

budget deficit in check. The PAYGO rules would ensure that the government does not increase spending or cut taxes unless these changes would not add to the deficit. PAYGO rules fueled the unprecedented economic and job growth during the 1990s, but the budget before us chooses irresponsible deficits over fiscal restraint.

Deficit spending has stymied job growth and is plaguing our economy. We are facing a record deficit with no plan to return the budget to balance. No Rhode Islander would write a check without sufficient funds to cash that check. Neither should the government.

I urge my colleagues to join me in opposing the Republican budget and working towards a bipartisan, fiscally responsible plan.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 213, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 198]

YEAS—216

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk
Akin	Doolittle	Kline
Bachus	Dreier	Knollenberg
Baker	Duncan	Kolbe
Ballenger	Dunn	LaHood
Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	Latham
Bartlett (MD)	Emerson	LaTourrette
Barton (TX)	English	Lewis (CA)
Bass	Everett	Lewis (KY)
Beauprez	Feeney	Linder
Bereuter	Ferguson	LoBiondo
Bigbert	Flake	Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis	Foley	Manzullo
Bishop (UT)	Forbes	McCotter
Blackburn	Fossella	McCreery
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	McHugh
Boehlert	Galleghy	McInnis
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Bonilla	Gibbons	Mica
Bonner	Gilchrest	Miller (FL)
Bono	Gillmor	Miller (MI)
Boozman	Gingrey	Miller, Gary
Bradley (NH)	Goodlatte	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Goss	Murphy
Brown (SC)	Granger	Musgrave
Brown-Waite,	Graves	Myrick
Ginny	Green (WI)	Nethercutt
Burgess	Greenwood	Neugebauer
Burns	Gutknecht	Ney
Burr	Hall	Northup
Burton (IN)	Harris	Norwood
Buyer	Hart	Nunes
Calvert	Hastert	Nussle
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Osborne
Cannon	Hayes	Ose
Cantor	Hensarling	Otter
Capito	Herger	Oxley
Carter	Hobson	Pearce
Castle	Hoekstra	Pence
Chabot	Houghton	Peterson (PA)
Chocola	Hulshof	Petri
Coble	Hunter	Pickering
Cole	Hyde	Pitts
Collins	Isakson	Platts
Cox	Issa	Pombo
Crane	Istook	Porter
Crenshaw	Jenkins	Portman
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)
Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Cunningham	Johnson, Sam	Quinn
Davis, Jo Ann	Keller	Radanovich
Davis, Tom	Kelly	Ramstad
Deal (GA)	Kennedy (MN)	Regula
DeLay	King (IA)	Rehberg
DeMint	King (NY)	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Reynolds

Rogers (AL)	Shuster
Rogers (KY)	Simpson
Rogers (MI)	Smith (MI)
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder
Royce	Stearns
Ryan (WI)	Sullivan
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney
Saxton	Tancredo
Schrock	Taylor (NC)
Sensenbrenner	Terry
Sessions	Thomas
Shadegg	Thornberry
Shaw	Tiahrt
Shays	Tiberi
Sherwood	Toomey
Shimkus	Turner (OH)

NAYS—213

Abercrombie	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Harman
Alexander	Hastings (FL)
Allen	Hefley
Andrews	Hill
Baca	Hinchev
Baird	Hinojosa
Baldwin	Hoeffel
Becerra	Holden
Bell	Holt
Berkley	Honda
Berman	Hooley (OR)
Berry	Hostettler
Bishop (GA)	Hoyer
Bishop (NY)	Inslee
Blumenauer	Israel
Boswell	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	Jackson-Lee
Boyd	(TX)
Brady (PA)	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	John
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Jones (NC)
Capuano	Jones (OH)
Cardin	Kanjorski
Cardoza	Kaptur
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (RI)
Carson (OK)	Kildee
Case	Kilpatrick
Chandler	Kind
Clay	Kleczka
Clyburn	Kucinich
Conyers	Lampson
Cooper	Langevin
Costello	Lantos
Cramer	Larsen (WA)
Crowley	Larson (CT)
Cummings	Lee
Davis (AL)	Levin
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)
Davis (FL)	Lipinski
Davis (IL)	Lofgren
Davis (TN)	Lowey
DeFazio	Lucas (KY)
DeLuato	Lynch
DeLauro	Majette
Deutsch	Maloney
Dicks	Markey
Dingell	Marshall
Doggett	Matheson
Dooley (CA)	Matsui
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)
Emanuel	McCollum
Engel	McDermott
Eshoo	McGovern
Etheridge	McIntyre
Evans	McNulty
Farr	Meehan
Filner	Meek (FL)
Ford	Meeks (NY)
Frank (MA)	Menendez
Franks (AZ)	Michaud
Frost	Millender-
Gephardt	McDonald
Gerlach	Miller (NC)
Gonzalez	Miller, George
Goode	Mollohan
Gordon	Moore
Green (TX)	Moran (VA)
Grijalva	Murtha
	Nadler

NOT VOTING—5

Ballance	Hayworth	Tauzin
Delahunt	Leach	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) (during the vote). Mem-

Upton
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

bers are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. SERRANO and Mr. GERLACH changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. HOBSON and Mr. BACHUS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3473

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3473.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 648 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4200.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes, with Mr. SWEENEY (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 108-499 offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 416, noes 4, not voting 13, as follows: