

Blue Dogs know that we should not be in this situation today.

And as we all know, despite the Blue Dogs' best efforts—and the efforts of many other members on both sides of the aisle—cutting spending and making tough choices is never easy.

But enough is enough. It's time to stop blaming. It's time to stop pointing fingers. It's time we return to the fiscal accountability measures that I and my fellow Blue Dog colleagues have long advocated. And it's high time we start doing the right thing and start paying for what this country buys.

I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this common sense legislation.

Mr. ARCURI. I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

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.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House and offer the resolution previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 667

Whereas, The Hill reported that a prominent lobbying firm, founded by Mr. Paul Magliocchetti and the subject of a "federal investigation into potentially corrupt political contributions," has given \$3.4 million in political donations to no less than 284 members of Congress.

Whereas, the New York Times noted that Mr. Magliocchetti "set up shop at the busy intersection between political fund-raising and taxpayer spending, directing tens of millions of dollars in contributions to lawmakers while steering hundreds of millions of dollars in earmarks contracts back to his clients."

Whereas, a guest columnist recently highlighted in Roll Call that "... what [the firm's] example reveals most clearly is the potentially corrupting link between campaign contributions and earmarks. Even the most ardent earmarkers should want to avoid the appearance of such a pay-to-play system."

Whereas, multiple press reports have noted questions related to campaign contributions made by or on behalf of the firm: including questions related to "straw man" contributions, the reimbursement of employees for political giving, pressure on clients to give, a suspicious pattern of giving, and the timing of donations relative to legislative activity.

Whereas, Roll Call has taken note of the timing of contributions from employees the firm and its clients when it reported that they "have provided thousands of dollars worth of campaign contributions to key Members in close proximity to legislative activity, such as the deadline for earmark request letters or passage of a spending bill."

Whereas, the Associated Press highlighted the "huge amounts of political donations" from the firm and its clients to select members and noted that "those political donations have followed a distinct pattern: The giving is especially heavy in March, which is prime time for submitting written earmark requests."

Whereas, clients of the firm received at least three hundred million dollars worth of earmarks in fiscal year 2009 appropriations legislation, including several that were approved even after news of the FBI raid of the firm's offices and Justice Department investigation into the firm was well known.

Whereas, after a cursory review, the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations earmark list recently made available includes at least seventy earmarks worth hundreds of millions of dollars for former PMA clients.

Whereas, the Associated Press reported that "the FBI says the investigation is continuing, highlighting the close ties between special-interest spending provisions known as earmarks and the raising of campaign cash."

Whereas, the persistent media attention focused on questions about the nature and timing of campaign contributions related to the firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of Congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution.

Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall immediately establish an investigative subcommittee and begin an investigation into the relationship between the source and timing of past campaign contributions to Members of the House related to the raided firm and earmark requests made by Members of the House on behalf of clients of the raided firm.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

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

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H. Res. 665; and motions to suspend the rules on: H.R. 1675, H.R. 2938, and H. Res. 69.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 189, answered "present" 14, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 605]

YEAS—224

Abercrombie	Berman	Capuano
Ackerman	Berry	Cardoza
Adler (NJ)	Bishop (GA)	Carnahan
Altmire	Bishop (NY)	Carney
Andrews	Blumenauer	Carson (IN)
Arcuri	Boren	Chu
Baca	Boswell	Clarke
Baird	Boucher	Clay
Baldwin	Boyd	Cleaver
Barrow	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Bean	Braley (IA)	Cohen
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Connolly (VA)
Berkley	Capps	Conyers

