

Gowdy	Massie	Roskam	Barletta	Grimm	Perry	Grijalva	Maffei	Sánchez, Linda
Granger	McCarthy (CA)	Ross	Barr	Guthrie	Peterson	Gutiérrez	Maloney,	T.
Graves (GA)	McCaul	Rothfus	Barrow (GA)	Hahn	Petri	Hahn	Carolyn	Sanchez, Loretta
Graves (MO)	McClintock	Royce	Barton	Harper	Pittenger	Hanabusa	Maloney, Sean	Sarbames
Griffin (AR)	McHenry	Ryan (WI)	Benishke	Harris	Pitts	Hastings (FL)	Matsui	Schakowsky
Griffith (VA)	McKeon	Salmon	Bentivolio	Hartzler	Poe (TX)	Heck (WA)	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Grimm	McKinley	Sanford	Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Pompeo	Higgins	McCollum	Schneider
Guthrie	McMorris	Scalise	Bishop (UT)	Heck (NV)	Posey	Himes	McDermott	Schrader
Hall	Rodgers	Schock	Black	Hensarling	Price (GA)	Hinojosa	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Harper	Meadows	Schweikert	Blackburn	Reed	Reed	Holt	McNerney	Scott, David
Harris	Meehan	Scott, Austin	Boustany	Reichert	Reichert	Honda	Meeks	Serrano
Hartzler	Messer	Sensenbrenner	Brady (TX)	Renacci	Renacci	Horsford	Meng	Sewell (AL)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Sessions	Bridenstine	Ribble	Ribble	Hoyer	Michaud	Shea-Porter
Heck (NV)	Miller (FL)	Shimkus	Brooks (AL)	Rice (SC)	Rice (SC)	Huffman	Miller, George	Sherman
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Shuster	Brooks (IN)	Rigell	Rigell	Israel	Moore	Sires
Herrera Beutler	Mullin	Simpson	Broun (GA)	Roby	Roby	Jackson Lee	Moran	Slaughter
Holding	Mulvaney	Smith (MO)	Buchanan	Roe (TN)	Roe (TN)	Jeffries	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Hudson	Murphy (PA)	Smith (NE)	Bucshon	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	Speier
Huelskamp	Neugebauer	Smith (NJ)	Burgess	Rogers (KY)	Rogers (KY)	Johnson, E. B.	Negrete McLeod	Swalwell (CA)
Huizenga (MI)	Noem	Smith (TX)	Byrne	Rogers (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Kaptur	Nolan	Takano
Hultgren	Nugent	Southerland	Calvert	Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher	Kelly (IL)	O'Rourke	Thompson (CA)
Hunter	Nunes	Stivers	Camp	Rokita	Rokita	Kennedy	Owens	Thompson (MS)
Hurt	Nunnelee	Stutzman	Cantor	Rooney	Rooney	Kildee	Pallone	Tierney
Issa	Olson	Terry	Capito	Jordan	Jordan	Kilmer	Pascrell	Titus
Jenkins	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)	Cassidy	Joyce	Joyce	Kind	Pastor (AZ)	Tonko
Johnson (OH)	Paulsen	Thornberry	Chabot	Kelly (PA)	Kelly (PA)	Kirkpatrick	Payne	Tsongas
Johnson, Sam	Pearce	Tiberi	Chaffetz	King (IA)	King (IA)	Kuster	Pelosi	Van Hollen
Jolly	Perry	Tipton	Coble	King (NY)	King (NY)	Langevin	Peters (CA)	Vargas
Jordan	Petri	Turner	Coffman	Kingston	Kingston	Larsen (WA)	Peters (MI)	Veasey
Joyce	Pittenger	Upton	Cole	Kinzinger (IL)	Kinzinger (IL)	Larson (CT)	Pingree (ME)	Vela
Kelly (PA)	Pitts	Valadao	Collins (GA)	Kline	Kline	Lee (CA)	Pocan	Velázquez
King (IA)	Poe (TX)	Wagner	Collins (NY)	Labrador	Labrador	Levin	Polis	Visclosky
King (NY)	Pompeo	Walberg	Conaway	LaMalfa	LaMalfa	Lipinski	Price (NC)	Walz
Kingston	Posey	Walden	Cook	Lamborn	Lamborn	Loeb	Quigley	Wasserman
Kinzinger (IL)	Price (GA)	Walorski	Cotton	Lance	Lance	Lofgren	Rahall	Schultz
Kline	Reed	Weber (TX)	Cramer	Lankford	Lankford	Lowenthal	Rangel	Waters
Labrador	Reichert	Webster (FL)	Crawford	Latham	Latham	Lowe	Richmond	Waxman
LaMalfa	Renacci	Westrup	Crenshaw	Latta	Latta	Lujan Grisham	Roybal-Allard	Welch
Lamborn	Ribble	Westmoreland	Culberson	LoBiondo	LoBiondo	Ruiz	Ruppertsberger	Wilson (FL)
Lance	Rice (SC)	Whitfield	Daines	Long	Long	Lujan, Ben Ray	Rush	Yarmuth
Lankford	Rigell	Williams	Davis, Rodney	Lucas	Lucas	(NM)	Ryan (OH)	
Latham	Roby	Wilson (SC)	Denham	Luetkemeyer	Luetkemeyer	Lynch		
Latta	Roe (TN)	Wittman	Dent	Lummis	Lummis			
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wolf	DeSantis	Marchant	Marchant			
Long	Rogers (KY)	Womack	DesJarlais	Marino	Marino			
Lucas	Rogers (MI)	Woodall	Diaz-Balart	Southerland	Southerland			
Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Yoder	Duffy	Stivers	Stivers			
Lummis	Rokita	Yoho	Duncan (SC)	Stutzman	Stutzman			
Marchant	Rooney	Young (AK)	Duncan (TN)	Terry	Terry			
Marino	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (IN)	Ellmers	Thompson (PA)	Thompson (PA)			

