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Rothman  
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Tierney  
Toomey  
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Traficant  
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Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walsh  
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Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)

## NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman  
Andrews  
Bishop  
Cook  
Danner  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
Franks (NJ)  
Jefferson

Jones (OH)  
Klink  
Lampson  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Lowey  
McCullum  
McIntosh  
Meeks (NY)  
Mollohan

Owens  
Reyes  
Shadegg  
Souder  
Strickland  
Vento  
Walden  
Weiner  
Wise  
Young (AK)

□ 1823

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

## EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4484.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4484, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Archer  
Army  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkeley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggett  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Blagojevich  
Bilely  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehler  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
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Brown (OH)  
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Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
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Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
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Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)

Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallagher  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton

Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moore  
Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
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Northrup  
Norwood  
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Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
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Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
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Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer

Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
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Ryan (WI)  
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Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shaw  
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Shimkus  
Shows  
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Simpson  
Sisisky  
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Skelton  
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Smith (MI)  
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Snyder  
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Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman  
Andrews  
Bishop  
Cook  
Danner  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
Farr  
Franks (NJ)  
Johnson (CT)

Jones (OH)  
Klink  
Lampson  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
McCullum  
McIntosh  
Mollohan  
Nussle  
Owens  
Reyes

Schakowsky  
Shadegg  
Souder  
Vento  
Walden  
Weiner  
Wilson  
Wise  
Young (AK)

□ 1833

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 452 I put my card in the box but it failed to register. Had it registered, I would have voted "yes."

## JUDGE ROBERT BERNARD WATTS, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4484.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4484, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No 453]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E.B.
Allen	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Armey	Dingell	Kanjorski
Baca	Dixon	Kaptur
Bachus	Doggett	Kasich
Baird	Dooley	Kelly
Baker	Doollittle	Kennedy
Baldacci	Doyle	Kildee
Baldwin	Dreier	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Duncan	Kind (WI)
Barcia	Dunn	King (NY)
Barr	Edwards	Kingston
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Klecza
Barrett (WI)	English	Knollenberg
Bartlett	Eshoo	Kolbe
Barton	Etheridge	Kucinich
Bass	Evans	Kuykendall
Bateman	Everett	LaFalce
Becerra	Ewing	LaHood
Bentsen	Farr	Lantos
Bereuter	Fattah	Largent
Berkley	Filner	Larson
Berman	Fletcher	Latham
Berry	Foley	Leach
Biggert	Forbes	Lee
Bilbray	Ford	Levin
Bilirakis	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Blagojevich	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Boehlert	Frost	Lipinski
Boehner	Gallegly	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Bonior	Gekas	Lowey
Bono	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Borski	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Boswell	Gilchrest	Luther
Boucher	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Boyd	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Brady (TX)	Goode	Markey
Brown (FL)	Goodlatte	Martinez
Brown (OH)	Gooding	Mascara
Bryant	Gordon	Matsui
Burr	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Burton	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Buyer	Granger	McCrery
Callahan	Green (TX)	McDermott
Calvert	Green (WI)	McGovern
Camp	Greenwood	McHugh
Campbell	Gutierrez	McInnis
Canady	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Capps	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Capuano	Hansen	McNulty
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Carson	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Chabot	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Menendez
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Metcalfe
Clay	Heger	Mica
Clayton	Hill (IN)	Millender-
Clement	Hill (MT)	McDonald
Clyburn	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Coburn	Hinchee	Miller, George
Collins	Hinojosa	Minge
Combest	Hobson	Mink
Condit	Hoeffel	Moakley
Conyers	Hoekstra	Moore
Cooksey	Holden	Moran (KS)
Costello	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hooley	Morella
Coyne	Horn	Murtha
Cramer	Hostettler	Myrick
Crane	Houghton	Nadler
Crowley	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cubin	Hulshof	Neal
Cummings	Hunter	Nethercutt
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Ney
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Northup
Davis (IL)	Inslee	Norwood
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Nussle
Deal	Istook	Oberstar
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Obey
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Delahunt	(TX)	Ortiz
DeLauro	Jefferson	Ose
DeLay	Jenkins	Oxley
DeMint	John	Packard

