

have to rely on your car or truck to get around, and you're being attacked both from our State capital and in Washington, D.C.

You're being attacked by our State capital by perpetual toll increases from High Point to Cape May, from Alpha to LBI, there are always threats of higher taxes there. And in D.C., we're under attack as well for the failure of this Congress and this Democrat leadership of passing an energy package.

With gasoline at \$3.50 a gallon and diesel at \$4 a gallon, where it costs over \$1,000 to fill up your truck to get to work or to get to school or elsewhere, New Jersey commuters are consistently being attacked by a system out of control in our State capital and our national capital as well, and that is why I stand here opposed to this legislation until we change the existing system of funding for tax administration.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, may I inquire of Mr. JOHNSON whether he has any more speakers?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from Texas has expired. The gentleman from Georgia has 8 minutes remaining.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I fully support H.R. 6532, as amended. We must act and we must act responsibly and return \$8 billion to the highway trust fund.

I urge all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote "yes" for this important and needed bill.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the Highway Trust Fund balance.

As an original cosponsor of H.R. 6532 I am delighted our colleagues from the other body finally decided to act on this vital piece of legislation. Moreover, I was delighted to learn that the White House has now reversed its position on vetoing this important bill.

Our Nation's highway trust fund serves as the lifeblood for funding our Nation's transportation infrastructure.

Regrettably, the fund is facing an imminent shortfall due to decreased revenue into the fund. This shortfall comes at a most inopportune time as many States across the country are struggling to provide funding just for adequate highway maintenance—let alone new construction.

I feel it is important that while many observers have attempted to frame discussions of the highway trust fund in terms of a "bail out" by the general fund, H.R. 6532 is not a bail out. The measure essentially restores \$8 billion that was transferred out of the account in a 1998 budget reduction arrangement.

Ensuring the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund is important to my home State, as Texas has one of the most extensive surface transportation networks in the world.

Texas has more than 10,000 miles of rail track; more than 300,000 miles of roadway and more than 50,000 bridges—more than any other State in the Nation. Our transportation network is bursting at the seams, and failure to enact this bill will render a significant blow to transportation construction and maintenance jobs across my State.

We simply cannot allow this to happen. In the absence of passage of H.R. 6532, the State of Texas stands to lose \$859 million in funding and a projected loss of 30,000 good-paying jobs.

The State has identified a funding gap of \$86 billion between available resources and what is needed to achieve an acceptable level of mobility by 2030. By the year 2030, TXDOT predicts the State's population is expected to increase by 64 percent. My State cannot afford a lapse in receiving its share of federal highway funding made available by SAFETEA-LU.

In the absence of bold and decisive action by this body in the next highway bill authorization, stagnant transportation policy and inadequate funding will cripple our country. It is past time for government at all levels to make investment in transportation infrastructure an urgent priority.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this important piece of legislation.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 6532.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: approval of the Journal, de novo; motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1420, by the yeas and nays; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 6532, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 190, answered "present" 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 585]

