

they see that Congress gets an automatic COLA. I think this is a good bill, and I urge its passage.

I thank the gentleman from California for having elevated me to the "distinguished" category as well.

Folks, we are on the right track here. This bill needs to be passed. We need to impose a freeze upon ourselves for the next fiscal year. I think it would send a message which would be well received by our constituencies across this land.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. I reserve the balance of my time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time.

I would just urge my colleagues to support this resolution. This is appropriate at this particular time. I think all Members of Congress recognize the difficult economic straits we are in. It is a simple resolution. It forgoes the pay raise for the year 2011, and I would urge my colleagues to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to comment very briefly because my colleagues were asking for basically a freeze on a status quo of the health care that we know today.

They spoke of repugnant policies. I want to talk just for a minute about the repugnant policies that we know of today, which don't allow people to get insurance if they have preexisting conditions that have ratings which discriminate, particularly against women, and which make it almost impossible for small business to be able to take care of and to help their employees when it comes to health insurance. So, yes, we have some policies that we have been trying to change. Unfortunately, my colleagues are asking for a freeze.

Yet I do want to applaud the fact that we are here on a singular effort today, and that is to forgo the cost-of-living adjustment for Congress. I think that's a good idea. It is a very timely idea, and it is very important that we move forward with it today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, Kansans continue to suffer from the effects of the recession. Times remain tough for many. Small business owners are struggling to keep the doors of their businesses open. Families are struggling to pay their bills. When faced with difficult times, Kansans make sacrifices. They cut back where they can and stretch every dollar to make ends meet.

Times are also tough for the Federal Government. The national debt is more than \$12 trillion and it continues to grow every day.

When times are tough, Kansans expect their government to act like they do—to make sacrifices and cut spending. Yet, the Federal Government is spending more than ever before.

One of the first places Congress should look to cut spending is the annual cost-of-living increase for Members of Congress. Representatives and Senators do not deserve a raise, especially when many Kansans will not receive a raise this year and the unemployment rate remains high.

I have long been opposed to the hidden process by which Members of Congress get

an increase in their pay. The lack of transparency in the yearly raise only serves to increase skepticism, disillusion and distrust of government. Last year, I sponsored H.R. 1597, which eliminates the automatic pay increase for Members of Congress. If Members of Congress believe they have earned a raise, they should vote on it in full view of the public.

I am pleased today, that the House of Representatives is considering a bill in clear view of the public that would do away with the cost-of-living increase for next year. While this legislation, H.R. 5146, is only a one-year fix to the problem, it is an important first step and I am proud to be one of the sponsors of this legislation. I oppose the yearly automatic increase in pay and strongly support today's legislation to make sure Members of Congress do not get a raise next year.

Our employers, the voters, are right to be unhappy with Washington's spending spree. There should be no increase in congressional pay until Congress listens to the public and cuts spending.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5146.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 1131, by the yeas and nays;  
H.R. 5017, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5146, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1131, as amended, 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 motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1131, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 224]

YEAS—411

Ackerman	Dahlkemper	Johnson (GA)
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)
Adler (NJ)	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
Akin	Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Jones
Altmire	DeFazio	Jordan (OH)
Andrews	DeGette	Kagen
Arcuri	Delahunt	Kanjorski
Austria	DeLauro	Kaptur
Baca	Dent	Kennedy
Bachmann	Deutch	Kildee
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baird	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kilroy
Baldwin	Dicks	Kind
Barrow	Dingell	King (IA)
Bartlett	Doggett	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Donnelly (IN)	Kingston
Bean	Doyle	Kirk
Berkley	Dreier	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Berman	Driehaus	Kissell
Biggert	Duncan	Klein (FL)
Bilbray	Edwards (MD)	Kline (MN)
Bilirakis	Edwards (TX)	Kosmas
Bishop (GA)	Ehlers	Kratovil
Bishop (NY)	Ellison	Kucinich
Bishop (UT)	Ellsworth	Lamborn
Blackburn	Emerson	Lance
Blumenauer	Engel	Langevin
Blunt	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Boccheri	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Boehner	Farr	Latham
Bonner	Fattah	LaTourette
Bono Mack	Filner	Latta
Boozman	Flake	Lee (CA)
Boren	Fleming	Lee (NY)
Boswell	Forbes	Levin
Boucher	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Boustany	Foster	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Fox	Linder
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Braley (IA)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Bright	Frelinghuysen	Loeb
Brown (GA)	Fudge	Lofgren, Zoe
Brown (SC)	Gallegly	Lowe
Brown, Corrine	Garamendi	Lucas
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Luken
Ginny	Gerlach	Lujan
Buchanan	Giffords	Lummis
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Lungren, Daniel
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	E.
Butterfield	Gordon (TN)	Lynch
Buyer	Granger	Mack
Calvert	Graves	Maffei
Camp	Grayson	Maloney
Campbell	Green, Al	Manzullo
Cantor	Green, Gene	Marchant
Cao	Griffith	Markey (CO)
Capito	Grijalva	Markey (MA)
Capps	Guthrie	Marshall
Capuano	Gutierrez	Matheson
Cardoza	Hall (NY)	Matsui
Carnahan	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)
Carney	Halvorson	McCarthy (NY)
Carson (IN)	Hare	McCaul
Carter	Harper	McClintock
Cassidy	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Castor (FL)	Heinrich	McDermott
Chaffetz	Heller	McGovern
Chandler	Hensarling	McHenry
Childers	Hershey	McIntyre
Chu	Herseth Sandlin	McKeon
Clarke	Higgins	McMahon
Clay	Hill	McMorris
Cleaver	Himes	Rodgers
Clyburn	Hinchee	McNerney
Coble	Hinojosa	Meek (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Hirono	Meeks (NY)
Cohen	Hodes	Melancon
Cole	Holden	Mica
Conaway	Holt	Michaud
Connolly (VA)	Honda	Miller (FL)
Conyers	Hoyer	Miller (MI)
Cooper	Hunter	Miller (NC)
Costa	Inglis	Miller, Gary
Costello	Inslee	Miller, George
Courtney	Israel	Minnick
Crenshaw	Issa	Mitchell
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Moore (KS)
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Moran (KS)
Culberson	(TX)	Moran (VA)
Cummings	Jenkins	Murphy (CT)