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Ackerman	Honda	Ortiz
Allen	Hooley	Owens
Andrews	Hoyer	Pallone
Baca	Inslee	Pascarell
Baldwin	Israel	Pastor
Becerra	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Bishop (NY)	(TX)	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Reyes
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Rothman
Butterfield	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Kildee	Rush
Capuano	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sabo
Cardin	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Carnahan	Kucinich	T.
Carson	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Cleaver	Lantos	Sanders
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Conyers	Lee	Schiff
Cooper	Levin	Schwartz (PA)
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Scott (VA)
Cummings	Lipinski	Sherman
Davis (AL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Davis (CA)	Lowe	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Snyder
DeFazio	Maloney	Solis
DeGette	Markey	Spratt
Delahunt	Matsui	Stark
DeLauro	McCarthy	Strickland
Dicks	McCollum (MN)	Stupak
Dingell	McDermott	Tauscher
Doggett	McGovern	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	McKinney	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	McNulty	Tiahrt
Emanuel	Meehan	Tierney
Engel	Meek (FL)	Towns
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Udall (CO)
Etheridge	Michaud	Udall (NM)
Farr	Millender-McDonald	Van Hollen
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Velázquez
Frank (MA)	Miller, George	Vislosky
Gonzalez	Moore (KS)	Wasserman
Green, Al	Moore (WI)	Schultz
Green, Gene	Moran (VA)	Watson
Grijalva	Murtha	Watt
Gutierrez	Nadler	Waxman
Harman	Napolitano	Weiner
Hastings (FL)	Neal (MA)	Wexler
Higgins	Neal (MA)	Woolsey
Hinche	Oberstar	Wu
Holden	Obey	
Holt	Oliver	

NOT VOTING—8

Berkley	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Davis (FL)	Pitts	Waters
Evans	Serrano	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes left in this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of H.R. 5638, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO ACT OF 2006

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 886, I call up the bill (H.R. 4890) to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 886, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4890

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006".

SEC. 2. LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) is amended by striking part C and inserting the following:

"PART C—LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO

"SEC. 1021. (a) PROPOSED RESCISSIONS.—The President may propose, at the time and in the manner provided in subsection (b), the rescission of any dollar amount of discretionary budget authority or the rescission, in whole or in part, of any item of direct spending.

"(b) TRANSMITTAL OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

"(1) SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The President may transmit to Congress a special message proposing to rescind any dollar amount of discretionary budget authority or any item of direct spending.

"(B) CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—Each special message shall specify, with respect to the budget authority or item of direct spending proposed to be rescinded—

"(i) the amount of budget authority or the specific item of direct spending that the President proposes be rescinded;

"(ii) any account, department, or establishment of the Government to which such budget authority or item of direct spending is available for obligation, and the specific project or governmental functions involved;

"(iii) the reasons why such budget authority or item of direct spending should be rescinded;

"(iv) to the maximum extent practicable, the estimated fiscal, economic, and budgetary effect (including the effect on outlays and receipts in each fiscal year) of the proposed rescission;

"(v) to the maximum extent practicable, all facts, circumstances, and considerations relating to or bearing upon the proposed rescission and the decision to effect the proposed rescission, and the estimated effect of the proposed rescission upon the objects, purposes, and programs for which the budget authority or item of direct spending is provided; and

"(vi) a draft bill that, if enacted, would rescind the budget authority or item of direct spending proposed to be rescinded in that special message.

"(2) ENACTMENT OF RESCISSION BILL.—

"(A) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Amounts of budget authority or items of direct spending which are rescinded pursuant to enactment of a bill as provided under this section shall be dedicated only to deficit reduction and shall not be used as an offset for other spending increases.

"(B) ADJUSTMENT OF COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Not later than 5 days after the date

of enactment of a rescission bill as provided under this section, the chairs of the Committees on the Budget of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall revise levels under section 311(a) and adjust the committee allocations under section 302(a) to reflect the rescission, and the appropriate committees shall report revised allocations pursuant to section 302(b), as appropriate.

"(C) ADJUSTMENTS TO CAPS.—After enactment of a rescission bill as provided under this section, the Office of Management and Budget shall revise applicable limits under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, as appropriate.

"(c) PROCEDURES FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—

"(A) INTRODUCTION.—Before the close of the second day of session of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, after the date of receipt of a special message transmitted to Congress under subsection (b), the majority leader or minority leader of each House shall introduce (by request) a bill to rescind the amounts of budget authority or items of direct spending, as specified in the special message and the President's draft bill. If the bill is not introduced as provided in the preceding sentence in either House, then, on the third day of session of that House after the date of receipt of that special message, any Member of that House may introduce the bill.

"(B) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—The bill shall be referred to the appropriate committee. The committee shall report the bill without substantive revision and with or without recommendation. The committee shall report the bill not later than the fifth day of session of that House after the date of introduction of the bill in that House. If the committee fails to report the bill within that period, the committee shall be automatically discharged from consideration of the bill, and the bill shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

"(C) FINAL PASSAGE.—A vote on final passage of the bill shall be taken in the Senate and the House of Representatives on or before the close of the 10th day of session of that House after the date of the introduction of the bill in that House. If the bill is passed, the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall cause the bill to be transmitted to the other House before the close of the next day of session of that House.

"(2) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

"(A) MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION.—A motion in the House of Representatives to proceed to the consideration of a bill under this subsection shall be highly privileged and not debatable. An amendment to the motion shall not be in order, nor shall it be in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.

"(B) LIMITS ON DEBATE.—Debate in the House of Representatives on a bill under this subsection shall not exceed 4 hours, which shall be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the bill. A motion further to limit debate shall not be debatable. It shall not be in order to move to reconsider a bill under this subsection or to move to reconsider the vote by which the bill is agreed to or disagreed to.

"(C) APPEALS.—Appeals from decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the procedure relating to a bill under this section shall be decided without debate.

"(D) APPLICATION OF HOUSE RULES.—Except to the extent specifically provided in this section, consideration of a bill under this section shall be governed by the Rules of the