

economy, and with the federal deficit as high as it is, the House and Senate must keep looking for ways to tighten our belts. During the last Congress, under the leadership of Speaker PELOSI, we voted to freeze the salaries of Members of Congress in 2010 and again for 2011. The resolution before the House today would save an additional \$35 million.

While this resolution saves \$35 million, the Republican leadership will be bringing a health care reform repeal bill to the Floor next week that will blow a one trillion dollar hole in the budget. Not only would the Republican repeal bill turn back the clock on the significant reforms and consumer protections and jeopardize health care for millions of Americans, their repeal bill would also add \$230 billion to the deficit over the next 10 years, and a jaw-dropping \$1 trillion of red ink over 20 years. These are not my figures, but those of the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office.

In a word, if cutting \$35 million from Congress' budget is a step in the right direction towards reducing the deficit, adding \$1 trillion to the deficit by repealing health care reform takes us about 28,570 steps in the wrong direction.

I urge support for the resolution before the House today and strong opposition to the Republican health care repeal bill next week.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support this resolution. Let's make it a bipartisan effort. Let's show that we have the commitment of the membership here towards responding to the reality of our times.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 22.

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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. 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 408, nays 13, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

YEAS—408

Adams	Bilbray	Calvert
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Camp
Akin	Bishop (NY)	Campbell
Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Canseco
Altmire	Black	Cantor
Amash	Blackburn	Capito
Andrews	Blumenauer	Capps
Austria	Bonner	Capuano
Baca	Bono Mack	Cardoza
Bachmann	Boren	Carnahan
Bachus	Boswell	Carney
Baldwin	Boustany	Carson (IN)
Barletta	Brady (PA)	Carter
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Cassidy
Bartlett	Braley (IA)	Castor (FL)
Barton (TX)	Brooks	Chabot
Bass (CA)	Broun (GA)	Chaffetz
Bass (NH)	Brown (FL)	Chandler
Becerra	Buchanan	Chu
Benishek	Bucshon	Cicilline
Berg	Buerkle	Clarke (MI)
Berkley	Burgess	Clay
Berman	Burton (IN)	Cleaver
Biggart	Butterfield	Clyburn

Coble	Herrera	Beutler
Coffman (CO)	Higgins	
Cohen	Himes	
Cole	Hinchey	
Conaway	Hinojosa	
Connolly (VA)	Hirono	
Cooper	Holden	
Costa	Holt	
Costello	Hoyer	
Courtney	Huelskamp	
Cravaack	Huizenga (MI)	
Crawford	Hultgren	
Crenshaw	Hunter	
Critz	Hurt	
Crowley	Inslee	
Cuellar	Israel	
Culberson	Issa	
Cummings	Jackson Lee	
Davis (CA)	(TX)	
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	
Davis (KY)	Johnson (GA)	
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	
DeGette	Johnson (OH)	
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	
Denham	Johnson, Sam	
Dent	Jones	
DesJarlais	Jordan	
Deutch	Kaptur	
Diaz-Balart	Keating	
Dicks	Kelly	
Dingell	Kildee	
Doggett	Kind	
Dold	King (IA)	
Donnelly (IN)	King (NY)	
Doyle	Kingston	
Dreier	Kinzinger (IL)	
Duffy	Kissell	
Duncan (SC)	Kline	
Duncan (TN)	Kucinich	
Edwards	Labrador	
Ellmers	Lamborn	
Emerson	Lance	
Engel	Landry	
Eshoo	Langevin	
Farenthold	Lankford	
Farr	Larsen (WA)	
Fattah	Larson (CT)	
Fincher	Latham	
Flake	LaTourette	
Fleischmann	Latta	
Fleming	Lee (NY)	
Flores	Levin	
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	
Fortenberry	Lewis (GA)	
Fox	Lipinski	
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	
Franks (AZ)	Loebsack	
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren, Zoe	
Fudge	Long	
Gallegly	Lowey	
Garamendi	Lucas	
Gardner	Luetkemeyer	
Garrett	Lujan	
Gibbs	Lummis	
Gibson	Lungren, Daniel	
Giffords	E.	
Gingrey (GA)	Mack	
Gohmert	Maloney	
Gonzalez	Manzullo	
Goodlatte	Marchant	
Gosar	Marino	
Gowdy	Markey	
Granger	Matheson	
Graves (GA)	Matsui	
Graves (MO)	McCarthy (CA)	
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	
Green, Gene	McCaul	
Griffin (AR)	McClintock	
Griffith (VA)	McCollum	
Grijalva	McCotter	
Grimm	McDermott	
Guinta	McGovern	
Guthrie	McHenry	
Gutierrez	McIntyre	
Hall	McKeon	
Hanabusa	McKinley	
Hanna	McMorris	
Harman	Rodgers	
Harper	McNerney	
Harris	Meehan	
Hartzler	Meeke	
Hastings (FL)	Mica	
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	
Heck	Miller (MI)	
Heinrich	Miller (NC)	
Heller	Miller, Gary	
Hensarling	Miller, George	
Herger	Moore	

