

Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (OK)
Case
Clay
Clyburn
Cooper
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cummins
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doyle
Edwards
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda

Hooley (OR)
Hoyer
Inslie
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Olver

Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—7

Brady (TX)
Carson (IN)
Conyers

Gephardt
Lofgren
Smith (WA)
Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1201

Messrs. PASCRELL, OBEY, BELL, and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. 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 199, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 285]

AYES—230

Aderholt
Akin
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Biggart
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boucher
Bradley (NH)
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Hyde
Burgess
Burns
Burr
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chocola
Coble
Cole
Collins
Cox
Crane
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Cunningham
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Everett
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelighuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach

NOES—199

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Ballance
Becerra
Bell
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capps
Capuano
Cardin

Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
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Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Saxton
Schrock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Turner (OH)
Upton
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Kilpatrick
Kind
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowe
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)

Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Lee
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Pascrell
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—5

Carson (IN)
Gephardt
Lofgren
Smith (WA)
Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1208

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. 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 365, noes 59,

Cardoza
Carson (OK)
Case
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cummins
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)

answered "present" 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 286]

AYES—365

Abercrombie Dingell Kirk
Ackerman Dooley (CA) Kleczka
Akin Doolittle Kline
Alexander Doyle Knollenberg
Allen Dreier Kolbe
Andrews Duncan LaHood
Baca Dunn Lampson
Bachus Edwards Langevin
Baker Ehlers Lantos
Ballance Emanuel Larson (CT)
Ballenger Emerson Latham
Barrett (SC) Engel LaTourette
Bartlett (MD) Eshoo Leach
Barton (TX) Etheridge Lee
Bass Everett Levin
Beauprez Farr Lewis (CA)
Becerra Fattah Lewis (GA)
Bell Feeney Lewis (KY)
Bereuter Ferguson Linder
Berkley Flake Lipinski
Berman Fletcher Lowey
Biggart Foley Lucas (KY)
Bilirakis Forbes Lucas (OK)
Bishop (GA) Frank (MA) Lynch
Bishop (NY) Franks (AZ) Majette
Bishop (UT) Frelinghuysen Maloney
Blackburn Frost Manzullo
Blumenauer Gallegly Markey
Blunt Garrett (NJ) Marshall
Boehlert Gerlach Matsui
Boehner Gibbons McCarthy (MO)
Bonilla Gilchrest McCarthy (NY)
Bonner Gingrey McCollum
Bono Gonzalez McCotter
Boozman Goode McCreery
Boswell Goodlatte McHugh
Boucher Gordon McClinnis
Boyd Goss McIntyre
Bradley (NH) Granger McKeon
Brady (TX) Graves Meehan
Brown (SC) Green (TX) Meek (FL)
Brown, Corrine Green (WI) Meeks (NY)
Brown-Waite, Greenwood Menendez
Ginny Grijalva Mica
Burgess Hall Michaud
Burns Harman Millender-
Burr Harris McDonald
Burton (IN) Hart Miller (FL)
Buyer Hastings (WA) Miller (MI)
Calvert Hayes Miller (NC)
Camp Hayworth Miller, Gary
Cannon Hensarling Mollohan
Cantor Herger Moran (KS)
Capito Hill Moran (VA)
Capps Hinojosa Murphy
Cardin Hobson Murtha
Cardoza Hoeffel Musgrave
Carson (OK) Hoekstra Myrick
Carter Holden Nadler
Case Honda Napolitano
Castle Hoolley (OR) Neal (MA)
Chabot Hostettler Nethercutt
Chocola Houghton Neugebauer
Clyburn Hoyer Ney
Coble Hunter Northup
Cole Hyde Norwood
Collins Inslee Nunes
Cooper Isakson Nussle
Cox Israel Obey
Cramer Issa Ortiz
Crenshaw Istook Osborne
Crowley Jackson (IL) Ose
Cubin Jackson-Lee Otter
Culberson (TX) Owens
Cummings Janklow Oxley
Cunningham Jenkins Pallone
Davis (AL) John Pascrell
Davis (CA) Johnson (CT) Pastor
Davis (FL) Johnson (IL) Paul
Davis (IL) Johnson, E. B. Payne
Davis (TN) Johnson, Sam Pearce
Davis, Jo Ann Jones (NC) Pelosi
Davis, Tom Jones (OH) Pence
Deal (GA) Kanjorski Petri
DeGette Kaptur Pickering
Delahunt Keller Pitts
DeLauro Kelly Platts
DeLay Kildee Pombo
DeMint Kilpatrick Pomroy
Deutsch Kind Porter
Diaz-Balart, L. King (IA) Portman
Diaz-Balart, M. King (NY) Price (NC)
Dicks Kingdon Pryce (OH)

