

That's where I got my political courage. We know that Americans are counting on us now more than ever to solve their problems, and working together with courage and in good faith, I believe we can and we will.

This past week, I experienced a wonderful victory but also a profound loss. My dear, sweet mother passed away unexpectedly the day before the election. She was the driving force behind our family, and this is the first accomplishment I've ever had and not been able to share with her. She was looking forward to seeing this day, and I know both she and my father are looking down today, smiling.

And for that, I want to thank everyone who made this possible. Thank you to my children—Katy, Danny and Mark; my son-in-law, John; my five beautiful grandchildren, three of whom are here today—McKenna, Brooklyn and Josiah; and thank you to Leader PELOSI, Democratic Whip HOYER and the California delegation.

I want to thank my good friend Jane Harman for her years of service to this Congress and to this Nation and to the people of the 36th District; and when she stepped down, I told her to leave the initials on the door.

Thanks to my campaign staff and volunteers and the voters. I will work every day, with every bit of strength that I have, to serve you.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you and in getting to know each and every one of you.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless our beautiful country.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HAHN), the whole number of the House is 433.

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2560, CUT, CAP, AND BALANCE ACT OF 2011**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker 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. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 236, noes 177, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

**AYES—236**

Adams	Alexander	Bachus
Aderholt	Amash	Barletta
Akin	Austria	Bartlett

Barton (TX)	Griffith (VA)	Paul	Green, Al	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Bass (NH)	Grimm	Paulsen	Green, Gene	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Benishak	Guinta	Pearce	Grijalva	Markey	Ryan (OH)
Berg	Guthrie	Pence	Gutierrez	Matheson	Sánchez, Linda
Biggett	Hall	Petri	Hahn	Matsui	T.
Bilbray	Hanna	Pitts	Hanabusa	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta
Bilirakis	Harper	Platts	Hastings (FL)	McCollum	Sarbanes
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Poe (TX)	Heinrich	McGovern	Schakowsky
Black	Hartzler	Pompeo	Higgins	McIntyre	Schiff
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Reichert	Himes	McNerney	Schwartz
Bonner	Hayworth	Price (GA)	Hinojosa	Meeks	Scott (VA)
Bono Mack	Heck	Quayle	Hirono	Michaud	Scott, David
Boren	Hensarling	Reed	Hochul	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Boustany	Herger	Rehberg	Holden	Miller, George	Sewell
Brady (TX)	Herrera Beutler	Reichert	Holt	Moore	Sherman
Brooks	Huelskamp	Renacci	Honda	Moran	Sires
Broun (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Ribble	Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Slaughter
Buchanan	Hultgren	Rigell	Inslee	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Bucshon	Hunter	Rivera	Israel	Napolitano	Speier
Buerkle	Hurt	Roby	Jackson (IL)	Neal	Stark
Burgess	Issa	Roe (TN)	Jackson Lee	Olver	Sutton
Burton (IN)	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)	(TX)	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (KY)	Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Camp	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (MI)	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)	Tierney
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher	Kaptur	Payne	Tonko
Canseco	Jones	Rokita	Keating	Pelosi	Towns
Cantor	Jordan	Rooney	Kildee	Perlmutter	Tsongas
Capito	Kelly	Ros-Lehtinen	Kind	Peters	Van Hollen
Carter	King (IA)	Roskam	Kissell	Peterson	Velázquez
Cassidy	King (NY)	Ross (FL)	Kucinich	Pingree (ME)	Visclosky
Chabot	Kingston	Royce	Langevin	Polis	Walz (MN)
Chaffetz	Kinzinger (IL)	Ryunan	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)	Wasserman
Coble	Kline	Ryan (WI)	Larson (CT)	Quigley	Schultz
Coffman (CO)	Labrador	Scalise	Lee (CA)	Rahall	Waters
Cole	Lamborn	Schilling	Levin	Rangel	Watt
Conaway	Lance	Schmidt	Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Waxman
Crawford	Landry	Schock	Lipinski	Richardson	Welch
Crenshaw	Lankford	Schweikert	Lofgren, Zoe	Richmond	Woolsey
Culberson	Latham	Scott (SC)	Lowe	Ross (AR)	Wu
Davis (KY)	LaTourrette	Scott, Austin	Luján	Rothman (NJ)	Yarmuth
Denham	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner			
Dent	LoBiondo	Sessions			
DesJarlais	Long	Shimkus			
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Shuler			
Dold	Luetkemeyer	Shuster			
Dreier	Lummis	Simpson			
Duffy	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)			
Duncan (SC)	E.	Smith (NJ)			
Duncan (TN)	Mack	Smith (TX)			
Ellmers	Manzullo	Southerland			
Emerson	Marchant	Stearns			
Farenthold	Marino	Stivers			
Fincher	McCarthy (CA)	Stutzman			
Fitzpatrick	McCaul	Sullivan			
Flake	McClintock	Terry			
Fleischmann	McCotter	Thompson (PA)			
Fleming	McHenry	Thornberry			
Flores	McKeon	Tiberi			
Forbes	McKinley	Tipton			
Fortenberry	McMorris	Turner			
Fox	Rodgers	Upton			
Franks (AZ)	Meehan	Walberg			
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Walden			
Galleghy	Miller (FL)	Walsh (IL)			
Gardner	Miller (MI)	Webster			
Garrett	Miller, Gary	West			
Gerlach	Mulvaney	Westmoreland			
Gibbs	Murphy (PA)	Whitfield			
Gibson	Myrick	Wilson (SC)			
Gingrey (GA)	Neugebauer	Wittman			
Gohmert	Noem	Wolf			
Goodlatte	Nugent	Womack			
Gosar	Nunes	Woodall			
Gowdy	Nunnelee	Yoder			
Granger	Olson	Young (IN)			
Graves (GA)	Palazzo				
Griffin (AR)					