Mulvaney	Stivers
Murphy (CT)	Stutzman
Murphy (PA)	Sullivan
Myrick	Sutton
Nadler	Terry
Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Neal	Thompson (MS)
Neugebauer	Thompson (PA)
Noem	Thornberry
Nugent	Tiberi
Nunes	Tierney
Nunnelee	Tipton
Olson	Tonko
Oliver	Tsongas
Owens	Turner

Upton	West
Van Hollen	Westmoreland
Velázquez	Whitfield
Vislосky	Wilson (FL)
Walberg	Wilson (SC)
Walden	Wittman
Walsh (IL)	Wolf
Walz (MN)	Womack
Wasserman	Woodall
Schultz	Wu
Waters	Yarmuth
Watt	Yoder
Webster	Young (FL)
Weiner	Young (IN)
Welch	

NAYS—13

Ackerman	Honda	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Towns
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Woolsey
Ellison	Moran	
Filner	Payne	

NOT VOTING—11

Bilirakis	Pence	Stark
Gerlach	Rivera	Waxman
Lynch	Runyan	Young (AK)
Paul	Smith (NE)	

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Messrs. ELLISON, MORAN and HONDA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida and Mr. MEEKS changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

Mr. RIVERA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 8 I was unavoidably delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. RUNYAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 8 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 8 due to a bell malfunction in my office, I was unable to get to the floor to vote. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "aye."

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PERMISSION TO INCLUDE EXTRANEIOUS MATERIALS

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include extraneous materials and a statement entered into the RECORD directly after the reading of the Constitution.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for an event marking the 50th anniversary of the inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy.

The message also announced that pursuant to provisions of Public Law

107-306, as amended by Public Law 111-259, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for Review of Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community:

Gilman Louie of California.

Troy Wade of Nevada.

WELCOME HOME 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION'S TASK FORCE RAKKASAN

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I humbly rise today to welcome home the heroic soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division's Task Force Rakkasan after a year's deployment in Afghanistan.

Mr. Speaker, this morning we read aloud the document we are all sworn to protect and defend. None defend that document and our freedom better than those deployed in harm's way. Many of the members of the Rakkasan have been deployed five times since September 11. They are part of the most deployed unit in the history of the U.S. Army. They have my profound gratitude for that service.

These brave soldiers served in and around Khost, Afghanistan. Together with their Afghan allies, they took 2,000 insurgents out of the fight and cleared the way for expanded Afghan governance. The Rakkasans arrived in a region that was controlled by the Taliban. They leave an area where children are free to go to school, play cricket, fly kites, all activities that the Taliban forbade.

Tomorrow, Tennessee will welcome these heroes home. We will open our arms and embrace them and thank them for their service and their sacrifice. We will also remember those who are not returning. I hope that my colleagues in this body will take a moment today to reflect on how our service should honor the service of those who serve us so well.

