

by investing \$170,000. We would not do this if it were not a plus in the tax bill. The jobs will be created in the same county where Broyhill laid off 500 people.

Mr. Speaker, I think people who have never been involved in employing people and working together do not recognize what an advantage this new tax bill is for creating jobs.

HERE REPUBLICANS GO AGAIN

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, here they go again. When that first took office, the Bush administration said we needed a big tax cut to get the economy moving again. They gave us a big tax cut, financed out of the deficit, financed out of Social Security; and we lost 1.7 million jobs since that tax cut. We have lost 2.5 million jobs since the Bush administration took office.

This morning they want to give us another trillion dollar tax cut to create more jobs, and the fact of the matter is that most of it will be financed out of the Social Security system and out of the deficit. When is this Nation going to learn that these people do not have a plan? They have yet to create a single new job; but what they will do in this tax cut is for those families earning over a million dollars, they will get \$93,000 back next year in tax cuts. For the average family, they will get \$217 back. In fact, over the next decade those families will take more in tax cuts than 90 percent of the population.

Mr. Speaker, this is once again showering hundreds of billions of dollars on the wealthiest people in the country while 2.5 million people are out of work, while 4 million people have given up looking for work, and three people are looking for every job that exists in this country. The Republicans and President Bush owe America better.

□ 0915

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, we have heard a lot of debate this morning already about no opportunities, but of course our friends on the other side will get an opportunity for a motion to recommit; and I think they can use that to highlight the plan, whatever it is that they have to offer.

In southern Illinois we still have some of those old water pumps. You crank that pump and sometimes you crank and crank and there is no water that comes out. So what do you have to do? You have to get water. You have to pour it down to prime it. And then as you use that pump, the water comes

up. That is what we are trying to do today.

There are two basic provisions on this tax cut bill, one is for individuals and one is for businesses, directly primarily to small businesses, the main job-creation engine of our country. It is not just individuals who are hurting but local governments are hurting, counties, States, townships, local communities. The best way to get us out of our deficits and our malaise and our problems throughout this country is to get a growing, thriving economy. That is what we are trying to do today. That is what this bill does. That is why I support it.

VOTE NO ON THE TAX BILL

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, today this House will vote on the Republicans' wildly irresponsible tax bill which fails to stimulate our economy or create jobs, explodes the budget deficit and the national debt, and robs Social Security and other key priorities of crucial funding. Our Republican friends continue to make wild claims about this tax bill, but the American people need to ask one very simple question: Do I trust TOM DELAY and the Republican majority who said that we would balance the budget, create jobs, and get the economy moving 2 years ago? Or do we trust an individual like Mr. Buffett, the largest investor, perhaps, in America, who recently said that cutting taxes on corporate dividends, an idea incorporated in the GOP bill, unfairly favors the wealthy and doubted that it would stimulate the economy? That is Warren Buffett. That is not one of us. Democrats strongly agree with him, however.

We offered a plan that is fast-acting, fair and fiscally responsible, a plan that would create five times, over a million jobs, as this GOP bill does.

Reject this failed policy.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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.

Mr. McNULTY. 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 311, nays 72, not voting 51, as follows:

[Roll No. 177]