Cooper	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Costa	Kildee	Rahall
Costello	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rangel
Courtney	Kilroy	Reyes
Crowley	Kind	Richardson
Cuellar	Kissell	Rodriguez
Cummings	Klein (FL)	Ross
Dahlkemper	Kosmas	Rothman (NJ)
Davis (AL)	Kratovil	Royal-Ballard
Davis (CA)	Kucinich	Ruppersberger
Davis (IL)	Langevin	Rush
Davis (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Ryan (OH)
DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Salazar
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Sánchez, Linda
Delahunt	Levin	T.
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Dicks	Lipinski	Sarbanes
Dingell	Lowey	Schakowsky
Doggett	Lujan	Schauer
Doyle	Lynch	Schiff
Driehaus	Maffei	Schrader
Edwards (MD)	Maloney	Schwartz
Edwards (TX)	Markey (CO)	Scott (GA)
Ellison	Markey (MA)	Scott (VA)
Engel	Marshall	Serrano
Eshoo	Massa	Sestak
Etheridge	Matsui	Shea-Porter
Farr	McCollum	Sherman
Fattah	McDermott	Shuler
Filner	McGovern	Sires
Frank (MA)	McIntyre	Skelton
Fudge	McMahon	Slaughter
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Gordon (TN)	Melancon	Snyder
Grayson	Michaud	Space
Green, Al	Miller (NC)	Speier
Green, Gene	Miller, George	Spratt
Griffith	Mollohan	Stark
Grijalva	Moore (KS)	Stupak
Gutierrez	Moore (WI)	Sutton
Hall (NY)	Moran (VA)	Tanner
Halvorson	Murphy (CT)	Taylor
Hare	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)
Harman	Murphy, Tim	Tierney
Hastings (FL)	Murtha	Titus
Heinrich	Nadler (NY)	Tonko
Higgins	Napolitano	Towns
Hinchee	Neal (MA)	Tsongas
Hinojosa	Nye	Van Hollen
Hirono	Oberstar	Velázquez
Holden	Obey	Wasserman
Holt	Olver	Schultz
Honda	Ortiz	Waters
Hoyer	Pallone	Watson
Inlee	Pascrell	Watt
Israel	Pastor (AZ)	Waxman
Jackson (IL)	Payne	Weiner
Jackson-Lee	Perlmutter	Wexler
(TX)	Peters	Wilson (OH)
Johnson (GA)	Peterson	Woolsey
Johnson, E. B.	Pingree (ME)	Wu
Kagen	Polis (CO)	Yarmuth
Kanjorski	Pomeroy	Young (AK)

NAYS—189

Aderholt	Cao	Gingrey (GA)
Akin	Capito	Gohmert
Alexander	Carter	Goodlatte
Austria	Cassidy	Granger
Bachmann	Castle	Graves
Bachus	Chaffetz	Guthrie
Barrett (SC)	Childers	Hall (TX)
Bartlett	Coble	Heller
Barton (TX)	Coffman (CO)	Hensarling
Biggart	Cole	Herger
Bilbray	Crenshaw	Herseth Sandlin
Bilirakis	Culberson	Hill
Bishop (UT)	Davis (KY)	Himes
Blackburn	Deal (GA)	Hodes
Blunt	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Boccheri	Donnelly (IN)	Hunter
Boehner	Dreier	Ingalls
Bono Mack	Duncan	Issa
Boozman	Ehlers	Jenkins
Boustany	Ellsworth	Johnson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Bright	Fallin	Jones
Broun (GA)	Flake	Jordan (OH)
Brown (SC)	Fleming	King (IA)
Brown-Waite,	Forbes	King (NY)
Ginny	Fortenberry	Kingston
Buchanan	Foster	Kirk
Burgess	Foxo	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Kline (MN)
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Calvert	Gallegly	Lance
Camp	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Campbell	Gerlach	LaTourette
Cantor	Giffords	Latta

Lee (NY) Moran (KS) Schmidt
 Lewis (CA) Murphy (NY) Schock
 Linder Neugebauer Sensenbrenner
 LoBiondo Nunes Sessions
 Loebbeck Olson Shadegg
 Lucas Paul Shimkus
 Luetkemeyer Paulsen Shuster
 Lummis Pence Simpson
 Lungren, Daniel Perriello
 E. Petri Smith (NJ)
 Mack Pitts Smith (TX)
 Manzullo Platts Smith (WA)
 Marchant Posey Souder
 Matheson Price (GA) Stearns
 McCarthy (CA) Putnam Sullivan
 McCaul Quigley Teague
 McClintock Radanovich Terry
 McCotter Rehberg Thornberry
 McHenry Tiahrt Tiahrt
 McHugh Roe (TN) Tiberi
 McKeon Rogers (AL) Turner
 McMorris Rogers (KY) Upton
 Rodgers Rogers (MI) Visclosky
 McNerney Rohrabacher Walz
 Mica Rooney Wamp
 Miller (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Westmoreland
 Miller (MI) Roskam Whitfield
 Miller, Gary Royce Wilson (SC)
 Minnick Ryan (WI) Wittman
 Mitchell Scalise Wolf

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—14

Bonner Dent Myrick
 Butterfield Diaz-Balart, L. Poe (TX)
 Castor (FL) Harper Walden
 Chandler Hastings (WA) Welch
 Conaway Lofgren, Zoe

NOT VOTING—6

Kennedy Meek (FL) Thompson (PA)
 McCarthy (NY) Thompson (MS) Young (FL)

□ 1216

Messrs. FORTENBERRY, KING of New York, and BRIGHT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LYNCH changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and CHANDLER changed their vote from "yea" to "present."

Mrs. MYRICK and Messrs. HASTINGS of Washington and WALDEN changed their vote from "nay" to "present."