GEORGIA STATE TROOPER FIRST CLASS CHADWICK LECROY

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

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Georgia State Patrol Trooper First Class Chadwick LeCroy, of Marietta, Georgia, my hometown, who was killed in the line of duty by an unrepentant thug on Monday, December 27.

At the young age of 38, Mr. LeCroy was a highly respected husband, father, and public servant. He graduated from the 85th Georgia State Patrol Trooper

School in August of 2008 and had been a highly respected law enforcement officer in the Atlanta area ever since.

Trooper First Class LeCroy is the 27th Georgia State Trooper to be killed in the line of duty, and he leaves behind his wife and two young sons.

A hero like Trooper First Class LeCroy will not be forgotten, and I join his family and friends in mourning this momentous loss to them. I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering this loyal and heroic Georgian.

FIRST ANNUAL DAN MARINO FOUNDATION WALKABOUT AUTISM EVENT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, January 29th, the Dan Marino Foundation will host its first annual WalkAbout Autism event at Sun Life Stadium in Miami from 10:00 to 2:00. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit our south Florida community-based programs that help children with autism and their families.

The Centers for Disease Control states that one out of every 110 children in the U.S. has autism. Autism impairs social interactions and communication skills. While some autistic children will grow up to function in society, others, many others, will need some level of professional care all of their lives.

Since its creation in 1992, the Dan Marino Foundation has raised over \$30 million to support research, services, and treatment serving children and young adults.

I urge all south Floridians to participate and help make this first annual WalkAbout Autism event a success. Our combined efforts will help assure that all money raised here stays here and benefits programs in our south Florida community.

Let's all WalkAbout Autism.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

REMEMBERING TOM VANDERGRIF

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Judge Tom Vandergriff was a Member of the House of Representatives from January 1982 until December 1984. He was defeated for reelection in November of 1984 by Dick Armeey, moved back

to Texas, and switched parties from the Democrat Party to the Republican Party. In 1990 he was elected county judge in which he served from 1990 until 2007. He passed away on December 30, 2010. His memorial service is tomorrow afternoon at the University of Texas at Arlington's Texas Center from 1 till 3.

Judge Vandergriff was a personal friend of mine. When I first was given part of Arlington in the redistricting process in 1992, he agreed to be my co-chairman for my campaign. He was just an absolute gentleman and helped in every way possible. One of the most unique things about Judge Vandergriff is that in his entire political career, which spanned from 1951 until 2007, he never held a political fund-raising event for himself. He did actually accept political contributions obviously but he never solicited and he never held an organized political event that he himself organized on his behalf. I thought that was astounding in the modern political era to be as successful politically as he was without having to go out and do the numerous fund-raisers that most of us have to do.

We are going to miss Judge Vandergriff. He's got a list of accomplishments a mile long. He was mayor of Arlington from 1951 until 1967. During his tenure as mayor, he was able to get the General Motors assembly plant located in Arlington; he helped get the Texas Rangers, which were then the Washington Senators, to move to Arlington, and was able to attend the World Series this past October in which he saw the Texas Rangers first of all win the American League and then fight valiantly against the San Francisco Giants who ultimately won the World Series.

He wanted to be a broadcaster. He went to USC in Los Angeles, applied for a broadcasting job in 1947, and was not successful in getting that broadcasting job. It went to somebody named Chet Huntley, who later became an anchorman on NBC News. Judge Vandergriff returned to Texas to assume a role in his family's Chevrolet dealership with his father, which he maintained that dealership except for times when he was a U.S. Congressman in some capacity.

We're going to miss Judge Vandergriff. We give our condolences to his family. Again, he was a Member of Congress from 1982 until 1984 and he will be missed.

On December 30, 2010, Texas lost a lion. Tom Vandergriff, former mayor of Arlington, Texas, former County Judge of Tarrant County, and former Member of the United States Congress, left this life at the age of 84. All of us in North Texas will mark time from the moment we heard of the loss. The loss is monumental.

Few people have had such a positive impact on the development and quality of life of North Texas, and no one has had a greater impact on Arlington. His friends and admirers are legion, his accomplishments legendary. He was the personification of an ideal, the ideal of