

The Bush policies have failed. It is time to take a different approach. Let us provide tax incentives for companies to keep jobs in the U.S. and pass the highway bill and create well-paid and meaningful jobs here in the U.S.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW MATH

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask everybody in the House to get a pencil and paper and take down this number. We are getting close to tax time. Ready. Here it is. One, one, two, nine, two, five. That number again one, one, two, nine, two, five.

Now, here is another number, six, seven, six. These are not phone numbers, but six, seven, six ought to be a call for help.

The first number, \$112,925, that is the average tax cut that millionaires will see in their 2003 return. The second number is \$676. That is the average tax cut for the average American.

This is the administration's new math, obscene tax cuts for the wealthy, crumbs for the average American. This administration did not create a single job in the last month in the private sector. That is not recovery. Where are the unemployment benefits, Mr. Speaker?

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.

Mr. McNULTY. 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.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on approving the Journal will be followed by 5-minute votes on the two motions to suspend the rules postponed yesterday.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 41, answered "present" 1, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 45]  
YEAS—353

|             |          |               |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Abercrombie | Andrews  | Ballenger     |
| Ackerman    | Baca     | Barrett (SC)  |
| Akin        | Bachus   | Bartlett (MD) |
| Alexander   | Baker    | Bass          |
| Allen       | Ballance | Beauprez      |

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| Becerra         | Frank (MA)     | McInnis          |
| Bereuter        | Franks (AZ)    | McIntyre         |
| Berkley         | Frelinghuysen  | McKeon           |
| Berman          | Frost          | Meehan           |
| Berry           | Galleghy       | Meek (FL)        |
| Biggert         | Garrett (NJ)   | Meeks (NY)       |
| Bilirakis       | Gerlach        | Menendez         |
| Bishop (GA)     | Gibbons        | Mica             |
| Bishop (NY)     | Gilchrest      | Michaud          |
| Bishop (UT)     | Gingrey        | Millender-       |
| Blumenauer      | Goode          | McDonald         |
| Blunt           | Goodlatte      | Miller (MI)      |
| Boehlert        | Gordon         | Miller (NC)      |
| Boehner         | Goss           | Miller, Gary     |
| Bonilla         | Green (WI)     | Mollohan         |
| Bonner          | Grijalva       | Moore            |
| Bono            | Gutierrez      | Murphy           |
| Boozman         | Gutknecht      | Murtha           |
| Boswell         | Harman         | Musgrave         |
| Boucher         | Harris         | Myrick           |
| Boyd            | Hart           | Nadler           |
| Bradley (NH)    | Hastings (FL)  | Napolitano       |
| Brady (TX)      | Hastings (WA)  | Neal (MA)        |
| Brown (OH)      | Hayes          | Nethercutt       |
| Brown (SC)      | Hayworth       | Neugebauer       |
| Brown, Corrine  | Hensarling     | Ney              |
| Brown-Waite,    | Herger         | Northup          |
| Ginny           | Hill           | Norwood          |
| Burgess         | Hobson         | Nunes            |
| Burns           | Hoeffel        | Nussle           |
| Burr            | Hoekstra       | Obey             |
| Burton (IN)     | Holden         | Osborne          |
| Buyer           | Honda          | Ose              |
| Calvert         | Hooley (OR)    | Oxley            |
| Camp            | Hostettler     | Pallone          |
| Cannon          | Houghton       | Pascrell         |
| Cantor          | Hoyer          | Pastor           |
| Capito          | Hunter         | Paul             |
| Capps           | Hyde           | Payne            |
| Cardin          | Inslee         | Pearce           |
| Cardoza         | Isakson        | Pelosi           |
| Carson (IN)     | Israel         | Pence            |
| Carson (OK)     | Issa           | Peterson (PA)    |
| Case            | Istook         | Petri            |
| Castle          | Jackson (IL)   | Pickering        |
| Chabot          | Jefferson      | Pitts            |
| Chandler        | Jenkins        | Platts           |
| Chocola         | John           | Pombo            |
| Clyburn         | Johnson (CT)   | Pomeroy          |
| Coble           | Johnson (IL)   | Porter           |
| Cole            | Johnson, E. B. | Portman          |
| Collins         | Jones (NC)     | Price (NC)       |
| Conyers         | Jones (OH)     | Pryce (OH)       |
| Cooper          | Kanjorski      | Putnam           |
| Cramer          | Kaptur         | Quinn            |
| Crenshaw        | Keller         | Radanovich       |
| Crowley         | Kelly          | Rahall           |
| Cubin           | Kennedy (MN)   | Rangel           |
| Culberson       | Kildee         | Regula           |
| Cunningham      | Kilpatrick     | Rehberg          |
| Davis (AL)      | Kind           | Renzi            |
| Davis (CA)      | King (IA)      | Reynolds         |
| Davis (FL)      | King (NY)      | Rogers (AL)      |
| Davis (TN)      | Kingston       | Rogers (KY)      |
| Davis, Jo Ann   | Kirk           | Rogers (MI)      |
| Davis, Tom      | Kleczka        | Rohrabacher      |
| Deal (GA)       | Kline          | Ros-Lehtinen     |
| DeGette         | Knollenberg    | Ross             |
| Delahunt        | Kolbe          | Rothman          |
| DeLauro         | LaHood         | Roybal-Allard    |
| DeLay           | Lampson        | Royce            |
| DeMint          | Langevin       | Ruppersberger    |
| Deutsch         | Lantos         | Rush             |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Larson (CT)    | Ryan (OH)        |
| Dicks           | Leach          | Ryan (WI)        |
| Dingell         | Lee            | Ryun (KS)        |
| Dooley (CA)     | Levin          | Sanchez, Linda   |
| Doolittle       | Lewis (CA)     | T.               |
| Doyle           | Lewis (KY)     | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Dreier          | Linder         | Sanders          |
| Duncan          | Lipinski       | Sandlin          |
| Dunn            | Lowey          | Saxton           |
| Edwards         | Lucas (KY)     | Schrock          |
| Ehlers          | Lucas (OK)     | Scott (GA)       |
| Emanuel         | Lynch          | Scott (VA)       |
| Emerson         | Majette        | Sensenbrenner    |
| Engel           | Maloney        | Serrano          |
| Eshoo           | Manzullo       | Sessions         |
| Etheridge       | Markey         | Shadegg          |
| Evans           | Marshall       | Shaw             |
| Everett         | Matheson       | Shays            |
| Farr            | Matsui         | Sherman          |
| Fattah          | McCarthy (MO)  | Sherwood         |
| Feeney          | McCarthy (NY)  | Shimkus          |
| Ferguson        | McCollum       | Shuster          |
| Flake           | McCotter       | Simmons          |
| Foley           | McCrery        | Simpson          |
| Forbes          | McGovern       | Skelton          |
| Ford            | McHugh         | Slaughter        |

