

warned of \$100 million of fast cuts that will be necessary if the District of Columbia has to spend at last year's levels much longer. That will stop the city cold.

The majority has an obligation to get 13 appropriations passed every year. The majority speaks often of its special authority over the Nation's capital. Exercise that authority. Let the District spend its own money. Save the Nation's Capital.

□ 1030

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES

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

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, for the first time in American history, American families spend more in taxes than they do for food, clothing and shelter combined. Republicans in Congress are trying to do something about that. We are trying to fashion tax and spending policies that will return more money to working families that earned the money. We want them to keep more of what they earn rather than send their money to Washington for bureaucrats to spend.

Republicans prefer to work with our Democrat colleagues in a bipartisan fashion, but it becomes increasingly difficult when the President of the United States labels tax cuts for families as selfish and says that Americans should be satisfied with a revived economy and "happy to pay for government services."

Our frustration grows when Democrat policymakers in Washington all the way down the line echo this sentiment of selfishness.

For example, the administration's Deputy Treasury Secretary recently said that the Republican plan to reduce the death tax, which cripples family farms and businesses, is selfish.

Unbelievably, the leader of the Democrats in the U.S. Senate, TOM DASCHLE, said "I do not think that people are overtaxed."

Mr. Speaker, the next time someone says there is not a dime's worth of difference between Republicans and Democrats in Congress on tax policy, I would suggest there is a dime's worth of difference: It is the taxpayers' dime.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST LORETTA SANCHEZ

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

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it has become clear to all that the case that the Republicans have been pursuing against the gentlewoman from California [Ms. SANCHEZ]

has failed. It has failed for the simple reason that they have been unable to provide us sufficient evidence to suggest that somehow she was improperly elected to her seat in the Congress. And yet in spite of that overwhelming evidence of a lack of evidence to voter fraud affecting her seat, they continue this investigation.

They have sent out subpoenas to people, improperly so; they have questioned the citizenship of individuals who have properly voted; they have questioned all sorts of voters, but what they have not been able to do is they have not been able to prove that she has been improperly elected.

The time has come for the Republicans to drop this case and to dismiss the charges against the gentlewoman from California [Ms. SANCHEZ] and let her conduct herself on behalf of the citizens she was elected to represent in Orange County, CA. The time has come to stop this witch hunt against Hispanic voters and to let LORETTA SANCHEZ sit as an equal with the rest of us.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ].

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 85, nays 315, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 585]

YEAS—85

Andrews	Gejdenson	Millender-
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Miller (CA)
Berry	Hilleary	Nadler
Blumenauer	Hinchey	Oberstar
Boswell	Hinojosa	Obey
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Clement	(TX)	Pallone
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Payne
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
Cummings	Kennelly	Pomeroy
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Rush
DeLauro	LaFalce	Sabo
Deutsch	Lantos	Sanchez
Dicks	Levin	Slaughter
Dingell	Markey	Smith, Adam
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Snyder
Engel	McDermott	Spratt
Eshoo	McGovern	Stabenow
Evans	McKeon	Stark
Farr	McNulty	Strickland
Fazio	Meek	Stupak
Filner	Menendez	Tauscher
Frank (MA)	Metcalf	
Furse		

Thompson	Torres	Wise
Thurman	Velazquez	Woolsey
NAYS—315		
Abercrombie	Franks (NJ)	McIntyre
Ackerman	Frelinghuysen	Meehan
Aderholt	Frost	Miller (FL)
Allen	Gallegly	Minge
Archer	Ganske	Moakley
Armey	Gekas	Mollohan
Bachus	Gibbons	Moran (KS)
Baesler	Gilcrest	Moran (VA)
Baker	Gillmor	Morella
Baldacci	Gilman	Murtha
Ballenger	Goode	Myrick
Barcia	Goodlatte	Neal
Barr	Goodling	Nethercutt
Barrett (NE)	Gordon	Neumann
Bartlett	Goss	Ney
Barton	Graham	Northup
Bass	Granger	Norwood
Bateman	Green	Nussle
Bentsen	Greenwood	Ortiz
Bereuter	Gutierrez	Packard
Berman	Gutknecht	Pappas
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Parker
Bilirakis	Hamilton	Pascrell
Blagojevich	Hansen	Pastor
Bliley	Harman	Paxon
Blunt	Hastert	Pease
Boehlert	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)
Boehner	Hayworth	Petri
Bonilla	Hefley	Pickering
Borski	Hefner	Pickett
Boyd	Hill	Pitts
Brady	Hilliard	Pombo
Brown (CA)	Hobson	Porter
Bryant	Hoekstra	Poshard
Bunning	Holden	Price (NC)
Burr	Hoolley	Pryce (OH)
Burton	Horn	Quinn
Buyer	Hostettler	Radanovich
Callahan	Houghton	Rahall
Calvert	Hoyer	Ramstad
Camp	Hulshof	Redmond
Campbell	Hunter	Regula
Canady	Hutchinson	Riggs
Cannon	Hyde	Rivers
Cardin	Inglis	Rodriguez
Castle	Istook	Roemer
Chabot	Jenkins	Rogan
Chambliss	John	Rogers
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Rohrabacher
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Jones	Rothman
Clayton	Kanjorski	Roukema
Coble	Kaptur	Royce
Coburn	Kasich	Ryun
Combest	Kelly	Salmon
Condit	Kildee	Sanders
Cook	Kim	Sandlin
Cooksey	King (NY)	Sanford
Costello	Kingston	Sawyer
Cox	Kleczka	Saxton
Cramer	Klink	Schaefer, Dan
Crapo	Klug	Schaffer, Bob
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Schumer
Danner	Kolbe	Scott
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Sensenbrenner
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Serrano
Deal	Lampson	Sessions
DeGette	Largent	Shadegg
Delahunt	Latham	Shaw
DeLay	LaTourette	Shays
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Sherman
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Dooley	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
Doolittle	Linder	Sisisky
Doyle	Lipinski	Skaggs
Dreier	Livingston	Skeen
Duncan	LoBiondo	Skelton
Dunn	Lofgren	Smith (MI)
Edwards	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Ehlers	Lucas	Smith (OR)
Ehrlich	Luther	Smith (TX)
Emerson	Maloney (CT)	Smith, Linda
English	Maloney (NY)	Snowbarger
Ensign	Manton	Solomon
Etheridge	Manzullo	Souder
Everett	Martinez	Spence
Ewing	Mascara	Stearns
Fattah	Matsui	Stenholm
Fawell	McCarthy (NY)	Stokes
Flake	McCollum	Stump
Foley	McDade	Sununu
Ford	McHale	Talent
Fossella	McHugh	Tanner
Fowler	McInnis	Tauzin
Fox	McIntosh	Taylor (MS)