**NOES—177**

Ackerman	Carney	Cummings
Altmire	Carson (IN)	Davis (CA)
Andrews	Chandler	Davis (IL)
Baca	Chu	DeFazio
Baldwin	Cicilline	DeGette
Barrow	Clarke (MI)	DeLauro
Bass (CA)	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Becerra	Clay	Dicks
Berkley	Cleaver	Dingell
Berman	Clyburn	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Doyle
Bishop (NY)	Connolly (VA)	Edwards
Boswell	Conyers	Engel
Brady (PA)	Cooper	Eshoo
Bralley (IA)	Costa	Farr
Brown (FL)	Costello	Fattah
Butterfield	Courtney	Frank (MA)
Capps	Critz	Fudge
Cardoza	Crowley	Garamendi
Carnahan	Cuellar	Gonzalez

Bachmann	Filner	Rush
Blumenauer	Giffords	Schrader
Capuano	Graves (MO)	Wilson (FL)
Castor (FL)	Hinchee	Young (AK)
Cravaack	Loeback	Young (FL)
Doggett	McDermott	
Ellison	Pascrell	

**NOT VOTING—19**

Bachmann	Filner	Rush
Blumenauer	Giffords	Schrader
Capuano	Graves (MO)	Wilson (FL)
Castor (FL)	Hinchee	Young (AK)
Cravaack	Loeback	Young (FL)
Doggett	McDermott	
Ellison	Pascrell	

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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 against:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 604, I was unable to vote due to previous commitments in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 19, I missed a couple of rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Nos. 601, 603, 604 and "nay" on No. 602.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, today, July 19th, I unavoidably missed two rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 603. On Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 355. Additionally, had I been present I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 604, On Agreeing to H. Res. 355.

**REPORT ON H.R. 2584, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2012**

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-151) on the

bill (H.R. 2584) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies 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 (Mrs. EMERSON). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. 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. 2560.

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

There was no objection.

#### CUT, CAP, AND BALANCE ACT OF 2011

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 355, I call up the bill (H.R. 2560) to cut, cap, and balance the Federal budget, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 355, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2560

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011”.

#### TITLE I—CUT

#### SEC. 101. MODIFICATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT.

Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

#### “SEC. 316. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that would cause the discretionary spending limits as set forth in this section to be exceeded.

“(b) LIMITS.—In this section, the term ‘discretionary spending limits’ means for fiscal year 2012: for the discretionary category, \$1,019,402,000,000 in new budget authority and \$1,224,568,000,000 in outlays.

“(c) ADJUSTMENTS.—After the reporting of a bill or joint resolution relating to the global war on terrorism described in subsection (d), or the offering of an amendment thereto or the submission of a conference report thereon—

“(1) the chair of the House or Senate Committee on the Budget may adjust the discretionary spending limits provided in this section for purposes of congressional enforcement, the budgetary aggregates in the concurrent resolution on the budget most recently adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, and allocations pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, by the amount of new budget authority in that measure for that purpose and the outlays flowing therefrom; and

“(2) following any adjustment under paragraph (1), the House or Senate Committee on Appropriations may report appropriately revised suballocations pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to carry out this subsection.

“(d) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—If a bill or joint resolution is reported making appropriations for fiscal year 2012 that provides funding for the global war on terrorism, the allowable adjustments provided for in subsection (c) for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed \$126,544,000,000 in budget authority and the outlays flowing therefrom.

#### “SEC. 317. CERTAIN DIRECT SPENDING LIMITS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that includes any provision that would cause total direct spending, except as excluded in subsection (b), to exceed the limits specified in subsection (c).