AYES—215

Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Neal (MA)
Allen	Giffords	Oberstar
Altmire	Gillibrand	Obey
Andrews	Gonzalez	Olver
Arcuri	Gordon	Pallone
Baca	Green, Al	Pascrell
Baird	Grijalva	Pastor
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Payne
Barrow	Hall (NY)	Pomeroy
Bean	Hare	Price (NC)
Becerra	Harman	Rahall
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Rangel
Berman	Hersth Sandlin	Reyes
Berry	Higgins	Richardson
Bishop (GA)	Hill	Rodriguez
Bishop (NY)	Hinchesy	Ross
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rothman
Boren	Hirono	Royal-Allard
Boswell	Hodes	Ruppersberger
Boucher	Holden	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL)	Holt	Salazar
Boyda (KS)	Honda	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Hooley	T.
Braley (IA)	Hoyer	Sanchez, Loretta
Brown, Corrine	Inslee	Sarbanes
Butterfield	Israel	Schakowsky
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Schiff
Capuano	Jefferson	Schwartz
Cardoza	Johnson (GA)	Scott (GA)
Carnahan	Johnson, E. B.	Scott (VA)
Carney	Kagen	Serrano
Carson	Kanjorski	Sestak
Castor	Kaptur	Shea-Porter
Chandler	Kildee	Sherman
Clarke	Kilpatrick	Sires
Clay	Kind	Skelton
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Slaughter
Clyburn	Kucinich	Smith (WA)
Cohen	Langevin	Snyder
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Solis
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Space
Costa	Lewis (GA)	Speier
Costello	Lipinski	Spratt
Courtney	Loeb sack	Stupak
Cramer	Lofgren, Zoe	Sutton
Crowley	Lowey	Tanner
Cuellar	Lynch	Tauscher
Cummings	Mahoney (FL)	Taylor
Davis (AL)	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Davis (CA)	Markey	Tierney
Davis (IL)	Marshall	Towns
Davis, Lincoln	Matheson	Tsongas
DeFazio	Matsui	Udall (CO)
DeGette	McCarthy (NY)	Udall (NM)
Delahunt	McCollum (MN)	Van Hollen
DeLauro	McDermott	Velázquez
Dicks	McGovern	Visclosky
Dingell	McIntyre	Walz (MN)
Doggett	McNerney	Wasserman
Donnelly	McNulty	Schultz
Doyle	Meek (FL)	Waters
Edwards (MD)	Meeke (NY)	Watson
Edwards (TX)	Michaud	Watt
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Waxman
Ellsworth	Miller, George	Weiner
Emanuel	Mollohan	Welch (VT)
Engel	Moore (KS)	Wexler
Eshoo	Moore (WI)	Wilson (OH)
Etheridge	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Farr	Murphy (CT)	Wu
Fattah	Murphy, Patrick	Yarmuth
Filner	Murtha	
Foster	Napolitano	

NOES—190

Abercrombie	Blunt	Calvert
Aderholt	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Akin	Bonner	Campbell (CA)
Alexander	Bono Mack	Cannon
Bachmann	Boozman	Cantor
Bachus	Boustany	Capito
Barrett (SC)	Broun (GA)	Carter
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Castle
Barton (TX)	Brown-Waite,	Cazayoux
Biggett	Ginny	Chabot
Bilbray	Buchanan	Childers
Bilirakis	Burgess	Coble
Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)	Cole (OK)
Blackburn	Buyer	Conaway

Crenshaw King (NY) Rehberg
 Cubin Kingston Reichert
 Davis (KY) Kirk Renzi
 Davis, David Kline (MN) Reynolds
 Davis, Tom Knollenberg Rogers (AL)
 Deal (GA) Kuhl (NY) Rogers (KY)
 Dent Lamborn Rogers (MI)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Latham Rohrabacher
 Diaz-Balart, M. LaTourette Ros-Lehtinen
 Doolittle Latta
 Drake Lewis (CA) Royce
 Dreier Lewis (KY) Ryan (WI)
 Duncan Linder Sali
 Ehlers LoBiondo Saxton
 Emerson Lucas Scalise
 English (PA) Lungren, Daniel Sensenbrenner
 Everrett E. Sessions
 Fallin Mack Shadegg
 Ferguson Manzullo Shays
 Flake Marchant Shuler
 Forbes McCarthy (CA) Shuster
 Fortenberry McCaul (TX) Simpson
 Fossella McCotter Smith (NE)
 Foxx McCrery Smith (NJ)
 Franks (AZ) McHenry Smith (TX)
 Frelinghuysen McHugh Souder
 Gallegly McKeon Stearns
 Garrett (NJ) McMorris Sullivan
 Gerlach Rodgers Terry
 Gilchrest Melancon Thompson (CA)
 Gingrey Mica Thornberry
 Goode Miller (FL) Tiahrt
 Goodlatte Miller (MI) Tiberi
 Granger Miller, Gary Turner
 Graves Mitchell Moran (KS) Upton
 Hall (TX) Moran (KS) Walberg
 Hayes Musgrave Walden (OR)
 Heller Myrick Walsh (NY)
 Hensarling Neugebauer Nunes
 Herger Nunes Wamp
 Hobson Pearce Weldon (FL)
 Hoekstra Pence Weller
 Hunter Petri Westmoreland
 Inglis (SC) Pickering Whitfield (KY)
 Issa Platts Wilson (NM)
 Johnson (IL) Porter Wilson (SC)
 Johnson, Sam Price (GA) Wittman (VA)
 Jones (NC) Pryce (OH) Wolf
 Jordan Putnam Young (AK)
 Keller Ramstad Young (FL)
 King (IA) Regula