Pallone	Sanchez	Tauscher
Pascarella	Sanders	Tauzin
Pastor	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Sawyer	Terry
Pease	Saxton	Thomas
Pelosi	Scarborough	Thompson (CA)
Peterson (MN)	Schaffer	Thompson (MS)
Peterson (PA)	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Petri	Scott	Thune
Phelps	Sensenbrenner	Thurman
Pickering	Serrano	Tiahrt
Pickett	Sessions	Tierney
Pitts	Shaw	Toomey
Pombo	Shays	Towns
Pomeroy	Sherman	Trafficant
Porter	Sherwood	Turner
Portman	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Price (NC)	Shoemaker	Udall (NM)
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Upton
Quinn	Simpson	Velazquez
Radanovich	Sisisky	Visclosky
Rahall	Skeen	Vitter
Ranollenberg	Skelton	Walsh
Rangel	Slaughter	Wamp
Regula	Smith (MI)	Waters
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Riley	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)
Rodriguez	Snyder	Waxman
Roemer	Spence	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Spratt	Weldon (PA)
Rogers	Stabenow	Weller
Rohrabacher	Stark	Wexler
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Weygand
Rothman	Stenholm	Whitfield
Roukema	Strickland	Wicker
Royal-Allard	Stump	Wolf
Royce	Stupak	Woolsey
Rush	Sununu	Wu
Ryan (WI)	Sweeney	Wynn
Ryun (KS)	Talent	Young (FL)
Sabo	Tancredo	
Salmon	Tanner	

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman	Franks (NJ)	Owens
Andrews	Ganske	Reyes
Bishop	Jones (OH)	Shadegg
Bliley	Klink	Souder
Castle	Lampson	Vento
Cook	LaTourette	Walden
Danner	Lazio	Weiner
Ehrlich	McCollum	Wilson
Emerson	McIntosh	Wise
Engel	Mollohan	Young (AK)

□ 1841

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 12:25 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000".

Sincerely yours,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk of the House.

MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—(H. DOC. NO. 106-291)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000," because it is poorly targeted and one part of a costly and regressive tax plan that reverses the principle of fiscal responsibility that has contributed to the longest economic expansion in history.

Mr Administration supports marriage penalty relief and has offered a targeted and fiscally responsible proposal in our fiscal year 2001 budget to provide it. However, I must oppose H.R. 4810. Combined with the numerous other tax bills approved by the Congress this year and supported by the congressional majority for next year, it would drain away the projected surplus that the American people have worked so hard to create. Even by the Congressional Budget Office's more optimistic projection, this tax plan would plunge America back into deficit and would leave nothing for lengthening the life of Social Security or Medicare; nothing for voluntary and affordable Medicare prescription drug benefits; nothing for education and school construction. Moreover, the congressional majority's tax plan would make it impossible for us to get America out of debt by 2012.

H.R. 4810 would cost more than \$280 billion over 10 years if its provisions were permanent, making it significantly more expensive than either of the bills originally approved by the House and the Senate. It is poorly targeted toward delivering marriage penalty relief—only about 40 percent of the cost of H.R. 4810 actually would reduce marriage penalties. It also provides little tax relief to those families that need it most, while devoting a large fraction of its benefits to families with higher incomes.

Taking into account H.R. 4810, the fiscally irresponsible tax cuts passed by the House Ways and Means Committee this year provide about as much benefit to the top 1 percent of Americans as to the bottom 80 percent combined. Families in the top 1 percent get an average tax break of over \$16,000, while a middle-class family gets only \$220 on average. But if interest rates went up because of the congressional majority's plan by even one-third of one percent, then mortgage payments for a family with a \$100,000 mortgage would go up by \$270, leaving them worse off than if they had no tax cut at all.

We should have tax cuts this year, but they should be the right ones, targeted to working families to help our economy grow—not tax breaks that will help only a few while putting our