

the end of this decade? The answer is obviously “no.” But the hypocrisy is just business as usual from the left.

Mr. Speaker, today’s vote is very clear. You either stand for reducing spending here in Washington or you don’t. It is as simple as that.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on ordering the previous question will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H. Res. 515, if ordered; and approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 176, answered “present” 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 2]
YEAS—238

Adams	Duncan (SC)	Kelly
Aderholt	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Akin	Ellmers	King (NY)
Alexander	Emerson	Kingston
Amash	Farenthold	Kinzinger (IL)
Amodi	Fincher	Kissell
Austria	Fitzpatrick	Kline
Bachmann	Flake	Labrador
Bachus	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Barletta	Fleming	Lance
Bartlett	Flores	Lankford
Barton (TX)	Forbes	Latham
Bass (NH)	Fortenberry	LaTourette
Benishek	Fox	Latta
Berg	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (CA)
Biggart	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Billbray	Galleghy	Long
Bilirakis	Gardner	Lucas
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Luetkemeyer
Black	Gerlach	Lummis
Blackburn	Gibbs	Lungren, Daniel
Bonner	Gibson	E.
Bono Mack	Gingrey (GA)	Mack
Boustany	Gohmert	Manzullo
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	Marchant
Brooks	Gosar	Matheson
Broun (GA)	Gowdy	McCarthy (CA)
Buchanan	Granger	McCaul
Bucshon	Graves (GA)	McClintock
Buerkle	Graves (MO)	McCotter
Burgess	Griffin (AR)	McHenry
Burton (IN)	Griffith (VA)	McIntyre
Calvert	Guinta	McKeon
Camp	Guthrie	McKinley
Canseco	Hall	McMorris
Cantor	Hanna	Rodgers
Capito	Harper	Meehan
Carter	Harris	Mica
Cassidy	Hartzler	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)
Chaffetz	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Coble	Heck	Mulvaney
Coffman (CO)	Hensarling	Murphy (PA)
Cole	Herger	Myrick
Conaway	Herrera Beutler	Neugebauer
Cravaack	Huelskamp	Nugent
Crawford	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
Crenshaw	Hultgren	Nunnelee
Culberson	Hunter	Palazzo
Davis (KY)	Hurt	Paul
Denham	Issa	Paulsen
Dent	Jenkins	Pearce
DesJarlais	Johnson (IL)	Pence
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (OH)	Petri
Dold	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Dreier	Jones	Platts
Duffy	Jordan	Poe (TX)

Pompeo	Runyan	Thompson (PA)
Posey	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Price (GA)	Scalise	Tiberi
Quayle	Schilling	Tipton
Reed	Schmidt	Turner (NY)
Rehberg	Schock	Turner (OH)
Reichert	Schweikert	Upton
Renacci	Scott (SC)	Walberg
Ribble	Scott, Austin	Walden
Rigell	Sensenbrenner	Walsh (IL)
Rivera	Sessions	Webster
Roby	Shimkus	West
Roe (TN)	Shuster	Westmoreland
Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Whitfield
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Wittman
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Rokita	Southerland	Womack
Rooney	Stearns	Woodall
Ros-Lehtinen	Stivers	Yoder
Roskam	Stutzman	Young (AK)
Ross (FL)	Sullivan	Young (FL)
Royce	Terry	Young (IN)

NAYS—176

Ackerman	Garamendi	Owens
Altmire	Gonzalez	Pallone
Andrews	Green, Al	Pascroll
Baca	Green, Gene	Pastor (AZ)
Baldwin	Grijalva	Perlmutter
Barrow	Gutierrez	Peters
Bass (CA)	Hahn	Peterson
Becerra	Hanabusa	Pingree (ME)
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Polis
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Himes	Quigley
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rahall
Boren	Hirono	Rangel
Boswell	Hochul	Richardson
Brady (PA)	Holden	Richmond
Braley (IA)	Holt	Ross (AR)
Brown (FL)	Honda	Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield	Hoyer	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Israel	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Rush
Carney	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Carson (IN)	(TX)	Sanchez, Linda
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	T.
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Chu	Kaptur	Sarbanes
Cicilline	Keating	Schakowsky
Clarke (MI)	Kildee	Schiff
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schrader
Clay	Kucinich	Schwartz
Cleaver	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Connolly (VA)	Lee (CA)	Sewell
Conyers	Levin	Sherman
Cooper	Lewis (GA)	Shuler
Costa	Lipinski	Sires
Costello	Loebsack	Slaughter
Courtney	Lofgren, Zoe	Smith (WA)
Critz	Lowe	Stark
Crowley	Lujan	Sutton
Cuellar	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Cummings	Maloney	Thompson (MS)
Davis (CA)	Markey	Tierney
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Tonko
DeFazio	McCarthy (NY)	Towns
DeGette	McCollum	Tsongas
DeLauro	McDermott	Van Hollen
Deutch	McGovern	Velázquez
Dicks	McNerney	Visclosky
Dingell	Meeks	Walz (MN)
Doggett	Michaud	Wasserman
Donnelly (IN)	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Doyle	Miller, George	Waters
Edwards	Moore	Watt
Ellison	Moran	Waxman
Edwards	Murphy (CT)	Welch
Engel	Nadler	Wilson (FL)
Eshoo	Napolitano	Woolsey
Fattah	Neal	Yarmuth
Frank (MA)	Oliver	
Fudge		

