

Foster Lofgren, Zoe  
 Foxx Lowey  
 Frank (MA) Lucas  
 Franks (AZ) Luetkemeyer  
 Frelinghuysen Lujan  
 Fudge Lummis  
 Gallegly Lungren, Daniel  
 Garrett (NJ) E.  
 Gerlach Lynch  
 Giffords Mack  
 Gingrey (GA) Maffei  
 Gonzalez Maloney  
 Goodlatte Manzullo  
 Gordon (TN) Markey (CO)  
 Granger Markey (MA)  
 Graves Marshall  
 Grayson Massa  
 Green, Al Matheson  
 Green, Gene Matsui  
 Griffith McCarthy (CA)  
 Grijalva McCarthy (NY)  
 Guthrie McCaul  
 Gutierrez McClintock  
 Hall (NY) McCollum  
 Hall (TX) McCotter  
 Halvorson McDermott  
 Hare McGovern  
 Harman McHenry  
 Harper McHugh  
 Hastings (FL) McIntyre  
 Hastings (WA) McKeon  
 Heinrich McMahan  
 Heller McMorris  
 Hensarling Rodgers  
 Herger McNerney  
 Herseth Sandlin Meek (FL)  
 Higgins Meeks (NY)  
 Hill Melancon  
 Himes Mica  
 Hinojosa Michaud  
 Hirono Miller (FL)  
 Hodes Miller (MI)  
 Hoekstra Miller (NC)  
 Holden Miller, Gary  
 Holt Miller, George  
 Honda Minnick  
 Hoyer Mitchell  
 Hunter Mollohan  
 Inglis Moore (KS)  
 Inlee Moore (WI)  
 Israel Moran (KS)  
 Issa Moran (VA)  
 Jackson (IL) Murphy (CT)  
 Jackson-Lee Murphy, Patrick  
 (TX) Murtha  
 Jenkins Myrick  
 Johnson (GA) Nadler (NY)  
 Johnson (IL) Napolitano  
 Johnson, Sam Neal (MA)  
 Jones Neugebauer  
 Jordan (OH) Nye  
 Kagen Oberstar  
 Kanjorski Olson  
 Kaptur Olver  
 Kennedy Ortiz  
 Kildee Pallone  
 Kilpatrick (MI) Pascrell  
 Kilroy Pastor (AZ)  
 Kind Paulsen  
 King (IA) Payne  
 King (NY) Pence  
 Kingston Perlmutter  
 Kirk Perriello  
 Kirkpatrick (AZ) Peters  
 Kissell Peterson  
 Klein (FL) Pingree (ME)  
 Kline (MN) Pitts  
 Kosmas Platts  
 Kratovil Poe (TX)  
 Kucinich Polis (CO)  
 Lamborn Pomeroy  
 Lance Posey  
 Langevin Price (GA)  
 Larsen (WA) Price (NC)  
 Larson (CT) Putnam  
 Latham Radanovich  
 LaTourette Rahall  
 Latta Rangel  
 Lee (CA) Rehberg  
 Levin Reichert  
 Lewis (CA) Reyes  
 Lewis (GA) Richardson  
 Linder Rodriguez  
 Lipinski Roe (TN)  
 LoBiondo Rogers (AL)  
 Loeb sack Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Rooney  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Rothman (NJ)  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Scalise  
 Schakowsky  
 Schauer  
 Schiff  
 Schmidt  
 Schock  
 Schrader  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sestak  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis (CA)  
 Souder  
 Space  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Teague  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Titus  
 Tonko  
 Towns  
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 Turner  
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 Van Hollen  
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 Wamp  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
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 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch  
 Westmoreland  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Yarmuth  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman  
 Berman  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blunt  
 Boustany  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Campbell  
 Clay  
 Clyburn  
 Costello  
 Deal (GA)  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Doggett  
 Doyle  
 Gohmert  
 Hinchey  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Lee (NY)  
 Marchant  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Nunes  
 Obey  
 Paul  
 Petri  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Shadegg  
 Smith (TX)  
 Sullivan  
 Taylor

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 71, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 71, the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 139—Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING THE  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRIGHT). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 110.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 110.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND  
IDEALS OF AMERICAN HEART  
MONTH AND NATIONAL WEAR  
RED DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 112.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 112.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

YVONNE INGRAM-EPHRAIM POST  
OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 663.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 663.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today on a motion offered pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 47, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

TAXPAYER FUNDED GET-OUT-OF-  
JAIL-FREE CARD

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to highlight one component of the so-called stimulus package that is particularly egregious. There is a pile of money for grants for "pretrial release and pretrial release agencies" in the stimulus. This is an unacceptable use of taxpayer dollars. Why? Because this program is a criminal bailout. Expanding the budgets of taxpayer-funded pretrial release programs is fiscally irresponsible when the private surety bail industry can be utilized to a greater degree with no expense to taxpayers.

In fact, this provision not only puts taxpayers on the hook for bailing out criminals, it also would squeeze out private-sector solutions, in effect, killing jobs. So much for job creation.

Mr. Speaker, this is a taxpayer-funded get-out-of-jail-free card that will end up costing our economy jobs. It's no wonder we were given only 12 hours to analyze this 1,000-page bill.

