

spending bill as an example of why the line-item veto isn't a good idea. I firmly disagree. The line item veto has accomplished exactly what those of us who spent years bringing it about intended—it has brought greater accountability and sunshine to the process of spending the taxpayers' money. And it has provided a real opportunity for saving more than one point \$2 billion. Sure, in the cynical world of budgeteers and inside-the-beltway types, that may seem like a rounding error—but to the American people, \$1.2 billion is serious money. And there's more to come, I am sure. I share with many of my colleagues some disappointment that this President did not spend more time and take more care in developing sound criteria and preparing to use the powerful new tool we delegated to him in the form of the line-item veto. But I remain firmly committed to the idea that we did the right thing by implementing the line-item veto—and I hope this exercise of override will chasten the administration to think first and line item second during the upcoming budget cycle. I urge support for this override effort.

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I am aware that there are others that have come on the floor that want to speak, but in deference to my colleague from North Carolina, who has yielded back the balance of his time, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Under the Constitution, this vote must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 347, nays 69, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 10]

YEAS—347

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	Danner
Aderholt	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Allen	Bunning	Davis (VA)
Archer	Burr	Deal
Bachus	Buyer	Delahunt
Baesler	Callahan	DeLauro
Baker	Calvert	DeLay
Baldacci	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Campbell	Dicks
Barcia	Canady	Dingell
Barr	Cannon	Dixon
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Doolittle
Bartlett	Castle	Doyle
Barton	Chambliss	Dreier
Bass	Chenoweth	Dunn
Bateman	Christensen	Edwards
Bentsen	Clay	Ehlers
Bereuter	Clayton	Ehrlich
Berman	Clement	Emerson
Berry	Clyburn	English
Bilbray	Coble	Etheridge
Bilirakis	Coburn	Evans
Bishop	Collins	Everett
Blagojevich	Combest	Farr
Bliley	Condit	Fattah
Blumenauer	Cook	Fawell
Blunt	Cooksey	Fazio
Boehlert	Costello	Foley
Boehner	Cox	Ford
Bonilla	Coyne	Ford
Bonior	Cramer	Fossella
Borski	Crane	Fowler
Boucher	Crapo	Fox
Boyd	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Brady	Cummings	Frost
Brown (CA)	Cunningham	Gallegly

Gejdenson	Linder
Gekas	Lipinski
Gephardt	Livingston
Gibbons	LoBiondo
Gilchrest	Lowey
Gillmor	Lucas
Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Goode	Maloney (NY)
Goodlatte	Manton
Goodling	Manzullo
Gordon	Mascara
Goss	Matsui
Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Granger	McCollum
Green	McCrery
Gutknecht	McDade
Hall (TX)	McGovern
Hamilton	McHale
Hansen	McHugh
Hastert	McInnis
Hastings (FL)	McIntosh
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Hayworth	McNulty
Hefley	Meek (FL)
Hefner	Menendez
Hill	Metcalfe
Hilleary	Mica
Hilliard	Millender-
Hinchee	McDonald
Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Hobson	Mink
Hoekstra	Moakley
Holden	Mollohan
Hooley	Moran (KS)
Horn	Moran (VA)
Hostettler	Morella
Houghton	Murtha
Hoyer	Myrick
Hulshof	Nadler
Hunter	Neal
Hutchinson	Nethercutt
Hyde	Ney
Inglis	Northup
Istook	Norwood
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Jackson-Lee	Obey
(TX)	Olver
Jefferson	Ortiz
Jenkins	Oxley
John	Packard
Johnson (CT)	Pallone
Johnson, E. B.	Pappas
Johnson, Sam	Parker
Jones	Pascrell
Kaptur	Pastor
Kasich	Paul
Kelly	Paxon
Kennedy (MA)	Pease
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)
Kildee	Peterson (PA)
Kilpatrick	Pickering
Kim	Pickett
King (NY)	Pitts
Kingston	Pombo
Kleczka	Pomeroy
Knollenberg	Portman
Kolbe	Poshard
Kucinich	Price (NC)
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)
LaHood	Quinn
Lampson	Radanovich
Lantos	Rahall
Largent	Redmond
Latham	Regula
LaTourette	Reyes
Lazio	Riggs
Levin	Riley
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Lewis (KY)	Rogan

NAYS—69

Ackerman	Engel	Luther
Andrews	Ensign	Markey
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Martinez
Boswell	Filner	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	McDermott
Carson	Franks (NJ)	McKinney
Chabot	Ganske	Meehan
Conyers	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Davis (FL)	Gutierrez	Minge
DeFazio	Harman	Neumann
DeGette	Johnson (WI)	Nussle
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Owens
Dickey	Kind (WI)	Payne
Doggett	Klug	Petri
Dooley	Leach	Ramstad
Duncan	Lofgren	Rangel

Rogers	Rivers
Ros-Lehtinen	Rohrabacher
Roukema	Rothman
Roybal-Allard	Royce
Rush	Salmon
Ryun	Sanchez
Sabo	Sanford
Sanders	
Sandlin	
Sawyer	
Saxton	
Scarborough	
Schaefer, Dan	
Schaffer, Bob	
Schumer	
Scott	
Serrano	
Sessions	
Shadegg	
Shaw	
Shimkus	
Shuster	
Sisisky	
Skeen	
Skelton	
Slaughter	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (OR)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith, Adam	
Smith, Linda	
Snowbarger	
Snyder	
Solomon	
Souder	
Spence	
Spratt	
Stabenow	
Stearns	
Stenholm	
Stokes	
Stump	
Sununu	
Talent	
Tanner	
Tauscher	
Tauzin	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Thomas	
Thompson	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Thurman	
Tiahrt	
Tierney	
Torres	
Traficant	
Turner	
Velazquez	
Visclosky	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Waters	
Watkins	
Watt (NC)	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Weygand	
White	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wise	
Wolf	
Woolsey	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

NOT VOTING—14

Armey	Furse	McKeon
Becerra	Gonzalez	Porter
Burton	Hall (OH)	Schiff
Dellums	Herger	Wynn
Eshoo	Klink	

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Ms. LOFGREN and Messrs. SHAYS, SALMON, MARKEY and GREENWOOD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MALONEY of Connecticut and Messrs. NADLER, RUSH and PALLONE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, because of official business I was not present for Roll Call votes 7, 8, 9, and 10. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on each of these votes.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 10, I was unavoidably detained making remarks to a business association headquartered in downtown Washington and was, for that reason, not present for the vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, on roll calls #8, #9, and #10, I was unavoidably absent because of activities connected with this morning's National Prayer Breakfast. Had I been present, I would have voted nay on roll call #8—ordering the previous question on H. Res. 348; nay on roll call #9—final passage of H.R. 2846; and yea on roll call #10—final passage of H.R. 2631. I ask unanimous consent that this explanation be placed at the appropriate part of the RECORD.

(Mr. DELLUMS asked and was given permission to speak out of order for 5 minutes.)

#### FAREWELL SPEECH OF THE HONORABLE RONALD V. DELLUMS.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, it is with an incredibly heavy heart that I take the well of the House of Representatives today because this will be the last time that I will do this.

I have served in these chambers for 27 years, and it has been an extraordinary honor and high privilege to serve with all of my colleagues here.