“(b) EXEMPT FROM DIRECT SPENDING LIMITS.—Direct spending for the following functions is exempt from the limits specified in subsection (c):

- “(1) Social Security, function 650.
- “(2) Medicare, function 570.
- “(3) Veterans Benefits and Services, function 700.
- “(4) Net Interest, function 900.

“(c) LIMITS ON OTHER DIRECT SPENDING.—The total combined outlays for all direct spending not exempted in subsection (b) for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed \$680,730,000,000.”

#### SEC. 102. STATUTORY ENFORCEMENT OF SPENDING CAPS THROUGH SEQUESTRATION.

Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after section 317 the following new section:

#### “SEC. 318. ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRETIONARY AND DIRECT SPENDING CAPS.

“(a) IMPLEMENTATION.—The sequesters shall be implemented as follows:

“(1) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING IMPLEMENTATION.—For the discretionary limits in section 316 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, pursuant to section 251(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 with each category sequestered separately.

“(2) DIRECT SPENDING IMPLEMENTATION.—(A) The sequestration to enforce this section for direct spending shall be implemented pursuant to section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

“(B) Section 255 of the Balanced Budget and Control Act of 1985 shall not apply to this section, except that payments for military personnel accounts (within subfunctional category 051), TRICARE for Life, Medicare (functional category 570), military retirement, Social Security (functional category 650), veterans (functional category 700), net interest (functional category 900), and discretionary appropriations shall be exempt.

“(b) MODIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—At any time after the Director of OMB issues a sequestration report under subsection (a) and section 319(c) the provisions of section 258A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall apply to the consideration in the House of Representatives and the Senate of a bill or joint resolution to override the order if the bill or joint resolution, as enacted, would achieve the same level of reductions in new budget authority and outlays for the applicable fiscal year as set forth in the order.

“(2) POINT OF ORDER.—In the House of Representatives or Senate, it shall not be in

order to consider a bill or joint resolution which waives, modifies, or in any way alters a sequestration order unless the chair of the House or Senate Committee on the Budget certifies that the measure achieves the same levels of reductions in new budget authority and outlays for the applicable year as set forth in the order.”

#### TITLE II—CAP

#### SEC. 201. LIMIT ON TOTAL SPENDING.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking paragraph (4), redesignating the succeeding paragraphs accordingly, and adding the following new paragraph:

“(19) The term ‘GDP’, for any fiscal year, means the gross domestic product during such fiscal year consistent with Department of Commerce definitions.”

(b) CAPS.—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after section 318 the following new section:

#### “SEC. 319. ENFORCING GDP OUTLAY LIMITS.

“(a) ENFORCING GDP OUTLAY LIMITS.—In this section, the term ‘GDP outlay limit’ means an amount, as estimated by OMB, equal to—

- “(1) projected GDP for that fiscal year as estimated by OMB, multiplied by
- “(2) 21.7 percent for fiscal year 2013; 20.8 percent for fiscal year 2014; 20.2 percent for fiscal year 2015; 20.1 percent for fiscal year 2016; 19.9 percent for fiscal year 2017; 19.7 percent for fiscal year 2018; 19.9 percent for fiscal year 2019; 19.9 percent for fiscal year 2020; and 19.9 percent for fiscal year 2021.

“(b) GDP OUTLAY LIMIT AND OUTLAYS.—

“(1) DETERMINING THE GDP OUTLAY LIMIT.—The Office of Management and Budget shall establish in the President’s budget the GDP outlay limit for the budget year.

“(2) TOTAL FEDERAL OUTLAYS.—In this section, total Federal outlays shall include all on-budget and off-budget outlays.

“(c) SEQUESTRATION.—The sequestration to enforce this section shall be implemented pursuant to section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

“(d) EXEMPT PROGRAMS.—Section 255 of the Balanced Budget and Control Act of 1985 shall not apply to this section, except that payments for military personnel accounts (within subfunctional category 051), TRICARE for Life, Medicare (functional category 570), military retirement, Social Security (functional category 650), veterans (functional category 700), and net interest (functional category 900) shall be exempt.”

#### SEC. 202. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974.

(a) ENFORCEMENT.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding after section 319 the following new section:

#### “SEC. 320. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

“It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that would cause the most recently reported current GDP outlay limits set forth in section 319 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to be exceeded.”

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 315 the following new items:

- “Sec. 316. Discretionary spending limits.
- “Sec. 317. Certain direct spending limits.
- “Sec. 318. Enforcement of discretionary and direct spending caps.
- “Sec. 319. Enforcing GDP outlay limits.
- “Sec. 320. Enforcement procedures.”