

limited funds on objectives unrelated to the combat efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq. How do we claim to be responsible stewards of the taxpayers' money when Congress can't pass an emergency supplemental for our combat forces without loading it up like a Christmas tree?

#### NATIONAL ENERGY TAX

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, the Democrats' climate change "compromise" bill passed by the Energy and Commerce Committee is still a job killer that will hit every American with a national energy tax. This plan will have a devastating impact on the price at the pump and utility bills across the country. One estimate for a similar proposal found that families would pay more than \$3,100 a year in extra energy costs.

Representative JOHN DINGELL said it best: "Nobody in this country realizes that cap-and-trade is a tax, and it's a great big one." Even the President admitted that his energy plan would cause energy prices to "necessarily skyrocket" and that the costs will be passed on to consumers. Various estimates suggest anywhere between 1.8 and 7 million American jobs could be lost. Manufacturing jobs will relocate to countries with less stringent environmental regulations like China and India, inflicting greater harm on American families and small businesses while doing even greater damage to the environment.

The American people know we can do better. Republicans also support a clean environment and have a comprehensive energy solution that lessens our dependence on foreign oil and leads us to a stronger economy.

#### REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 2300

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have all the cosponsors on H.R. 2300 withdrawn.

The names of the cosponsors are as follows:

Mr. Akin  
Mr. Alexander  
Mrs. Bachmann  
Mr. Bonner  
Mr. Boozman  
Mr. Boustany  
Mr. Brady of Texas  
Mr. Broun of Georgia  
Mr. Brown of South Carolina  
Mr. Burton  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Cassidy  
Mr. Chaffetz  
Mr. Coffman  
Mr. Conaway  
Mr. Culberson  
Mrs. Fallon  
Mr. Fleming  
Mrs. Foxx  
Mr. Franks  
Mr. Gallegly

Mr. Gingrey  
Mr. Goodlatte  
Mr. Harper  
Mr. Heller  
Mr. Hensarling  
Mr. Herger  
Mr. Hoekstra  
Mr. Hunter  
Mrs. Jenkins  
Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lamborn  
Mr. Latta  
Mr. Lee of New York  
Mr. Linder  
Mr. Lucas  
Mrs. Lummis  
Mr. Manzullo  
Mr. Marchant  
Mr. McCaul  
Mr. McCotter  
Mr. McHenry  
Mr. McKeon  
Mrs. Myrick  
Mr. Neugebauer  
Mr. Pence  
Mr. Pitts  
Mr. Poe  
Mr. Price of Georgia  
Mr. Radanovich  
Mr. Rehberg  
Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin  
Mr. Scalise  
Mr. Sessions  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Smith of Texas  
Mr. Souder  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania  
Mr. Thornberry  
Mr. Wamp  
Mr. Westmoreland  
Mr. Young of Alaska

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

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1256, FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 532 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 532

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1256) to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The Senate amendment shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from North Carolina, Dr. FOXX. All time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 532 provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1256, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the rule, House Resolution 532, and the underlying bill, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. I thank Chairman WAXMAN and my colleagues who serve on the Energy and Commerce Committee for their leadership in this bipartisan effort.

This legislation, which passed the House by a margin of more than three to one last July and again passed the House by a vote of 298-112 this past April will finally give the U.S. Food and Drug Administration the authority to regulate the advertising, marketing and manufacturing of tobacco products, and it will also allow them to take additional critical steps to protect the public health. Putting a stop to the tobacco industry from designing products that entice young people and developing programs to help adult smokers quit is the first step in prevention.

Tobacco is currently the number one cause of preventable death in America. It is responsible for about one in five deaths annually, or 443,000 deaths per year, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Smoking-related deaths account for more deaths than AIDS, alcohol, cocaine, heroin, homicide, suicide, motor vehicle crashes and fires combined. Approximately 8.6 million Americans also suffer from chronic illnesses that are related to smoking.

And yet every day, more than 3,500 youth try a cigarette for the first time and another 1,000 will become new, regular, daily smokers. One-third of these youth will eventually die prematurely as a result. America's youth face intense pressure every day from friends, fancy advertisements, and irresponsible adults to make bad decisions that will affect their long-term health and their families.

A 2006 study conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration found that 90 percent of all adult smokers began while