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1420, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1420.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 586]

YEAS—402

Abercrombie Capuano Emerson
 Ackerman Cardoza Engel
 Aderholt Carnahan English (PA)
 Akin Ashoo
 Alexander Carson Etheridge
 Allen Carter Everett
 Altmire Castle Fallin
 Andrews Castor Farr
 Arcuri Cazayoux Fattah
 Baca Chabot Ferguson
 Bachmann Chandler Filner
 Bachus Childers Flake
 Baird Clarke Forbes
 Baldwin Clay Fortenberry
 Barrett (SC) Cleaver Fossella
 Barrow Clyburn Foster
 Bartlett (MD) Coble Foxx
 Barton (TX) Cohen Frank (MA)
 Bean Cole (OK) Franks (AZ)
 Becerra Conaway Frelinghuysen
 Berkley Conyers Gallegly
 Berman Cooper Garrett (NJ)
 Berry Costa Gerlach
 Biggert Costello Giffords
 Bilbray Courtney Gilchrest
 Bilirakis Cramer Gillibrand
 Bishop (GA) Crenshaw Gingrey
 Bishop (NY) Crowley Gonzalez
 Bishop (UT) Cubin Goode
 Blackburn Cuellar Goodlatte
 Blumenauer Cummings Gordon
 Blunt Davis (AL) Granger
 Boehner Davis (CA) Graves
 Bonner Davis (IL) Green, Al
 Bono Mack Davis (KY) Grijalva
 Boozman Davis, David Gutierrez
 Boren Davis, Lincoln Hall (NY)
 Boswell Davis, Tom Hall (TX)
 Boucher Deal (GA) Hare
 Boustany DeFazio Harman
 Boyd (FL) DeGette Hastings (FL)
 Boyda (KS) Delahunt Hayes
 Brady (PA) DeLauro Heller
 Braley (IA) Dent Hensarling
 Broun (GA) Diaz-Balart, L. Herger
 Brown (SC) Diaz-Balart, M. Hersheth Sandlin
 Brown, Corrine Dicks Higgins
 Brown-Waite, Dingell Hill
 Ginny Doggett Hinchey
 Buchanan Donnelly Hinojosa
 Burgess Doolittle Hiroo
 Burton (IN) Doyle Hobson
 Butterfield Drake Hodes
 Buyer Dreier Hoekstra
 Calvert Duncan Holden
 Camp (MI) Edwards (MD) Holt
 Campbell (CA) Edwards (TX) Honda
 Cannon Ehlers Hooley
 Cantor Ellison Hoyer
 Capito Ellsworth Inglis (SC)
 Capps Emanuel Inslie