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 605, I inadvertently voted "nay." Being a member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, I meant to vote "present."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF 2920, STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 665, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 182, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 606]

YEAS—243

Abercrombie Green, Gene
 Ackerman Griffith
 Adlner (NJ) Grijalva
 Altmire Gutierrez
 Andrews Hall (NY)
 Arcuri Halvorson
 Baca Hare
 Baird Harman
 Baldwin Hastings (FL)
 Barrow Heinrich
 Bean Hersth Sandlin
 Berkeley Higgins
 Berman Hill
 Berry Himes
 Bishop (GA) Hinchey
 Bishop (NY) Hinojosa
 Blumenauer Hirono
 Boccieri Hodes
 Boren Holden
 Boswell Holt
 Boucher Honda
 Boyd Hoyer
 Inslee Inslie
 Israel Brady (PA)
 Israel Braley (IA)
 Bright Jackson (IL)
 Brown, Corrine Jackson-Lee
 Butterfield (TX)
 Capps Johnson (GA)
 Capuano Johnson, E. B.
 Cardoza Kagen
 Carnahan Kanjorski
 Carney Kaptur
 Carson (IN) Kildee
 Castor (FL) Kilpatrick (MI)
 Childers Kilroy
 Chu Kind
 Clarke Kirkpatrick (AZ)
 Cleaver Kissell
 Clyburn Klein (FL)
 Cohen Kosmas
 Connolly (VA) Kratovil
 Conyers Langevin
 Cooper Larsen (WA)
 Costa Larson (CT)
 Costello Lee (CA)
 Courtney Levin
 Crowley Lewis (GA)
 Cuellar Lipinski
 Cummings Loebsack
 Dahlkemper Lofgren, Zoe
 Davis (AL) Lowey
 Davis (CA) Luján
 Davis (IL) Lynch
 Davis (TN) Maffei
 DeFazio Maloney
 DeGette Markey (CO)
 Delahunt Markey (MA)
 DeLauro Marshall
 Dicks Massa
 Dingell Matheson
 Doggett Matsui
 Donnelly (IN) McCollum
 Doyle McDermott
 Driehaus McGovern
 Edwards (MD) McIntyre
 Edwards (TX) McMahan
 Ellison McNerney
 Ellsworth Meeks (NY)
 Engel Melancon
 Eshoo Miller (NC)
 Etheridge Miller, George
 Farr Minnick
 Fattah Mollohan
 Filner Moore (KS)
 Foster Moore (WI)
 Frank (MA) Moran (VA)
 Fudge Murphy (CT)
 Giffords Murphy (NY)
 Gonzalez Murphy, Patrick
 Gordon (TN) Murtha
 Grayson Nadler (NY)
 Green, Al Napolitano

NAYS—182

Aderholt Bishop (UT)
 Akin Blackburn
 Alexander Blunt
 Austria Boehner
 Bachmann Bonner
 Bachus Bono Mack
 Barrett (SC) Boozman
 Bartlett Boustany
 Barton (TX) Brady (TX)
 Biggert Broun (GA)
 Bilbray Brown (SC)
 Bilirakis

Carter Jones
 Cassidy Jordan (OH)
 Castle King (IA)
 Chaffetz King (NY)
 Clay Kingston
 Coble Kirk
 Coffman (CO) Kline (MN)
 Cole Kucinich
 Conaway Lamborn
 Crenshaw Roe (TN)
 Culberson Latham
 Davis (KY) LaTourette
 Deal (GA) Latta
 Dent Lee (NY)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Lewis (CA)
 Diaz-Balart, M. Linder
 Dreier LoBiondo
 Duncan Lucas
 Ehlers Luetkemeyer
 Emerson Lummis
 Fallon Lungren, Daniel
 Flake E.
 Fleming Mack
 Forbes Manzullo
 Fortenberry Marchant
 Foxx McCarthy (CA)
 Franks (AZ) McCaul
 Frelinghuysen McCotter
 Gallegly McCotter
 Garrett (NJ) McHenry
 Gerlach McHugh
 Gingrey (GA) McKeon
 Gohmert McMorris
 Goodlatte Rodgers
 Granger Mica
 Graves Michaud
 Guthrie Miller (FL)
 Hall (TX) Miller (MI)
 Harper Miller, Gary
 Hastings (WA) Mitchell
 Heller Moran (KS)
 Hensarling Murphy, Tim
 Herger Myrick
 Hoekstra Neugebauer
 Hunter Nunes
 Inglis Olson
 Issa Paul
 Jenkins Paulsen
 Johnson (IL) Pence
 Johnson, Sam Petri

NOT VOTING—8

Becerra McCarthy (NY) Thompson (MS)
 Chandler Meek (FL) Young (FL)
 Kennedy Rogers (AL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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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.

FRANK MELVILLE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1675, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1675.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 376, nays 51, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 607]

YEAS—376

Abercrombie Aderholt Alexander
 Ackerman Adler (NJ) Altmire