NOT VOTING—16

Bass	Keating	Runyan
Brown (FL)	Lewis	Schwartz
Campbell	McAllister	Stewart
Carter	Miller, Gary	Stockman
Fincher	Moran	
Frelinghuysen	Neal	
Hanna	Perlmutter	

NOT VOTING—19

Bass	Keating	Runyan
Brown (FL)	Lewis	Schwartz
Campbell	McAllister	Stewart
Carter	Miller, Gary	Stockman
Fincher	Moran	Visclosky
Frelinghuysen	Neal	
Hanna	Perlmutter	

□ 1456

Messrs. SHIMKUS, GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and MICA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. COHEN, HASTINGS of Florida, GARAMENDI, and Ms. MCCOLLUM changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HUFFMAN: Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 185, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 168]

AYES—230

Aderholt	Amodei	Bachus
Amash	Bachmann	Barber

NOES—185

Beatty	Clark (MA)	Dingell
Becerra	Clarke (NY)	Doggett
Bera (CA)	Clay	Doyle
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Duckworth
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Edwards
Blumenauer	Cohen	Ellison
Bonamici	Connolly	Engel
Brady (PA)	Conyers	Enyart
Braley (IA)	Cooper	Eshoo
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Esty
Bustos	Courtney	Farr
Butterfield	Crowley	Fattah
Capps	Cuellar	Foster
Capuano	Cummings	Frankel (FL)
Cárdenas	Davis (CA)	Fudge
Carney	Davis, Danny	Gabbard
Carson (IN)	DeFazio	Gallego
Cartwright	DeGette	Garamendi
Castor (FL)	Delaney	Garcia
Castro (TX)	DeLauro	Grayson
Chu	DelBene	Green, Al
Ciulline	Deutch	Green, Gene