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| Smith (MI)  | Thornberry  | Waxman      |
| Smith (NJ)  | Tiahrt      | Weiner      |
| Smith (TX)  | Tiberi      | Weldon (FL) |
| Smith (WA)  | Tierney     | Weldon (PA) |
| Snyder      | Towns       | Wexler      |
| Solis       | Turner (OH) | Whitfield   |
| Souder      | Turner (TX) | Wilson (NM) |
| Stark       | Upton       | Wilson (SC) |
| Stearns     | Van Hollen  | Wolf        |
| Stenholm    | Vitter      | Woolsey     |
| Sullivan    | Walden (OR) | Wu          |
| Tanner      | Wamp        | Wynn        |
| Taylor (NC) | Watson      | Young (AK)  |
| Terry       | Watt        | Young (FL)  |
| Thomas      |             |             |

NAYS—41

|            |                |               |
|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Aderholt   | Hulshof        | Sabo          |
| Baird      | Larsen (WA)    | Schakowsky    |
| Baldwin    | Latham         | Strickland    |
| Brady (PA) | Lewis (GA)     | Stupak        |
| Capuano    | LoBiondo       | Tauscher      |
| Costello   | McDermott      | Taylor (MS)   |
| DeFazio    | McNulty        | Thompson (CA) |
| English    | Miller, George | Thompson (MS) |
| Filner     | Moran (KS)     | Udall (NM)    |
| Gillmor    | Oberstar       | Velázquez     |
| Graves     | Olver          | Visclosky     |
| Green (TX) | Otter          | Waters        |
| Hefley     | Peterson (MN)  | Weller        |
| Holt       | Ramstad        |               |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—38

|                 |              |             |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Barton (TX)     | Gonzalez     | Miller (FL) |
| Bell            | Granger      | Moran (VA)  |
| Blackburn       | Greenwood    | Ortiz       |
| Carter          | Hall         | Owens       |
| Clay            | Hinchee      | Reyes       |
| Cox             | Hinojosa     | Rodriguez   |
| Crane           | Jackson-Lee  | Schiff      |
| Cummings        | (TX)         | Spratt      |
| Davis (IL)      | Johnson, Sam | Sweeney     |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | Kennedy (RI) | Tauzin      |
| Doggett         | Kucinich     | Toomey      |
| Fossella        | LaTourette   | Udall (CO)  |
| Gephardt        | Lofgren      | Wickler     |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REHBERG) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MEDICAL DEVICES TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1881, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GREENWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1881, 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 396, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 46]  
YEAS—396

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| Abercrombie | Andrews | Ballance      |
| Ackerman    | Baca    | Ballenger     |
| Aderholt    | Bachus  | Barrett (SC)  |
| Akin        | Baird   | Bartlett (MD) |
| Alexander   | Baker   | Bass          |
| Allen       | Baldwin | Beauprez      |