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Landry

NOT VOTING—18

Berkley	Giffords	Noem
Campbell	Grimm	Olson
Cardoza	Heinrich	Payne
Carmanah	Heinchey	Pelosi
Farr	Inslee	Reyes
Filner	Marino	Speier

□ 1359

Ms. EDWARDS changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. MANZULLO and PALAZZO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 2, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

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

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker’s approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 292, noes 120, answered “present” 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]
AYES—292

Ackerman	Capito	Forbes
Aderholt	Carney	Fortenberry
Akin	Carter	Fox
Alexander	Chabot	Franks (AZ)
Altmire	Chaffetz	Frelinghuysen
Amodi	Chandler	Galleghy
Austria	Chu	Gingrey (GA)
Baca	Cicilline	Gonzalez
Bachmann	Clay	Goodlatte
Black	Coble	Gosar
Blackburn	Cohen	Gowdy
Bonner	Cole	Granger
Bono Mack	Connolly (VA)	Graves (GA)
Boswell	Cooper	Graves (MO)
Boustany	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Braley (IA)	Critz	Griffith (VA)
Brown (FL)	Crowley	Grimm
Brown (GA)	Culberson	Guinta
Brown (IN)	Davis (CA)	Guthrie
Brown (MI)	Davis (KY)	Gutierrez
Buchanan	DeGette	Hall
Bucshon	DeLauro	Hanabusa
Buerkle	Denham	Harper
Burgess	DesJarlais	Harris
Burton (IN)	Deutch	Hartzler
Calvert	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Dicks	Hayworth
Canseco	Dreier	Hensarling
Cantor	Duncan (SC)	Herger
	Duncan (TN)	Hinojosa
	Edwards	Hirono
	Ellmers	Hochul
	Emerson	Huelskamp
	Engel	Huizenga (MI)
	Eshoo	Hultgren
	Farenthold	Hurt
	Fincher	Issa
	Flake	Jackson Lee
	Fleischmann	(TX)
	Fleming	Jenkins
	Flores	Johnson (IL)

Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kissell
Kline
Labrador
Lamborn
Lance
Landry
Langevin
Lankford
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Loebsock
Lofgren, Zoe
Long
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel E.
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meehan
Meeks
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary

NOES—120

Adams
Andrews
Baldwin
Barrow
Bass (CA)
Benishkek
Bilbray
Bishop (NY)
Brady (PA)
Bralley (IA)
Burgess
Capps
Capuano
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coffman (CO)
Conaway
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cravaack
Crawford
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Dent
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Duffy

Miller, George
Moran
Mulvaney
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Owens
Palazzo
Paul
Paulsen
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rangel
Rehberg
Reichert
Ribble
Richardson
Richmond
Rigell
Rivera
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (AR)
Ross (FL)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schiff
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock

Schrader
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Southerland
Stark
Stearns
Stutzman
Sullivan
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tonko
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Van Hollen
Walberg
Walden
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Webster
Welch
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

Markey
McDermott
McGovern
Miller (NC)
Moore
Neal
Oliver
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Pelosi
Peters
Peterson
Poe (TX)
Polis
Quayle
Rahall
Reed
Renacci
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Rothman (NJ)
Rush
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Kind
Shuler
Slaughter
Stivers
Sutton
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tipton

Towns
Velázquez

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Amash

NOT VOTING—20

Bachus
Berkley
Campbell
Cardoza
Cassidy
Farr
Fattah

□ 1407

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 3, I was unable to vote because I was a witness in a redistricting trial. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 3, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3622

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 3622.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION
OF CONGRESS TO RECEIVE A
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 96

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION RELATING TO DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 515 and as the designee of the majority leader, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Reed moves that the House proceed to consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 96) relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt

limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on January 12, 2012.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3101A(c)(3) of title 31, United States Code, the motion is not debatable.

The question is on the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the title of the joint resolution.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 98

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as exercised pursuant to the certification under section 3101A(a) of title 31, United States Code.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3101A(c)(4) of title 31, United States Code, the joint resolution is considered as read, and the previous question is considered as ordered on the joint resolution to its passage without intervening motion except 2 hours of debate, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from New York (Mr. REED) as the proponent and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) as the opponent.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, and I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the subject of the resolution under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, I rise today as the proud primary sponsor of the subject resolution that is before the desk.

Madam Speaker, I'd like to start my conversation with a few numbers: \$15.2 trillion. That is the size of our national debt. We as a Nation are borrowing at the rate of \$58,000 per second. That is approximately \$45,000 for each man, woman, and child in America. This type of debt is not sustainable.

Madam Speaker, this resolution is offered today to send a message to the Nation and to the world that this Chamber is going to lead and not hide. We are going to deal with the issue of the national debt once and for all because it is time. The path that we are on is not sustainable. It is a path of bankruptcy, it is a path that will destroy the American Dream if we do not stand up to the plate and lead us out of this fiscal nightmare that we now find ourselves in.