Putnam Saxton Terry
Quinn Schiff Thomas
Radanovich Schrock Thornberry
Rahall Scott (GA) Tiahrt
Rangel Scott (VA) Tiberi
Regula Sensenbrenner Tierney
Rehberg Serrano Toomey
Renzi Sessions Turner (OH)
Reyes Shaw Turner (TX)
Reynolds Shays Upton
Rodriguez Sherman Van Hollen
Rogers (AL) Sherwood Velazquez
Rogers (KY) Shimkus Vitter
Rogers (MI) Shuster Walden (OR)
Rohrabacher Simmons Walsh
Ros-Lehtinen Simpson Wamp
Ross Skelton Watson
Rothman Smith (MI) Watt
Roybal-Allard Smith (NJ) Waxman
Royce Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)
Ruppersberger Snyder Weldon (PA)
Rush Solis Wexler
Ryan (OH) Souder Whitfield
Ryan (WI) Spratt Wilson (NM)
Ryan (KS) Stearns Wilson (SC)
Sanchez, Linda Sullivan Wolf
T. Tanner Woolsey
Sanchez, Loretta Tauzin Wynn
Sanders Taylor (MS) Young (AK)
Sandlin Taylor (NC) Young (FL)

NOES—59

Aderholt Hastings (FL) Sabo
Baird Schakowsky
Baldwin Holt Shadegg
Berry Hulshof Slaughter
Brady (PA) Jefferson Stark
Brown (OH) Kennedy (MN) Stenholm
Capuano Kennedy (RI) Strickland
Clay Kucinich Sweeney
Conyers Larsen (WA) Tauscher
Costello LoBiondo Thompson (CA)
Crane Matheson Thompson (MS)
DeFazio McDermott Towns
English McGovern Udall (CO)
Evans McNulty Udall (NM)
Filner Miller, George Visclosky
Ford Moore Waters
Fossella Oberstar Weller
Gillmor Olver Wicker
Gutierrez Peterson (MN) Wu
Gutknecht Ramstad

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—9

Carson (IN) Hinchey Smith (WA)
Doggett Lofgren Stupak
Gephardt Peterson (PA) Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1215

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1215

DEATH TAX REPEAL PERMANENCY ACT OF 2003

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 281, I call up the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Pursuant to House Resolution 281, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 8 is as follows:

H.R. 8

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. ESTATE TAX REPEAL MADE PERMANENT.

Section 901 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall not apply to title V of such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in House Report 108-157, if offered by the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY) or his designee, which shall be considered read and shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent.

The gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. DUNN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) each will control 30 minutes of debate on the bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. DUNN).

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in support of H.R. 8, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003.

The bill before us has been cosponsored by over 200 Members of the House from both sides of the aisle. This approach is simple. It makes elimination of the death tax permanent. Although the bill is only one short sentence, it will have a powerful impact on the millions of people we represent.

Two years ago, Congress voted to phase out and repeal the death tax. Due to the Byrd rule, however, the tax will come back in full force January 1, 2011, imposing a maximum tax of 55 percent on estates. In the last Congress, a majority of the House voted on three occasions to remove this sunset in the law and make repeal permanent. We are here today to complete this unfinished business.

I have no doubt we will hear a great deal of rhetoric from those who want to keep the death tax alive. Repeal only helps the wealthy, they will say. It will reduce charitable giving; it will increase the deficit; it will jeopardize Social Security. Time and again these arguments have been raised. The simple truth is none of them holds water.

Does repeal of the death tax help only the wealthy? The Joint Economic Committee in 1998 underscored how repeal of the death tax will help minority-owned businesses. Both the National Black Chamber of Commerce and the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce support repeal of the death tax.

Robert Johnson, the founder of Black Entertainment Television, said in 2001 that "elimination of the estate tax will help close the wealth gap in this Nation between African American families and white families."

Supporters of the estate tax say that it does not really affect rural communities or farmers. Mr. Speaker, I represent rural communities and timber landowners. Earlier this year experts at the United States Forest Service published findings on just how devastating the tax affected rural communities.