

take advantage of these record prices by increasing them even further, Republicans overwhelmingly voted “no.”

Madam Speaker, Democrats understand the hardship that families are facing every time they go to the gas station, and that is why we’ve passed six bills that would provide real relief to consumers.

It’s time Republicans realized that “no” is not an energy strategy.

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KYLA BASS

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

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Kyla Bass of Florence, Kentucky. On February 13, 2008, Kyla distinguished herself when her father, Patrick Bass, a Desert Storm veteran, suffered a seizure.

In a display of courage, maturity and composure that far exceeded her 10 years of age, Kyla responded to the emergency quickly and effectively. She administered first aid and then called her mother and grandfather, while simultaneously caring for her younger brother and two cousins who were at home at the time of the emergency.

Kyla attributes her quick thinking and first aid proficiency to the skills she learned in American Heritage Girls Troop KY0727. American Heritage Girls is dedicated to developing young women through service to God, family, community and country.

In recognition of Kyla’s heroism, American Heritage Girls has created the Angel Among Us award, which Kyla will receive during the regional awards ceremony on May 16. Her self-control during this event is impressive. Kyla, we’re proud of you. Madam Speaker I ask you to join me in commending Kyla Bass for her outstanding actions and character.

“MISSION ACCOMPLISHED”?

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. May 1, just last Thursday, was the fifth anniversary of the famous words, “Mission Accomplished.” What a tragedy, when April was the most deadliest month in Iraq that we have seen in a number of months.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the administration to recognize that this unending war must end. And in the backdrop of a newspaper article that suggests that the administration is looking at a \$500 million development of hotels and restaurants and amusement parks in Baghdad, I ask the administration, do they get it? That’s why it’s important for us to support an amendment in the emergency supple-

mental that says we will bring our troops home with honor. This will go into effect one month after this legislation is passed.

Seven months, deadliest, April, troops dying. This kind of war cannot be an unending war. And so we refuse to give more blank checks to Iraq. We thank our soldiers on the front lines of Iraq and Afghanistan, the war we should win. Bring our troops home with honor. Vote for this amendment. And let’s not focus on a \$500 million development of hotels and restaurants in Iraq—what are we thinking about?—Let’s bring the troops home!

AS JOB LOSSES CONTINUE IN APRIL, DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO WORK TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY

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

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, as the first quarter of 2008 ended, it was clear that things are not getting any better for American families struggling to make ends meet. Americans continue to face higher costs for basic necessities, millions of families have lost their homes due to the troubled real estate market, and several million more Americans are uninsured.

Last week, we also learned that April was the fourth month in a row that our economy lost jobs. With 20,000 jobs lost last month, our economy has now shed 260,000 jobs so far this year. That’s particularly troublesome considering that experts say the economy must create 150,000 jobs a month just to keep up with the number of Americans entering the job market.

All of these red flags show why it is so important that we worked together in a bipartisan fashion earlier this year to pass the economic stimulus package. As a result of that action, 150 million taxpayers began receiving rebate checks last week. That was a good start, but more needs to be done.

Madam Speaker, with so many Americans struggling and the bad economic news continuing to mount, we urge the President and the Republicans to join us to pass a second economic stimulus package.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

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

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to adjourn will be followed by 5-minute votes on

approval of the Journal; and the motion to instruct on H.R. 2419 offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 152, nays 255, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 245]

YEAS—152

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Petri
Akin	Gingrey	Pickering
Alexander	Goode	Pitts
Bachmann	Goodlatte	Porter
Bachus	Granger	Price (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Graves	Putnam
Bartlett (MD)	Hall (TX)	Regula
Barton (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Rehberg
Biggert	Hayes	Reichert
Bilbray	Heller	Renzi
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Reynolds
Bishop (UT)	Hergert	Rogers (AL)
Blackburn	Hobson	Rogers (KY)
Blunt	Hoekstra	Rogers (MI)
Boehner	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Bonner	Inglis (SC)	Ros-Lehtinen
Boozman	Issa	Roskam
Boustany	Johnson (IL)	Royce
Broun (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	Keller	Schmidt
Cannon	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	King (NY)	Sessions
Capito	Kline (MN)	Shadegg
Carter	Knollenberg	Shays
Castle	LaHood	Shea-Porter
Chabot	Lamborn	Shimkus
Crenshaw	Latham	Shuster
Cubin	LaTourette	Simpson
Culberson	Latta	Smith (NE)
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lucas	Tancredo
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Dent	E	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Turner
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Upton
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Walberg
Drake	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Duncan	McKeon	Walsh (NY)
Emerson	McMorris	Wamp
English (PA)	Rodgers	Weldon (FL)
Fallin	Mica	Weller
Feeney	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Flake	Miller (MI)	Whitfield (KY)
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Musgrave	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Myrick	Wittman (VA)
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Nunes	Young (AK)
Gallely	Paul	Young (FL)
Garrett (NJ)	Pearce	
Gerlach	Pence	

NAYS—255

Abercrombie	Capuano	Doyle
Ackerman	Cardoza	Dreier
Allen	Carnahan	Edwards
Altmire	Carney	Ehlers
Arcuri	Castor	Ellison
Baca	Chandler	Ellsworth
Baldwin	Clarke	Emanuel
Barrow	Clay	Engel
Bean	Cleaver	Eshoo
Becerra	Clyburn	Etheridge
Berkley	Coble	Everett
Berman	Cohen	Farr
Berry	Cole (OK)	Fattah
Bishop (GA)	Conaway	Finer
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Fortenberry
Blumenauer	Cooper	Foster
Bono Mack	Costa	Frank (MA)
Boren	Costello	Giffords
Boswell	Courtney	Gillibrand
Boucher	Crowley	Gohmert
Boyd (FL)	Cuellar	Gonzalez
Boyd (KS)	Cummings	Gordon
Brady (PA)	Davis (AL)	Green, Al
Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Brale	Davis (IL)	Grijalva
Brown (SC)	Davis, Lincoln	Gutierrez
Brown, Corrine	DeFazio	Hall (NY)
Brown-Waite,	DeGette	Hare
Ginny	DeLauro	Harman
Buchanan	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Burgess	Dicks	Herseth Sandlin
Buyer	Doggett	Higgins
Capps	Donnelly	Hill