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## OUR COMMITMENT TO SCIENCE

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

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, what pleases me most about the economic recovery bill that we just passed is the commitment in this legislation to science. I'm deeply gratified that the bill reflects a profound commitment to renewing our Nation's innovation infrastructure. Research is not merely a luxury to be undertaken only in times of prosperity. The truth is that scientific research is perhaps the most powerful economic engine, creating jobs in the short-term and building our economy for the long-term.

Altogether, the recovery package includes nearly \$23 billion to support scientific research and facilities, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy's Office of Science, the National Institutes of Health. There is no doubt that these funds will create jobs. Lab technicians will be hired to carry out projects previously that went unfunded. Electricians will be put to work wiring new laboratory experiments, and construction workers will begin refurbishing our neglected laboratories and building the facilities that will transform science for the 21st century.

#### A TRIBUTE TO STAFF SERGEANT JASON E. BURKHOLDER

(Mr. JORDAN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Staff Sergeant Jason Burkholder, an American hero and a native son of Ohio's Fourth Congressional District who at the age of 27 made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation on February 8, 2009, in Afghanistan.

Jason graduated from Elida High School in 2000 and joined the United States Marine Corps where he served for 4 years. In December 2004 he enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard, with whom he served as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He later joined the Illinois National Guard in 2008.

Jason was an athlete, a leader, a trusted colleague and a loyal friend. He brought energy and excitement to the lives of others. He was a good son and a loving husband. It was a great privilege to speak with Jason's wife, Amanda, as well as his parents, Bruce and Diane. I pray that they will know the fullness of God's peace.

I was moved by the outpouring of affection for Jason from his friends in Allen County, Ohio and beyond. He had a dramatic impact on the lives of many people.

A marine and a soldier, he fought to promote freedom. He gave his life in defense of his family, community, State and Nation. He made our world safer. He made his family and every American proud. For this, each and every American owes him and his family a great debt of gratitude.

Jason will be deeply missed, but the strength of his character and the cour-

age he demonstrated through his service will live on.

#### WHY WE VOTED FOR THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I think it is very important that we explain the actions that took place on the floor of the House today.

I'd like to, first of all, indicate that I'm glad to have heard that tribute to a very fine individual's sacrifice for this country. And I want you to know that when we think about economic stimulus, we're not leaving out people, we're putting them in.

I think the American people understand that when we lose 598,000 jobs, we need to do something. And so you can imagine my friends on the other side of the aisle, their criticism represents this little red spot. But there has to be much agreement, because the criticism is very narrow.

How can you criticize \$4 billion for our veterans? How can you criticize encouraging businesses to invest through working to ensure businesses, increasing capital flows for business through a 5-year NOL; encouraging hiring of veterans and disconnected youth through the work opportunity tax grant. That's what's happening with the stimulus. Encouraging businesses to invest through a bonus depreciation and small business expensing, that's what's in this bill. We believe in small businesses and minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses. And, yes, we believe that the majority of the American people are for this.

We're going home to take money to our constituency. That's why we voted for the economic stimulus plan.

#### AMERICANS DESERVE BETTER

(Mr. FLEMING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about the stimulus bill that was just passed this afternoon, a bill of wasteful spending, a bill that does not directly deal with the economic crisis. Tax cuts for individuals and families have been sacrificed and businesses will not be given the help they need.

But the good news is we're going to buy new cars for government employees, doorbells in Mississippi, and mice protection in San Francisco.

The bill also includes a very scary marker for universal health care, foreshadowing the policy of letting the government decide whether people are too old or too sick to receive treatment.

Americans need a bill that directly affects families and small businesses now. But it won't come. Even liberal economists predict that the unemployment rate will remain around 8 percent

over the next couple of years, and that is a near 25-year high. The nonpartisan CBO is predicting that this plan will hurt the economy. The majority of Americans do not agree with this plan. They deserve better and we can do better.

Mr. Speaker, I pray that God will help America after Congress has passed such an expensive, expansionary and socialist legislation today.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRIGHT). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EN- ERGY INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING, 111TH CON- GRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the House Rules, I am submitting the Rules of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming as well as our list of Members for the 111th Congress.

#### RULES FOR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EN- ERGY INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 111TH CONGRESS

Rule 1. General Provisions. The Rules of the House are the rules of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (hereinafter "Committee") so far as they are applicable.

#### Rule 2. Time and Place of Meetings.

(a) Regular Meeting Days. The Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., for the consideration of any pending business, if the House is in session on that day. If the House is not in session on that day and the Committee has not met during such month, the Committee shall meet at the earliest practicable opportunity when the House is again in session. The Chairman may, at his discretion, cancel, delay, or defer any meeting required under this section, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member.

(b) Additional Meetings. The Chairman may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to that call of the Chairman.

(c) Vice Chairman; Presiding Member. The Chairman may designate a member of the majority party to serve as Vice Chairman of the Committee. The Vice Chairman shall preside at any meeting or hearing during the temporary absence of the Chairman. If the Chairman and Vice Chairman are not present at any meeting or hearing, the most senior present member of the majority party shall preside at the meeting or hearing.

(d) Open Meetings and Hearings. Each meeting and hearing of the Committee for the transaction of business shall be open to the public, including to radio, television and still photography coverage, consistent with