

Facts: Small business are important because they:

- (1) Represent 99.7 percent of all employer firms,
- (2) Employ just over half of all private sector employees,
- (3) Pay 44 percent of total U.S. private payroll,
- (4) Generated 64 percent of net new jobs over the past 15 years,
- (5) Create more than half of the nonfarm private gross domestic product (GDP),
- (6) Hire 40 percent of high tech workers (such as scientists, engineers, and computer programmers),
- (7) Are 52 percent home-based and 2 percent franchises,
- (8) Made up 97.3 percent of all identified exporters and produced 30.2 percent of the known export value in FY 2007,
- (9) Produce 13 times more patents per employee than large patenting firms and twice as likely as large firm patents to be among the one percent most cited.

Republicans appear to be on a mission to cut programs that help families and will buttress small businesses at a time when there are Americans faced with the perils which arise during cleaning up after a natural disaster. Now is not the time to force those Americans to wait on a partisan battle, to pick a fight that has not been fought in eight previous authorizations of funds for disaster relief. There needs to be a balance when determining which programs to cut and when. A balance to finding the funds that will address national disasters. A balanced approach to measures that will aid small business and to restore our economy.

I support small business and job creation. I will not support small business growth being held hostage to the unrealistic demands made by my Republican Colleagues. American families need legislation that are job growers rather than measures that are jobs killers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 405, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam 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, this 15-minute vote on adoption of the motion will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2883.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 195, nays 230, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 719]

YEAS—195

Adams	Bass (NH)	Bono Mack
Aderholt	Benishek	Boustany
Akin	Berg	Brady (TX)
Alexander	Biggart	Brooks
Altmire	Bilbray	Buchanan
Amodi	Bilirakis	Buerkle
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Calvert
Bartlett	Black	Camp
Barton (TX)	Bonner	Cantor

Capito	Hurt
Carter	Issa
Cassidy	Jenkins
Chabot	Johnson (OH)
Coble	Johnson, Sam
Coffman (CO)	Jones
Cole	Kelly
Conaway	King (NY)
Cravaack	Kingston
Crawford	Kinzinger (IL)
Crenshaw	Kissell
Culbertson	Kline
Davis (KY)	Labrador
Denham	Lance
Dent	Lankford
Diaz-Balart	Latham
Dold	LaTourrette
Dreier	LaTta
Duffy	Lewis (CA)
Ellmers	LoBiondo
Emerson	Long
Farenthold	Lucas
Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer
Fleischmann	Lungren, Daniel
Flores	E.
Forbes	Manzullo
Fortenberry	Marino
Fox	McCarthy (CA)
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)
Gallegly	McCaul
Gardner	McCotter
Garrett	McHenry
Gerlach	McKeon
Gibbs	McKinley
Gibson	McMorris
Goodlatte	Rodgers
Gosar	Meehan
Granger	Mica
Graves (MO)	Michaud
Griffin (AR)	Miller (MI)
Griffith (VA)	Miller, Gary
Grimm	Murphy (PA)
Guinta	Myrick
Guthrie	Noem
Hall	Nugent
Hanna	Nunes
Harper	Nunnelee
Harris	Olson
Hartzler	Palazzo
Hastings (WA)	Paulsen
Hayworth	Pence
Heck	Petri
Hensarling	Pitts
Herger	Platts
Herrera Beutler	Pompeo
Holden	Price (GA)
Hunter	Quayle

NAYS—230

Ackerman	Cleaver
Amash	Clyburn
Andrews	Cohen
Austria	Connolly (VA)
Baldwin	Conyers
Barletta	Cooper
Barrow	Costa
Bass (CA)	Costello
Becerra	Courtney
Berkley	Critz
Berman	Crowley
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar
Bishop (NY)	Cummings
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)
Boren	Davis (IL)
Boswell	DeFazio
Brady (PA)	DeGette
Bralley (IA)	DeLauro
Broun (GA)	DesJarlais
Brown (FL)	Deutch
Bucshon	Dicks
Burgess	Dingell
Burton (IN)	Doggett
Butterfield	Donnelly (IN)
Campbell	Doyle
Canseco	Duncan (SC)
Capps	Duncan (TN)
Capuano	Edwards
Cardoza	Ellison
Carnahan	Engel
Carney	Eshoo
Carson (IN)	Farr
Castor (FL)	Fattah
Chaffetz	Filner
Chandler	Fincher
Chu	Flake
Cicilline	Fleming
Clarke (MI)	Frank (MA)
Clarke (NY)	Franks (AZ)
Clay	Fudge

Reed	Kucinich
Rehberg	Lamborn
Renacci	Landry
Ribble	Langevin
Rigell	Larsen (WA)
Rivera	Larson (CT)
Roby	Lee (CA)
Roe (TN)	Levin
Rogers (AL)	Lewis (GA)
Rogers (KY)	Lipinski
Rogers (MI)	Loebbeck
Rokita	Lofgren, Zoe
Rooney	Lowey
Ros-Lehtinen	Lujan
Roskam	Lummis
Runyan	Lynch
Ryan (WI)	Mack
Scalise	Maloney
Schilling	Marchant
Schmidt	Markey
Schock	Matheson
Scott (SC)	Matsui
Scott, Austin	McClintock
Sensenbrenner	McCollum
Sessions	McDermott
Shimkus	McGovern
Shuster	McIntyre
Simpson	McNerney
Smith (NE)	Meeks
Smith (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Smith (TX)	Miller (NC)
Southerland	Miller, George
Stearns	Moore
Stivers	Moran
Stutzman	Mulvaney
Sullivan	Murphy (CT)
Terry	Nadler
Thompson (PA)	Napolitano

Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner (NY)
Upton
Walden
Webster
Welch
West
Whitfield
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

Neal	Schrader
Neugebauer	Schwartz
Olver	Schweikert
Owens	Scott (VA)
Pallone	Scott, David
Pascrell	Serrano
Pastor (AZ)	Sewell
Pearce	Sherman
Pelosi	Shuler
Perlmutter	Sires
Peters	Slaughter
Peterson	Smith (WA)
Pingree (ME)	Speier
Poe (TX)	Stark
Polis	Thompson (CA)
Posey	Thompson (MS)
Price (NC)	Tierney
Quigley	Tonko
Rahall	Towns
Rangel	Tsongas
Reyes	Turner (OH)
Richardson	Van Hollen
Richmond	Velázquez
Rohrabacher	Visclosky
Ross (AR)	Walberg
Ross (FL)	Walsh (IL)
Rothman (NJ)	Walz (MN)
Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
Royce	Schultz
Ruppersberger	Waters
Rush	Watt
Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Sánchez, Linda	Westmoreland
T.	Wilson (FL)
Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Sarbanes	Woolsey
Schakowsky	Yarmuth
Schiff	

NOT VOTING—8

Baca	Giffords	Reichert
Bachmann	Paul	Sutton
Blackburn	Payne	

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Messrs. BISHOP of Georgia, RUSH, BURTON of Indiana, ROHRABACHER, TURNER of Ohio, MILLER of Florida, DUNCAN of Tennessee, BUCSHON and FINCHER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. STEARNS, GARY G. MILLER of California and Mrs. BLACK changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against: Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, I was absent from today's vote. If I had been here, I would have voted “no” on H.R. 2608, the Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2883) to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 25, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 720]

