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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.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. POLIS. 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 289, noes 125, answered “present” 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 72]

AYES—289

Aderholt DeGette Jones
 Alexander Delaney Jordan
 Amodei DeLauro Joyce
 Bachmann DelBene Kaptur
 Bachus DeSantis Kelly
 Barber DesJarlais Kennedy
 Barletta Deutch Kildee
 Barrow (GA) Diaz-Balart King (IA)
 Barton Doggett King (NY)
 Beatty Doyle Kingston
 Becerra Duckworth Kline
 Bentivolio Duncan (SC) Kuster
 Bera (CA) Duncan (TN) Labrador
 Bilirakis Ellmers LaMalfa
 Bishop (GA) Engel Lamborn
 Bishop (UT) Enyart Lankford
 Black Eshoo Larsen (WA)
 Blackburn Farenthold Larson (CT)
 Blumenaucr Fattah Latta
 Bonamici Fincher Levin
 Bonner Fleischmann Lipinski
 Boustany Fleming Loeb sack
 Brady (TX) Fortenberry Lofgren
 Braley (IA) Foster Long
 Bridenstine Frankel (FL) Lowenthal
 Brooks (AL) Franks (AZ) Lucas
 Brown (FL) Frelinghuysen Luetkemeyer
 Brownley (CA) Gabbard Lujan Grisham
 Buchanan Gallego (NM)
 Bucshon Garamendi Lujan, Ben Ray
 Bustos Garrett (NM)
 Calvert Gibbs Lummis
 Camp Gingrey (GA) Maffei
 Campbell Goodlatte Maloney, Sean
 Cantor Gosar Marino
 Capito Gowdy Markey
 Capps Granger Massie
 Cárdenas Grayson Matsui
 Carney Griffith (VA) McCarthy (CA)
 Carson (IN) Grimm McCarthy (NY)
 Carter Guthrie McCaul
 Cartwright Hahn McClintock
 Cassidy Hall McCollum
 Castro (TX) Hanabusa McIntyre
 Chabot Harper McKeon
 Cicilline Harris McMorris
 Clay Hartzler Rodgers
 Cleaver Hastings (FL) McNerney
 Coble Hastings (WA) Meadows
 Cole Heck (WA) Meeks
 Collins (NY) Hensarling Messer
 Conaway Higgins Mica
 Connolly Hinojosa Michaud
 Cook Holt Miller (FL)
 Cooper Horsford Miller (MI)
 Cramer Huffman Miller, Gary
 Crawford Huizenga (MI) Moran
 Crenshaw Hultgren Mullin
 Cuellar Hunter Mulvaney
 Cummings Hurt Murphy (FL)
 Daines Issa Murphy (PA)
 Davis (CA) Johnson (GA) Nadler
 Davis, Danny Johnson, Sam Neal

Neugebauer
 Noem
 Nunes
 Nunnelee
 O'Rourke
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Pascrell
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Perry
 Petri
 Pingree (ME)
 Pitts
 Pocan
 Polis
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price (NC)
 Quigley
 Reichert
 Rice (SC)
 Richmond
 Roby
 Roe (TN)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Rokita
 Rooney
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross

Rothfus
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruiz
 Runyan
 Rumpersberger
 Ryan (WI)
 Salmon
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Scalise
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Schock
 Schrader
 Schwartz
 Schweikert
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, Austin
 Scott, David
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sinema
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Southerland
 Speier
 Stewart
 Stockman

Stutzman
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tierney
 Titus
 Tonko
 Tsongas
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Vargas
 Wagner
 Walden
 Walorski
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Welch
 Whitfield
 Williams
 Wilson (FL)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Womack
 Yarmuth
 Yoho
 Young (FL)
 Young (IN)

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote 70 on H.R. 803. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote 71 on H.R. 803. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote 72 on Approving the Journal. I would have voted “yea.”

BUDGET GAMES IN WASHINGTON

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise on behalf of Georgians and folks all over our Nation who are sick and tired of the budget games in Washington.

Ask almost any American what happens if someone spends substantially more money than they take in, and they’ll tell you that that individual will be plagued with debt and face limited economic opportunity.

But this commonsense reality seems to evade many of my friends in the other body. As evidenced by the recently proposed budget, this so-called plan increases taxes by \$1 trillion, proposes \$100 billion in new stimulus spending, and will never balance.

This mentality is exactly what got our Nation into this fiscal mess in the first place. However, I must commend my friends for at least finally putting down a budget on paper. It took them 4 years, and their plan certainly doesn’t propose any new ideas, but at least they’ve articulated where they stand.

However, this administration remains delinquent in their duty to send a budget to Congress. The administration’s budget is more than a month overdue, and news reports indicate it may come in April, if at all. They have complained that the delay is the result of Congressional debate surrounding the fiscal cliff and sequester.

Someone should tell this administration that using uncertainty created by their own policies to buck their responsibility to craft a budget is unconscionable. Attacking this body’s balanced budget approach, when they haven’t produced their own plan, unfortunately reveals their willingness to put partisan politics ahead of our Nation’s fiscal future.

If this administration is truly concerned about the uncertainty, they should send to Congress a responsible balanced budget. This will put our Nation on the path to true fiscal responsibility.

MEDICARE AND THE RYAN BUDGET

(Mr. BERA of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BERA of California. Mr. Speaker, the latest Ryan budget is déjà vu all

NOES—125

Amash
 Andrews
 Barr
 Bass
 Benishek
 Bishop (NY)
 Brady (PA)
 Brooks (IN)
 Burgess
 Butterfield
 Capuano
 Chaffetz
 Chu
 Clarke
 Clyburn
 Coffman
 Cohen
 Collins (GA)
 Conyers
 Cotton
 Courtney
 Crowley
 Davis, Rodney
 DeFazio
 Denham
 Dent
 Dingell
 Duffy
 Edwards
 Ellison
 Esty
 Farr
 Fitzpatrick
 Flores
 Forbes
 Foxx
 Fudge
 Garcia
 Gerlach
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (MO)
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene

Griffin (AR)
 Grijalva
 Gutierrez
 Heck (NV)
 Herrera Beutler
 Holding
 Honda
 Hoyer
 Hudson
 Huelskamp
 Israel
 Jackson Lee
 Jeffries
 Jenkins
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Keating
 Kilmer
 Kind
 Kinzinger (IL)
 Kirkpatrick
 Lance
 Langevin
 Latham
 Lee (CA)
 Lewis
 LoBiondo
 Lowey
 Maloney,
 Carolyn
 Marchant
 Matheson
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McKinley
 Meehan
 Meng
 Miller, George
 Moore
 Negrete McLeod
 Nolan
 Nugent
 Pallone

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—16

Broun (GA)
 Castor (FL)
 Costa
 Culberson
 Gardner
 Gibson

Gohmert
 Hanna
 Himes
 Lynch
 McHenry
 Napolitano

Sires
 Smith (WA)
 Walberg
 Westmoreland

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.