

budget plan we sent to the Senate in April—10 years we can solve this crisis, 10 years out into the future, cut \$6 trillion out of the budget, put America on a track towards fiscal responsibility.

Is 10 years too long? Mr. Speaker, last week we passed Cut, Cap, and Balance, an 18-month solution to this problem, 18-month solution, cuts spending, caps spending, balances the budget.

Is 2 years too long? Look at what we sent over last night, Mr. Speaker, 6 months. Six months. It also cuts; it also caps; it also balances. A 6-month extension on the debt ceiling.

Mr. Speaker, when you talk to the Senate, please tell them: 6 months, 2 years, 10 years. The House has acted on all of those. They sit in the Senate awaiting on action.

**BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT**

(Ms. HANABUSA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, at what price your vote last night? People have the right to know.

I can tell you what it wasn't for. It wasn't for our seniors. It wasn't to protect their Medicare. And it wasn't to protect those who need help the most, those on Medicaid.

So I ask you again, at what price?

You've heard speeches today about cut, cap, and balance, and we all know that amendment that came in at the 11th hour was on the balanced budget amendment.

So what is this balanced budget amendment that you have put so much faith in? It is not what the people think it is. Mr. Speaker, I believe you have an obligation to tell people that the balanced budget amendment doesn't mean you simply can spend only what you take in. It means you might be able to spend what you take in unless three-fifths of us say you can spend more. That's not what the people think it is.

You've got to stop this facade. As we say in Hawaii: Stop the "shibai," Mr. Speaker. Tell people what they want to know. Tell them at what price you are holding this all up.

**PROTECT SENIORS**

(Mr. TOWNS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I received a call yesterday from a senior citizen in my district that disturbed me greatly. It tore at my heart to hear the fear in her voice as she begged me to do all that I can to protect senior citizens, and I assured her that I would. She went on to say how hard she worked during her life. She kept her part of the bargain, and now she expects her government to do the same.

It really bothers me to hear some people suggest that poor Americans

and senior citizens who get checks from the government are freeloaders. Everybody in Congress gets a check from the government. How can they consider themselves as being different?

We need to stop, regroup, and think about what we are doing. We need to think about all those people who have played by the rules, and now we want to change the rules in the middle of the game. Mr. Speaker, that is wrong.

**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 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1300

**AFTER RECESS**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 1 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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1975 and H.R. 1843, if ordered; and approval of the Journal.

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

**FIRST LIEUTENANT OLIVER GOODALL POST OFFICE BUILDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1975) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the "First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 679]