YEAS—395

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

Pompeo	Sánchez, Linda T.	Thompson (PA)
Posey	Sanchez, Loretta	Thornberry
Price (GA)	Sarbanes	Tiberi
Price (NC)	Scalise	Tierney
Quayle	Schakowsky	Tipton
Quigley	Schiff	Towns
Rahall	Schilling	Tsongas
Rangel	Schmidt	Turner (OH)
Reed	Schock	Upton
Rehberg	Schrader	Van Hollen
Renacci	Schwartz	Velázquez
Reyes	Schweikert	Visclosky
Ribble	Scott (VA)	Walberg
Richardson	Scott, David	Walden
Richmond	Serrano	Walz (MN)
Rigell	Sessions	Wasserman
Rivera	Sewell	Schultz
Roby	Sherman	Waters
Roe (TN)	Shimkus	Watt
Rogers (AL)	Shuler	Waxman
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Webster
Rogers (MI)	Simpson	Welch
Rohrabacher	Sires	West
Rokita	Slaughter	Westmoreland
Rooney	Smith (NE)	Whitfield
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (FL)
Roskam	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Ross (AR)	Smith (WA)	Wittman
Ross (FL)	Southerland	Wolf
Rothman (NJ)	Speier	Womack
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Woodall
Royce	Stearns	Woolsey
Runyan	Stivers	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Sullivan	Yoder
E.	Terry	Young (AK)
Lynch	Thompson (CA)	Young (FL)
Mack	Thompson (MS)	Young (IN)
Maloney		

NAYS—25

Amash	Gowdy	Mulvaney
Broun (GA)	Graves (GA)	Poe (TX)
Campbell	Huelskamp	Scott (SC)
Chaffetz	Huizenga (MI)	Scott, Austin
Duncan (SC)	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Duncan (TN)	Labrador	Stutzman
Flake	Lamborn	Walsh (IL)
Foxx	Lummis	
Garrett	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—13

Baca	Grijalva	Sutton
Bachmann	Loebsack	Tonko
Blumenauer	Paul	Turner (NY)
Giffords	Payne	
Gohmert	Reichert	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Ms. FOXF changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ROONEY changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 720 I was unavoidably detained. I conducted a previously scheduled telephone town hall with constituents of the 21st Congressional District of New York. The telephone town hall addressed flooding concerns associated with recent disasters that impacted the district. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. TURNER of New York. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 720 I was detained. Had I been present I would have voted “yea.”

PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD U.N. VOTE

(Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, the Jewish State of Israel is essential to America’s national security. The Jewish State of Israel guards the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, and helps us with the oil and other activities in the Persian Gulf near Iran. Our relationship is mutually dependent, and so extremely important to both countries’ vital national security.

But what’s happening this week at the U.N., the Palestinians are going to the U.N. to avoid negotiating a peace agreement with Israel. The Palestinians want the U.N. to do what they won’t do, negotiate a peace agreement.

Yet the Palestinians are made up of Hamas and Fatah. Hamas is a terrorist group with the blood of innocent Americans on their hands. Hamas’ charter says they will never recognize Israel’s right to exist.

Fatah is coming to the U.N. through their President Abbas, even though President Obama and the Congress have said, Go negotiate peace with Israel. Why would the Palestinians do that to the United States’ vital national security interests and America’s best friend in the region, the Jewish State of Israel? Because they are refusing to make an agreement to live in peace with the Jewish State.

The Congress has spoken. We will withdraw aid from the Palestinians, and the Palestinian people will suffer. The Palestinian leadership must withdraw from the U.N. and go to the negotiating table without pre-conditions with the Jewish State of Israel.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN BELARUS

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, it’s been more than 9 months since the December 19 brutal and bloody crackdown on the opposition in Belarus. Human rights of ordinary Belarusian citizens continue to be denied. Nine political prisoners still exist. Nikolay Statkevich, Andrey Sannikaw, Dmitri Uss, Dmitri Bandarenka, Dmitri Dashkevich, Eduard Lobov, Pavel Severinets, Ales Belyatsky and Mikalai Autukovich remain in prison, and President Lukashenka is using them to bargain for economic assistance with the international community.

Anatoly Lyabedaska, leader of the United Civic Party, described the conditions in the KGB pre-trial detention facility as being cruel and inhumane, and the authorities’ actions against opposition activities as being brutal.

For the first time in 17 years, people in Belarus are looking for a real alternative and asking for democratic