

us you are willing to waste our seed corn, because the real economic benefits in our budget should come from educating our youth so we do not have to bring in all the foreign workers in the Silicon Valley because we do not have enough kids who have had a good education to handle the computer programming and the other things we have to do.

We should be ashamed of starving our children from the education they need, of providing health care to our seniors, providing health care to the youth in this country, providing a prescription drug benefit, all at the benefit of giving a few huge tax cuts to these extremely rich Republicans.

Mr. Chairman, I ask my colleagues, please, to vote against this budget. Let us give a little more Hamburger Helper out of that filet mignon than we are giving to the very rich and let us make some economic sense out of this economic Wizard of Oz story.

It does not add up. It helps only a few rich people. It is a travesty to the fair American system. It is not fair. It is not economic, and it is going to break the country.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, may I inquire, did the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) yield back all of his time?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, I reserved the balance of my time.

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, may I inquire, it is my understanding that we are to have votes at this time or shortly, and a request has been made at this time to go ahead and take those votes. My intention at this time would be to yield back my time; however, if the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) has more speakers and wants to wait until after the votes, which I understand will end about 7 p.m., then perhaps we can continue the debate during the Humphrey-Hawkins part of the debate after 7 p.m.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that the Chair intends to call a vote at this point, and after the vote, we would continue using the time that has been allocated to the Joint Economic Committee, is that it, and it would be the time of the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON)?

Mr. Chairman, I have just a few speakers, and I have some time remaining, and I might as well do it now after we recognized the speakers, but I would ask unanimous consent to yield the balance of the Joint Economic Committee's time on the minority to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT), the ranking member of the Committee on the Budget, if that is agreeable with the gentleman's side.

Mr. SAXTON. That is fine.

Mr. Chairman, I believe it would be expeditious on my part at this point to yield the balance of the Joint Economic Committee's time back to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE),

chairman of the Committee on the Budget, which I do.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Does the Chair understand that the request is made on both sides, asking unanimous consent to yield back the balances of their times to the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, respectively?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, at the balance of the speakers we have listed.

□ 1815

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). The Chair will entertain that request at that time.

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOBSON, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the subject of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the approval of the Journal, on agreeing to House Resolution 84, and then on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, de novo;

House Resolution 84, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 801, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 811, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal stands approved.

#### PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 84, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 61, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 62]

YEAS—357

Abercrombie	Ehlers	Kirk
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Kleczka
Akin	Emerson	Knollenberg
Allen	Engel	Kolbe
Armey	English	LaFalce
Baca	Eshoo	LaHood
Bachus	Etheridge	Lantos
Baker	Evans	Larson (CT)
Baldacci	Everett	Latham
Ballenger	Farr	LaTourette
Barcia	Fattah	Leach
Barr	Ferguson	Lee
Bartlett	Flake	Levin
Barton	Fletcher	Lewis (CA)
Bass	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bentsen	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Bereuter	Fossella	Linder
Berman	Frank	Lipinski
Berry	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Biggert	Frost	LoGren
Bilirakis	Galleghy	Lowey
Bishop	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Blagojevich	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Blunt	Gibbons	Manzullo
Boehrlert	Gilchrest	Markey
Boehner	Gillmor	Mascara
Bonilla	Gilman	Matsui
Bono	Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)
Borski	Goode	McCollum
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCrery
Boucher	Gordon	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Goss	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Graham	McHugh
Brown (FL)	Granger	McInnis
Brown (SC)	Graves	McIntyre
Bryant	Green (WI)	McKeon
Burr	Greenwood	McKinney
Burton	Grucci	McNulty
Buyer	Gutierrez	Meehan
Callahan	Gutknecht	Meek (FL)
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)
Camp	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Cannon	Hansen	Mica
Cantor	Hart	Millender-
Capito	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Capps	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Capuano	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Cardin	Hayworth	Miller, George
Carson (IN)	Herger	Mink
Castle	Hilliard	Mollohan
Chambliss	Hinchee	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Clayton	Hobson	Morella
Clement	Hoeffel	Murtha
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Myrick
Coble	Holden	Nadler
Collins	Horn	Napolitano
Combest	Hostettler	Neal
Conyers	Houghton	Nethercutt
Cooksey	Hoyer	Ney
Costello	Hunter	Northup
Cox	Hutchinson	Norwood
Coyne	Hyde	Nussle
Cramer	Isakson	Oberstar
Crane	Issa	Obey
Crenshaw	Istook	Olver
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Culberson	(TX)	Ose
Cummings	Jefferson	Otter
Cunningham	Jenkins	Oxley
Davis (FL)	John	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Pence
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
DeLay	Kaptur	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Keller	Pickering
Dicks	Kelly	Pitts
Dingell	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pombo
Doyle	Kerns	Pomeroy
Dreier	Kildee	Portman
Dunn	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Edwards	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)

Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schrock  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner

NAYS—61

Andrews  
Baird  
Barrett  
Berkley  
Boyd  
Brown (OH)  
Carson (OK)  
Condit  
Davis (CA)  
DeFazio  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Duncan  
Filner  
Green (TX)  
Harman  
Hefley  
Hill  
Hilleary

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman  
Baldwin  
Becerra  
Bonior  
Chabot

□ 1840

Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Messrs. LARGENT, DOOLEY of California, TAYLOR of Mississippi, LANGEVIN, CONDIT and HILLEARY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

VETERANS OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 801, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 801, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 63]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Allen  
Andrews  
Arney  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne

Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman  
Baldwin  
Becerra  
Bonior  
Chabot

□ 1849

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 63, H.R. 801, the Veterans' Opportunity Act of 2001, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

VETERANS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY REPAIR ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The pending business is the