

Cardoza	Hinojosa	Peterson
Carnahan	Hirono	Pingree (ME)
Carney	Holden	Platts
Carson (IN)	Holt	Poe (TX)
Castor (FL)	Honda	Polis
Chandler	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Chu	Inslee	Quigley
Cicilline	Israel	Rahall
Clarke (MI)	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Reyes
Clay	(TX)	Richardson
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Richmond
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Ross (AR)
Cohen	Kaptur	Rothman (NJ)
Connolly (VA)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Costa	Kissell	Rush
Costello	Kucinich	Ryan (OH)
Courtney	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda
Critz	Larsen (WA)	T. Sarbanes
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Lee (CA)	Schiff
Cummings	Levin	Schrader
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Schwartz
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Scott, David
DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano
DeLauro	Lowey	Sewell
Deutch	Lujan	Sherman
Dicks	Lynch	Shuler
Dingell	Maloney	Sires
Doggett	Markey	Slaughter
Donnelly (IN)	Matheson	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Matsui	Speier
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Stark
Ellison	McCaul	Sutton
Emerson	McCollum	Terry
Engel	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Farr	McIntyre	Tierney
Fattah	McNerney	Tonko
Filner	Meeks	Towns
Fitzpatrick	Michaud	Tsongas
Frank (MA)	Miller (NC)	Van Hollen
Fudge	Miller, George	Velázquez
Garamendi	Moore	Visclosky
Gerlach	Moran	Walz (MN)
Gohmert	Murphy (CT)	Wasserman
Gonzalez	Nadler	Schultz
Graves (MO)	Napolitano	Waters
Green, Al	Neal	Watt
Green, Gene	Olver	Weiner
Grijalva	Owens	Welch
Gutierrez	Pallone	Wilson (FL)
Hanabusa	Pascrell	Wittman
Harris	Pastor (AZ)	Woolsey
Hastings (FL)	Payne	Wu
Higgins	Pelosi	Yarmuth
Himes	Perlmutter	
Hinchev	Peters	

NOT VOTING—3

Giffords Sanchez, Loretta Stutzman

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Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Financial Services:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 15, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Please accept this letter as my notice of resignation from the Committee on Financial Services, effective today.

It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve on this committee.

Sincerely,

KENNY MARCHANT,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

SUCCESS FOR KIDS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Success for Kids, a wonderful organization working in my congressional district to help improve the lives of children and adolescents.

Success for Kids is dedicated to empowering at-risk children by focusing on the improvement of four personal strategies: interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence, problem-solving skills, and improved self-sufficiency.

In addition to its great work in south Florida, Success for Kids operates in eight countries and has proven to be effective in some of the most challenging areas in the world.

Our children must be provided with every possible opportunity to achieve success, and this program is certainly making a positive difference in their lives.

I especially applaud our local executive director, Yossef Sagi, and all the wonderful staff at Success for Kids for their valiant efforts in improving the lives of our children.

END THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

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

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, Congress heard from General Petraeus today that significant progress is being made in Afghanistan. We've heard that before. Military and civilian leaders have for years told lawmakers and the public that we're making progress in Afghanistan.

We heard it here 7 years ago when President Karzai of Afghanistan talked about our presence there as being a journey of success and victory. President Bush at the same time was saying that a revival was under way. In another joint press conference in 2006, President Bush says progress is being made. In 2007, Lieutenant General Eikenberry says we're on a steady path. In 2008, President Bush says we're making good progress. In October 2008, General McKiernan says we're not losing, and President Bush says there has been progress.

We keep hearing the same story over and over again.

Now President Obama has requested another \$113 billion to continue the war in Afghanistan in fiscal year 2012. That sum will be on top of the \$454.7 billion that has already been spent.

It is time that Congress stepped up, denied the money, and got out of Afghanistan. Mr. Speaker, we have a vote coming up this Thursday to accomplish that.

ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 168

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Mr. Hanna.

(2) COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Marchant (to rank immediately after Mr. Paulsen).

Mr. HENSARLING (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, can you imagine in your household if, for every \$1 you spent, 40 cents was borrowed? Can you imagine if you were in that situation and didn't change your buying or your spending habits?

That would be absurd. Yet that's what the U.S. Congress is doing. We've had a debate on a spending reduction of less than 2 percent. Yet, the way some people are screaming and hollering, you would think that we were cutting spending in half.

This isn't about protecting programs and the status quo. This is about the next generation. Sit down, and tell your children: You know what? We've got a deficit of \$1.6 trillion, and we've decided the tough decisions that are necessary to balance the budget aren't worth it for the next generation.

That is not the America that you and I know and love. We deserve better. We can do better. It's time for Democrats and Republicans and independents to come together to do what is best for the United States of America, to not worry about the next election but to worry about the next generation.

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DIRTY AIR ACT

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1