YEAS—416

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adams         | Dent          | Johnson (IL)    |
| Aderholt      | DesJarlais    | Johnson (OH)    |
| Akin          | Deutch        | Johnson, E. B.  |
| Alexander     | Diaz-Balart   | Johnson, Sam    |
| Altmire       | Dicks         | Jones           |
| Amash         | Dingell       | Jordan          |
| Andrews       | Doggett       | Kaptur          |
| Austria       | Dold          | Keating         |
| Bachmann      | Donnelly (IN) | Kelly           |
| Bachus        | Doyle         | Kildee          |
| Baldwin       | Dreier        | Kind            |
| Barletta      | Duffy         | King (IA)       |
| Barrow        | Duncan (SC)   | King (NY)       |
| Bartlett      | Duncan (TN)   | Kingston        |
| Barton (TX)   | Edwards       | Kinzinger (IL)  |
| Bass (CA)     | Ellison       | Kissell         |
| Bass (NH)     | Ellmers       | Kline           |
| Becerra       | Emerson       | Kucinich        |
| Benishek      | Engel         | Labrador        |
| Berg          | Eshoo         | Lamborn         |
| Berkley       | Farenthold    | Lance           |
| Berman        | Farr          | Landry          |
| Biggert       | Fattah        | Langevin        |
| Bilbray       | Filner        | Lankford        |
| Billirakis    | Fincher       | Larsen (WA)     |
| Bishop (GA)   | Fitzpatrick   | Larson (CT)     |
| Bishop (NY)   | Flake         | Latham          |
| Bishop (UT)   | Fleischmann   | LaTourette      |
| Black         | Fleming       | Latta           |
| Blackburn     | Flores        | Lee (CA)        |
| Blumenauer    | Forbes        | Levin           |
| Bonner        | Fortenberry   | Lewis (CA)      |
| Bono Mack     | Fox           | Lewis (GA)      |
| Boren         | Frank (MA)    | Lipinski        |
| Boswell       | Franks (AZ)   | LoBiondo        |
| Boustany      | Frelinghuysen | Loeb            |
| Brady (PA)    | Fudge         | Loeb            |
| Brady (TX)    | Garamendi     | Long            |
| Braley (IA)   | Gardner       | Lowey           |
| Broun (GA)    | Garrett       | Lucas           |
| Brown (FL)    | Gerlach       | Luetkemeyer     |
| Buchanan      | Gibbs         | Lujan           |
| Bucshon       | Gibson        | Lummis          |
| Buerkle       | Gingrey (GA)  | Lungren, Daniel |
| Burgess       | Gohmert       | E.              |
| Burton (IN)   | Gonzalez      | Lynch           |
| Butterfield   | Goodlatte     | Mack            |
| Calvert       | Gosar         | Manzullo        |
| Camp          | Gowdy         | Marchant        |
| Campbell      | Granger       | Marino          |
| Canseco       | Graves (GA)   | Markey          |
| Cantor        | Graves (MO)   | Matheson        |
| Capito        | Green, Al     | Matsui          |
| Capps         | Green, Gene   | McCarthy (CA)   |
| Capuano       | Griffin (AR)  | McCarthy (NY)   |
| Cardoza       | Griffith (VA) | McCaul          |
| Carnahan      | Grimm         | McClintock      |
| Carney        | Guinta        | McCollum        |
| Carson (IN)   | Guthrie       | McCotter        |
| Carter        | Gutierrez     | McDermott       |
| Cassidy       | Hahn          | McGovern        |
| Castor (FL)   | Hall          | McHenry         |
| Chabot        | Hanabusa      | McIntyre        |
| Chaffetz      | Hanna         | McKeon          |
| Chandler      | Harper        | McKinley        |
| Cicilline     | Harris        | McMorris        |
| Clarke (MI)   | Hartzler      | Rodgers         |
| Clarke (NY)   | Hastings (FL) | McNerney        |
| Cleaver       | Hastings (WA) | Meehan          |
| Clyburn       | Hayworth      | Meeks           |
| Coble         | Heck          | Mica            |
| Coffman (CO)  | Heinrich      | Michaud         |
| Cohen         | Hensarling    | Miller (FL)     |
| Cole          | Herger        | Miller (MI)     |
| Conaway       | Higgins       | Miller (NC)     |
| Connolly (VA) | Himes         | Miller, Gary    |
| Conyers       | Hinojosa      | Miller, George  |
| Cooper        | Hirono        | Moore           |
| Costa         | Hochul        | Moran           |
| Costello      | Holden        | Mulvaney        |
| Courtney      | Holt          | Murphy (CT)     |
| Cravaack      | Honda         | Murphy (PA)     |
| Crawford      | Hoyer         | Myrick          |
| Crenshaw      | Huelskamp     | Nadler          |
| Critz         | Huizenga (MI) | Napolitano      |
| Crowley       | Hultgren      | Neal            |
| Cuellar       | Hunter        | Neugebauer      |
| Culberson     | Hurt          | Noem            |
| Cummings      | Inslie        | Nugent          |
| Davis (CA)    | Israel        | Nunes           |
| Davis (IL)    | Issa          | Nunnelee        |
| Davis (KY)    | Jackson (IL)  | Olson           |
| DeFazio       | Jackson Lee   | Owens           |
| DeGette       | (TX)          | Palazzo         |
| DeLauro       | Jenkins       | Pallone         |
| Denham        | Johnson (GA)  | Pascrell        |
|               |               | Pastor (AZ)     |

Paul  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Quayle  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Reyes  
Ribble  
Richardson  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Robby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross (AR)  
Ross (FL)  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard

## NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman  
Baca  
Brooks  
Chu  
Clay  
Gallegly

□ 1327

Messrs. HURT, WALSH of Illinois, and WOODALL changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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:

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 679, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## JOHN PANGELINAN GERBER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1843) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the “John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building”.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 680]

YEAS—414

Adams  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmire  
Andrews  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baldwin  
Barletta  
Barrow  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Bass (CA)  
Bass (NH)  
Becerra  
Benishek  
Berg  
Berkley  
Berman  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boustany  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Braley (IA)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (FL)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Buerkle  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canseco  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Castor (FL)  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Chandler  
Cicilline  
Clarke (MI)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cohen  
Cole  
Conaway  
Connolly (VA)  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Cravaack  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Critz  
Crowley  
Cuellar

Meeks  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy (PA)  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Nunnelee  
Olson  
Olver  
Owens  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Paul  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Quayle  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Rehberg  
Reichert

NAYS—3

DesJarlais

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman  
Baca  
Brooks  
Chu  
Clay

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1333

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## 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, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 298, nays

Renacci  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Robby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross (AR)  
Ross (FL)  
Rothman (NJ)  
Tipton  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walsh (IL)  
Walsh (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Webster  
Welch  
West  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Womack  
Woodall  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)