

It would provide immediate and fair tax relief for middle-income families and is also fiscally responsible.

A new 12 percent tax bracket would be created, thereby giving an across-the-board rate cut for all Americans. In addition, it will give those working families who only have payroll and Federal excise taxes a refund through expansion of the earned income tax credit.

Under the alternative, families with children who earn less than \$65,000 will receive equal or larger tax breaks than under the Bush proposal.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker, show me a budget that will meet our domestic needs, and then we can begin serious consideration on a tax cut bill.

But don't force a vote on a tax cut bill that is being proposed outside of a budget and is destined to harm our children. I did not come to Congress to saddle my two boys with a debt burden they did not create.

Mr. Speaker, we have worked hard over the past four years to balance the budget and pay down the national debt. I urge my colleagues to oppose this bill, and support the Democratic alternative.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA).

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SANDLIN).

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

Mr. SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 171, nays 251, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 36]

YEAS—171

Allen	Clement	Gephardt
Andrews	Clyburn	Gonzalez
Baca	Condit	Gutierrez
Baird	Conyers	Hall (OH)
Baldwin	Coyne	Harman
Becerra	Cramer	Hill
Berkley	Crowley	Hilliard
Berman	Cummings	Hinchev
Berry	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Holden
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Holt
Bonior	DeGette	Hoyer
Borski	Delahunt	Inslee
Boswell	Deutsch	Israel
Boucher	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Doyle	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Engel	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	John
Capps	Evans	Johnson, E. B.
Capuano	Farr	Jones (OH)
Cardin	Fattah	Kanjorski
Carson (IN)	Filner	Kaptur
Carson (OK)	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Clay	Frank	Kildee
Clayton	Frost	Kilpatrick

Kind (WI)	Mink	Schiff	Ros-Lehtinen	Skeen	Toomey
LaFalce	Moakley	Serrano	Roukema	Smith (MI)	Trafficant
Lampson	Moran (VA)	Sherman	Royce	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Langevin	Nadler	Sisisky	Ryan (WI)	Smith (TX)	Walden
Lantos	Napolitano	Slaughter	Ryun (KS)	Souder	Walsh
Larsen (WA)	Neal	Smith (WA)	Saxton	Spence	Wamp
Larson (CT)	Oberstar	Snyder	Scarborough	Stearns	Watkins
Lee	Oliver	Solis	Schaffer	Stump	Watts (OK)
Levin	Ortiz	Spratt	Schrock	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (GA)	Owens	Stark	Scott	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Lowe	Pallone	Stenholm	Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Weller
Lucas (KY)	Pascrell	Strickland	Sessions	Tauzin	Whitfield
Luther	Payne	Tanner	Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wicker
Maloney (CT)	Pelosi	Tauscher	Shaw	Terry	Wilson
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)	Shays	Thomas	Wolf
Markey	Phelps	Thompson (CA)	Sherwood	Thornberry	Wu
Mascara	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)	Shimkus	Thune	Young (AK)
Matsui	Price (NC)	Tierney	Simmons	Thurman	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Towns	Simpson	Tiberi	
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Turner			
McCollum	Rivers	Udall (CO)			
McDermott	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)			
McGovern	Ross	Velazquez			
McIntyre	Rothman	Visclosky			
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Waters			
Meehan	Rush	Watt (NC)			
Meek (FL)	Sabo	Waxman			
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Weiner			
Menendez	Sanders	Wexler			
Millender	Sandlin	Woolsey			
McDonald	Sawyer	Wynn			
Miller, George	Schakowsky				

NAYS—251

Abercrombie	Ehlers	Kingston
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Kirk
Akin	Emerson	Klecza
Armey	English	Knollenberg
Bachus	Etheridge	Kolbe
Baker	Everett	Kucinich
Baldacci	Ferguson	LaHood
Ballenger	Flake	Largent
Barcia	Fletcher	Latham
Barr	Foley	LaTourette
Barrett	Fossella	Leach
Bartlett	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Barton	Galleghy	Linder
Bass	Ganske	Lipinski
Bentsen	Gekas	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Gibbons	Lofgren
Biggert	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis	Gillmor	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Gilman	Matheson
Blunt	Goode	McHugh
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McInnis
Boehner	Gordon	McKeon
Bonilla	Goss	McKinney
Bono	Graham	Mica
Brady (TX)	Granger	Miller (FL)
Brown (SC)	Graves	Miller, Gary
Bryant	Green (TX)	Mollohan
Burr	Green (WI)	Moore
Burton	Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Buyer	Grucci	Morella
Callahan	Gutknecht	Murtha
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Myrick
Camp	Hansen	Nethercutt
Cannon	Hart	Ney
Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Northup
Capito	Hastings (WA)	Norwood
Castle	Hayes	Nussle
Chabot	Hayworth	Obey
Chambliss	Hefley	Osborne
Coble	Heger	Ose
Collins	Hilleary	Otter
Combest	Hobson	Oxley
Cooksey	Hoeffel	Pastor
Costello	Hoekstra	Paul
Cox	Honda	Pence
Crane	Hooley	Petri
Crenshaw	Horn	Pickering
Cubin	Hostettler	Pitts
Culberson	Houghton	Platts
Cunningham	Hulshof	Pombo
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Portman
Davis, Jo Ann	Hyde	Pryce (OH)
Davis, Tom	Isakson	Putnam
Deal	Issa	Quinn
DeLauro	Istook	Radanovich
DeLay	Jenkins	Rahall
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (IL)	Regula
Dicks	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Dooley	Jones (NC)	Reynolds
Doolittle	Keller	Riley
Dreier	Kelly	Roemer
Duncan	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (KY)
Dunn	Kerns	Rogers (MI)
Edwards	King (NY)	Rohrabacher

NOT VOTING—10

Ackerman	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
Hutchinson	Shows	Vitter
Lewis (CA)	Skelton	
McCrery	Stupak	

□ 1231

Messrs. FOLEY, GORDON, KING, OXLEY, RADANOVICH, KLECZKA, YOUNG of Alaska, SCARBOROUGH and SAXTON, and Ms. HART changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. ROTHMAN, HOLDEN, BRADY of Pennsylvania, BACA and DOGGETT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall No. 36 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay".

□ 1230

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2001

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA).

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) for yielding me the time, and evidently what I was about to say was so profound that the other side of the aisle wanted to adjourn and go home, and I can understand that, not that they wanted me to embarrass myself.

Today, Mr. Speaker, we ask ourselves a very fundamental question, do we believe in the power and the spirit of the American people? Do we believe in their ability to create new jobs? Do we believe that they should have the freedom to spend as much money as they see fit on their lives, on their families, on their small businesses or do we maintain and continue the position that whatever money comes to Washington, regardless of how much it is, should be spent by folks here in Washington?

The proposition is clear, the issue is clear. Now is the time, and it is long overdue, to send that money back to the American people for the refund they deserve so they can spend it on their kids' education, putting more people to work, on a vacation, a new car, whatever it is.