YEAS—311

Abercrombie	Everett	McInnis
Aderholt	Farr	McIntyre
Akin	Ferguson	McKeon
Alexander	Flake	Meehan
Andrews	Foley	Meek (FL)
Baca	Forbes	Meeks (NY)
Bachus	Frank (MA)	Menendez
Baker	Franks (AZ)	Mica
Ballance	Frelinghuysen	Michaud
Ballenger	Frost	Millender-
Barrett (SC)	Gallegly	McDonald
Bartlett (MD)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Bass	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Beauprez	Gibbons	Miller (NC)
Becerra	Gilchrest	Mollohan
Bell	Gingrey	Moran (KS)
Bereuter	Goode	Moran (VA)
Berkley	Goodlatte	Murphy
Berman	Gordon	Musgrave
Biggert	Goss	Myrick
Bilirakis	Granger	Napolitano
Bishop (GA)	Graves	Nethercutt
Bishop (NY)	Green (WI)	Ney
Bishop (UT)	Greenwood	Norwood
Blackburn	Grijalva	Nunes
Blumenauer	Hall	Nussle
Blunt	Harman	Obey
Boehlert	Harris	Ortiz
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Osborne
Bonilla	Hayes	Ose
Bonner	Hayworth	Otter
Bono	Hensarling	Pallone
Boozman	Hergert	Pascrell
Boswell	Hill	Payne
Boucher	Hinojosa	Pearce
Bradley (NH)	Hobson	Pelosi
Brady (TX)	Hoefel	Peterson (PA)
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Holden	Pickering
Ginny	Honda	Pombo
Burgess	Hostettler	Pomerooy
Burns	Houghton	Porter
Burr	Hoyer	Portman
Buyer	Hunter	Price (NC)
Calvert	Inslee	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Isakson	Putnam
Cannon	Israel	Radanovich
Cantor	Issa	Rahall
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Cardin	Janklow	Regula
Cardoza	Jenkins	Rehberg
Carson (IN)	John	Renzi
Carson (OK)	Johnson (CT)	Reyes
Carter	Johnson (IL)	Reynolds
Case	Jones (NC)	Rodriguez
Castle	Kanjorski	Rogers (AL)
Chabot	Keller	Rogers (KY)
Chocola	Kelly	Rogers (MI)
Clyburn	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Coble	Kind	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins	King (NY)	Ross
Cox	Kingston	Rothman
Cramer	Kirk	Roybal-Allard
Crenshaw	Kline	Royce
Culberson	Knollenberg	Ruppersberger
Cummings	Kolbe	Ryan (OH)
Cunningham	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Davis (AL)	Lampson	Ryun (KS)
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Sandlin
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Saxton
Davis (IL)	Latham	Schiff
Davis (TN)	LaTourette	Scott (GA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Leach	Scott (VA)
Davis, Tom	Lee	Sensenbrenner
Deal (GA)	Levin	Serrano
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
DeLauro	Lewis (KY)	Shaw
DeLay	Linder	Shays
DeMint	Lofgren	Sherman
Deutsch	Lowey	Sherwood
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lucas (KY)	Shimkus
Dicks	Lucas (OK)	Shuster
Dingell	Lynch	Simmons
Dooley (CA)	Majette	Simpson
Doolittle	Manzullo	Skelton
Doyle	Markey	Slaughter
Dreier	Marshall	Smith (NJ)
Duncan	Matheson	Smith (TX)
Dunn	Matsui	Smith (WA)
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Solis
Ehlers	McCarthy (NY)	Souder
Emanuel	McCollum	Stearns
Emerson	McCotter	Stenholm
Eshoo	McCrery	Sullivan
Etheridge	McGovern	Sweeney
Evans	McHugh	Tauscher

Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey

Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Upton
Van Hollen
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Watson

Weiner
Whitfield
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn

NAYS—72

Allen
Baird
Baldwin
Berry
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capuano
Cooper
Costello
Crowley
DeFazio
Doggett
Engel
English
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Ford
Fossella
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hart

Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Holt
Hooley (OR)
Hulshof
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
Larsen (WA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
McDermott
McNulty
Miller, George
Moore
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Olver
Pastor
Peterson (MN)

Ramstad
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Schakowsky
Shadegg
Snyder
Spratt
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wicker
Wu

NOT VOTING—51

Ackerman
Barton (TX)
Boyd
Burton (IN)
Capito
Clay
Cole
Combust
Conyers
Crane
Cubin
Delahunt
Diaz-Balart, L.
Feeney
Gephardt
Gillmor
Hinche

Hyde
Istook
Jefferson
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
King (IA)
Klecza
Larson (CT)
Lewis (CA)
Maloney
Miller, Gary
Murtha
Nadler
Northup
Owens
Oxley
Paul

Pence
Pitts
Platts
Quinn
Rush
Sanders
Schrock
Smith (MI)
Stark
Tancredo
Watt
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote.) Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 0939

Mr. GONZALEZ changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774–2005.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 113. An act to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to cover individuals, other than United States persons, who engage in international terrorism without affiliation with an international terrorist group.

S. 165. An act to improve air cargo security.

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent Resolution condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, in accordance with the qualifications specified under section 1237(b)(3)(E) of Public Law 106–398, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints the following individuals to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission—

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. of Maryland, for a term expiring December 31, 2005;

Robert F. Ellsworth of California, for a term expiring December 31, 2004; and
Michael A. Leden of Maryland, for a term expiring December 31, 2003.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d–276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress, to be held in Canada, May 15–19, 2003:

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY).

The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by Senate Resolution 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275, further amended by Senate Resolution 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), and Senate Resolution 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the One Hundred Eighth Congress:

The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) (Democratic Administrative Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) (Democratic Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) (Democratic Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY).

The Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES).

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY).

The Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN).

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN).

The Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON).

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The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), Majority Leader.

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), President pro tempore (Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), (Majority Administrative Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) (Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), (Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR).

The Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER).

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD).

The Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES).

JOBS AND GROWTH
RECONCILIATION TAX ACT OF 2003

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 227 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 227

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), ranking member of the Committee on Rules, pending which I yield myself such time as I