□ 1503

So the bill was passed. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 96, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 11, 2014, THROUGH APRIL 25, 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 544) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, and providing for proceedings from April 11, 2014, through April 24, 2014, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 190, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 169]

YEAS—219

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barr
Benishek
Bentivolio
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Cook
Cotton
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Daines
Davis, Rodney
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Farenthold
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)

Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guthrie
Hall
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Heck (NV)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Lankford
Latham
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Marchant
Marino
Massie
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meadows
Meehan
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry

Petri
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Rohrabacher
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise
Schock
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southerland
Stivers
Stutzman
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IN)

NAYS—190

Barber
Barrow (GA)
Beatty
Becerra
Bera (CA)
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright

Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny

DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DeBene
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Duckworth
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frankel (FL)

Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
García
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Hinojosa
Holt
Honda
Horsford
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kilmer
Kirmir
Kind
Kirkpatrick
Kuster
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lipinski
Loebsack
Loebgren
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lujan Grisham (NM)

Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
Maffei
Maloney, Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Michaud
Miller, George
Moore
Moran
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Negrete McLeod
Nolan
O'Rourke
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Pelosi
Peters (CA)
Peters (MI)
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Richmond
Roybal-Allard

Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schradler
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Cook
Cotton
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Daines
Davis, Rodney
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Farenthold
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)

Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
Jones
Jordan
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Lankford
Latham
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Marchant
Marino
Massie
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meadows
Meehan
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry

Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Rohrabacher
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise
Schock
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southerland
Stivers
Stutzman
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—22

Barton
Bass
Brooks (AL)
Brown (FL)
Burgess
Byrne
Carter
Fincher

Grijalva
Hanna
Hurt
Kaptur
Keating
Lewis
McAllister
Miller, Gary

Neal
Perlmutter
Runyan
Schwartz
Stewart
Stockman

□ 1510

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. HURT. Madam Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 169, on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 544. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 194, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

AYES—222

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barr
Barton
Benishek
Bentivolio

Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Cantor
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)

Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Cassidy

Barber
Barrow (GA)
Beatty
Becerra
Bera (CA)
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers

Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DeBene
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Duckworth
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi

García
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Hinojosa
Holt
Honda
Horsford
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kaptur
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kirkpatrick
Kuster

NOES—194

Langevin	Nadler	Scott (VA)
Larsen (WA)	Napolitano	Scott, David
Larson (CT)	Negrete McLeod	Serrano
Lee (CA)	Nolan	Sewell (AL)
Levin	O'Rourke	Shea-Porter
Lewis	Owens	Sherman
Lipinski	Pallone	Sinema
Loeb sack	Pascrell	Sires
Lofgren	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Lowenthal	Payne	Smith (WA)
Lowey	Pelosi	Speier
Lujan Grisham	Peters (CA)	Swalwell (CA)
(NM)	Peters (MI)	Takano
Lujan, Ben Ray	Peterson	Thompson (CA)
(NM)	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (MS)
Lynch	Pocan	Tierney
Maffei	Polis	Titus
Maloney,	Price (NC)	Titus
Carolyn	Quigley	Tonko
Maloney, Sean	Rahall	Tsongas
Matheson	Rangel	Van Hollen
Matsui	Richmond	Vargas
McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Veasey
McCollum	Ruiz	Vela
McDermott	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
McGovern	Rush	Visclosky
McIntyre	Ryan (OH)	Walz
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
Meeks	T.	Schultz
Meng	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters
Michaud	Sarbanes	Waxman
Miller, George	Schakowsky	Welch
Moore	Schiff	Wilson (FL)
Moran	Schneider	Yarmuth
Murphy (FL)	Schrader	

NOT VOTING—15

Bass	Joyce	Perlmutter
Brown (FL)	Keating	Runyan
Carter	McAllister	Schwartz
Fincher	Miller, Gary	Stewart
Hanna	Neal	Stockman

□ 1517

Ms. SINEMA changed her vote from "aye" to "no."

The resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

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. Con. Res. 96.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 544 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 96.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1521

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Govern-

ment for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, with Mr. HASTINGS of Washington in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the concurrent resolution is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 4 hours, with 3 hours confined to the congressional budget, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, and 1 hour on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY), or their designees.

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) each will control 90 minutes of debate on the congressional budget.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I am here to rise in support of H. Con. Res. 96, for the fiscal year 2015.

This is the fourth year we have done this—this being bringing a budget to the floor to balance the budget and pay down the national debt.

This is exactly what our economy needs today. We ask the Congressional Budget Office to look at this kind of deficit reduction. What would it do? Well, it is very clear that it would promote economic growth.

In 2024, economic output would be 1.8 percent higher than it otherwise would be. What does that mean? That means by getting our fiscal house in order, by balancing our budget, paying off our debt, and reducing the deficit, take-home pay for Americans will be \$1,100 higher than it otherwise would be if we don't do something like this. That is just part of our budget.

We also call for more job creation, economic growth policies like tax reform, and energy development. All of these things would help get our economy back on track.

I also understand that there is a lot of confusion about what is going on in our budget. I would like to spend a few moments sort of clarifying and clearing up some of that confusion.

First, our budget does repeal ObamaCare. Let me say it again. Our budget does repeal ObamaCare because we think it is going to do great damage to our economy, to our budget, to health care. We don't keep the tax hikes in ObamaCare. Instead, we propose revenue neutral comprehensive tax reform. Our critics like to claim we are keeping it. What we are saying is let's scrap this Tax Code in favor of a better Tax Code, including replacing ObamaCare taxes with pro-growth tax reform to create jobs, increase take-home pay, and get this economy growing.

Second, we end the raid on Medicare. The dirty little secret that the other side won't want to talk about is the fact that they turned Medicare into a piggy bank for ObamaCare. They raided \$716 billion from Medicare to pay for ObamaCare. We say that those savings from Medicare need to stay with Medicare to make it more solvent, and if some of those savings from Medicare are doing damage to the Medicare provider network, like reducing access to things like Medicare Advantage, then we have a mechanism in here to make sure that we can fix that, just like we did for the SGR, otherwise known as the "doc fix."

We think we need to save and strengthen this program, not only so that it is there intact for those in the near retirement, but for future generations who are facing a bankrupt program if we don't do something to reform it.

Second, we don't slash the safety net. If anything, we strengthen the safety net.

This administration has made all sorts of promises that it has no way of keeping, or it has made all sorts of promises and it is not telling us in any way how they are going to keep these promises. It has promised major expansions in programs like Medicaid and Pell grants. How they plan to pay for it, we have no idea. We refuse to be complicit with the demise of these programs.

We spend \$3.5 trillion over the next 10 years on Medicaid. Under our budget, program spending will continue to rise by population plus inflation. We grow the program each and every year after fiscal year 2016 onward. We simply slow the growth rate by giving Governors and State legislators more flexibility to customize these programs to meet the unique needs of their populations instead of cramming down their throats some one-size-fits-all Washington-knows-best approach, which has been failing the Medicare population in our health care provider network.

This budget spends \$600 billion over the next 10 years on food stamps. It is a program that has quadrupled since 2002. We propose to give Governors more flexibility so that they can customize this program to meet the needs of their populations, but not until 2019, until CBO says the economy will have recovered by then.

CBO says that the Pell grant is going bankrupt. It is going to face a fiscal shortfall in 2016 and every year thereafter. So instead of making all these Pell promises that the government has no way of keeping, the budget maintains the current Pell award, \$5,730, throughout each of the next 10 years and funds it.

Our budget all told cuts \$5.1 trillion in spending over the next 10 years. We do this by cutting waste, by cutting abuse, by stopping the age-old Washington practice of spending money we just don't have, and by making much needed reforms to government programs.