	Jackson Lee
Capuano	Duncan (TN)	(TX)
Cardoza	Edwards	Johnson (GA)
Carnahan	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Carney	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Filner	Keating
Castor (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Kildee
Chandler	Flake	Kind
Chu	Frank (MA)	Kissell
Cicilline	Franks (AZ)	Kucinich
Clarke (MI)	Fudge	Labrador
Clarke (NY)	Garamendi	Langevin

NAYS—196

NOT VOTING—16

Akin	Ellison	Rogers (MI)
Bachmann	Engel	Sanchez, Loretta
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Schrader
Coble	Giffords	Whitfield
Critz	Herger	
Diaz-Balart	Hinchey	

□ 1242

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Madam Speaker, I missed rollcall No. 600. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 600, I inadvertently missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 600, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CRITZ. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on the Motion to Recommit and Final Passage of H.R. 2354, the Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2012. I would have voted "aye" on the Motion to Recommit, and "no" on Final Passage.

REPORT ON H.R. 2551, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2012

Mr. CRENSHAW, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-148) on the bill (H.R. 2551) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I intended to vote "aye" on

the Schiff amendment on yesterday, July 14, 2011, to the Energy and Water bill that was under consideration. I incorrectly voted “no.”

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I yield to the majority leader, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CANTOR), for the purpose of asking about the schedule for the coming week.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman from Maryland, the Democratic whip, for yielding.

Madam Speaker, on Monday the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative business with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m. This is a change from the legislative schedule that was announced at the end of last week. We will be sending out an announcement shortly so that all Members are aware of this change. Again, Madam Speaker, the House will now convene on Monday of next week, not Tuesday.

It is critical, Madam Speaker, that we solve our Nation’s fiscal problem and intend to schedule the House’s legislative business as intended to accomplish that goal.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for the morning-hour and noon for legislative business. On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than 3 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Speaker, the House will consider a few bills under suspension of the rules on Monday, which will be announced by the close of business today. I do not expect any other legislative business besides suspensions on Monday.

On Tuesday, the House will consider the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act, which would provide the President with an increase in the debt ceiling so long as cuts are made in the short term, spending caps are put in place over the coming years, and a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution is adopted so that we never find ourselves in this position again. I would encourage as many Members as possible to participate in this important debate on Tuesday.

During the remainder of the week, the House will consider legislation relating to the expiring authorization of the FAA, a series of bills reported by the Financial Services Committee that deal with the impending transfer of authority to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and, finally, the Legislative Branch appropriations bill.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for his information.

I would say that it’s my understanding now that we are, as the gen-

tleman has pointed out, going to be meeting on Monday, and we will be voting on Monday at 6:30 rather than commencing on Tuesday at 6:30. The gentleman has pointed out that that’s to accommodate the challenge that confronts us in the crisis that we have been put in with reference to assuring, A, that America does not default on its bills, and that we continue to pursue efforts to bring the deficit down and the debt under control.

I say to my friend that it is late. He is right. We should confront this situation. We on numerous occasions, of course both the gentleman and I, have voted in the past to extend the debt limit so that America paid the bills that it has incurred.

The gentleman also notes that a piece of legislation was brought to the floor to ensure that we pay our bills. It was brought to the floor with the express intention by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee that it be defeated, and of course it was defeated, and all of your members voted against it, although over half of my members voted to make sure we pay our bills so that we did not get to this position.

The gentleman and I have been involved in efforts to reach agreement with the President, with the Senate, and with ourselves, with both sides of the aisle, so that we could not only provide for America paying its bills, which if it doesn’t will have very serious consequences to every household in America, every 401(k) pension program in America—and the gentleman and I agree, and everybody at the table with the President agreed, that allowing America to default on its bills was not something that any of us believed was a policy that was appropriate.

I say to my friend, the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act, we’ve been confronted with this challenge for a long period of time. It was my understanding that you were going to bring to the floor next week a balanced budget amendment, which was announced and which I thought was coming and which we had told our members was coming. You have now substituted for that, as I understand it, am I correct, the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act?

To my understanding, there is no text for that act available at this time. Is that accurate? Am I correct that there is no text yet available for that bill?

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I would say back to the gentleman that the bill is currently being drafted and will be posted online later this evening, consistent with our 3-day layover requirement.

□ 1250

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for his comment.

Given the fact, as the gentleman pointed out, that this crisis has been known to us for over 5, 6 months now, that we were going to confront this, I understand that in the Cut, Cap, and Balance pledge that has been put for-

ward—I don’t know whether it’s going to be put forward in the legislation—but the pledge says that your side or—excuse me—the people who sign the pledge, whatever side they’re on, are going to “oppose any debt limit increase unless all three of the following conditions have been met:”

One, “Substantial cuts in spending that will reduce the deficit next year and thereafter.” It seems to me that we passed a budget through this House that does that. It doesn’t reach balance, of course, until some 30 years from now. Secondly, it says, as a condition for voting for a debt extension, “Enforceable spending caps that will put Federal spending on a path to a balanced budget.” As you know, we’ve had discussions in the White House on caps and what they apply to, whether they are a percentage of GDP or they’re actually caps in spending, which obviously escalate the denigration of the ability to deliver services over the years, depending upon the flexibility that’s incorporated. I haven’t seen the legislation, of course. And then thirdly, on balanced, “congressional passage.” Then in parentheses it says, “not mere support.” Now, I know there are some people on this floor who have signed this agreement, so I presume that they’re not going to vote to make sure America pays its bills on August 3. “Congressional passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution—but only if it includes both a spending limitation and a super-majority for raising taxes, in addition to balancing revenues and expenses.”

Now, I presume that that requirement will have to come, according to this pledge, to get votes which are included in this Cut, Cap, and Balance pledge. Does the gentleman believe that the second two at least—one could argue that we’ve already done the first in terms of making substantial cuts and that we’ve discussed agreeing on making substantial cuts, but that the second two conditions cannot possibly be met between now and August 2?

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that, as he has heard me say before in those meetings and on this floor, I don’t want to pass August 2 without increasing the debt.

Mr. HOYER. I understand that.

Mr. CANTOR. I, as well as the gentleman, understand that there is a lot of uncertainty if that were to happen, a lot of risks associated with that, risks that I am not willing to take.

To the gentleman’s suggestion that it is imperative that we do that above all else, I would also add to that, it is imperative that we demonstrate that we can arrive at meaningful solutions to the current fiscal crisis the country is facing. That is what the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act tries to achieve. It offers a way for us to cut spending in a meaningful way this year and throughout the budget window. It also suggests ways to enforce discretionary levels so that Congress can actually begin to do