Israel Michaud Scott (VA)
 Issa Miller (FL) Sensenbrenner
 Jackson (IL) Miller (MI) Serrano
 Jefferson Miller (NC) Sessions
 Johnson (GA) Miller, Gary Sestak
 Johnson (IL) Miller, George Shadegg
 Johnson, E. B. Mitchell Shays
 Johnson, Sam Mollohan Shea-Porter
 Jones (NC) Moore (KS) Sherman
 Jordan Moore (WI) Shuler
 Kagen Moran (KS) Shuster
 Kanjorski Moran (VA) Simpson
 Kaptur Murphy (CT) Sires
 Keller Murphy, Patrick Skelton
 Kennedy Murtha Slaughter
 Kildee Musgrave Smith (NE)
 Kilpatrick Myrick Smith (NJ)
 Kind Napolitano Smith (TX)
 King (IA) Neal (MA) Smith (WA)
 King (NY) Neugebauer Snyder
 Kingston Nunes Solis
 Kirk Oberstar Souder
 Klein (FL) Obey Space
 Kline (MN) Olver Speier
 Knollenberg Pallone Spratt
 Kucinich Pascrell Stearns
 Kuhl (NY) Pastor Stupak
 Lamborn Payne Sutton
 Langevin Pearce Tancred
 Larsen (WA) Pence Tanner
 Larson (CT) Petri Tauscher
 Latham Pickering Taylor
 LaTourette Platts Terry
 Latta Pomeroy Thompson (CA)
 Lewis (CA) Porter Thompson (MS)
 Lewis (GA) Price (GA) Thornberry
 Lewis (KY) Price (NC) Tiahrt
 Linder Pryce (OH) Tiberi
 Lipinski Putnam Tierney
 LoBiondo Rahall Ramstad
 Loeb sack Towns
 Lofgren, Zoe Rangel Tsongas
 Lowey Regula Turner
 Lucas Rehberg Udall (CO)
 Lungren, Daniel Reichert Udall (NM)
 E. Renzi
 Lynch Reyes Van Hollen
 Mack Reynolds Velázquez
 Mahoney (FL) Richardson Visclosky
 Maloney (NY) Rodriguez Walberg
 Manzullo Rogers (AL) Walden (OR)
 Markey Rogers (KY) Walsh (NY)
 Marshall Rogers (MI) Walz (MN)
 Matheson Rohrabacher Wamp
 Matsui Ros-Lehtinen Waters
 McCarthy (CA) Roskam Watson
 McCarthy (NY) Ross Watt
 McCaul (TX) Rothman Waxman
 McCollum (MN) Roybal-Allard Weiner
 McCotter Royce Welch (VT)
 McCrery Ruppertsberger Weldon (FL)
 McDermott Ryan (OH) Weller
 McGovern Ryan (WI) Westmoreland
 McHenry Salazar Wexler
 McHugh Sali Whitfield (KY)
 McIntyre McIntyre Sánchez, Linda
 McKeon T. Wilson (OH)
 McMorris Sanchez, Loretta Wilson (SC)
 Rodgers Sarbanes Wittman (VA)
 McNerney Saxton Wolf
 McNulty Scalise Woolsey
 Meek (FL) Schakowsky Wu
 Meeks (NY) Schiff Yarmuth
 Melancon Schwartz Young (AK)
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—27

Brady (TX) LaHood Peterson (PA)
 Culberson Lampson Pitts
 Feeney Lee Poe
 Gohmert Levin Radanovich
 Green, Gene Murphy, Tim Rush
 Hastings (WA) Nadler Schmidt
 Hulshof Ortiz Shimkus
 Jackson-Lee Paul Stark
 (TX) Perlmutter
 Kennedy Peterson (MN)

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Messrs. THOMPSON of California, GILCHREST, DOOLITTLE and HUNTER changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. COOPER and ALTMIRE and Ms. WOOLSEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOMENT OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING THE 9/11 ATTACKS

The SPEAKER. The House will now observe a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Will all present please rise for a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

NOT VOTING—31

Brady (TX) Lampson Pitts
 Culberson Lee Poe
 Feeney Levin Radanovich
 Gohmert Marchant Rush
 Green, Gene Murphy, Tim Schmidt
 Hastings (WA) Nadler Shimkus
 Hulshof Ortiz Stark
 Hunter Paul Sullivan
 Jackson-Lee Perlmutter Wasserman
 (TX) Peterson (MN) Schultz
 LaHood Peterson (PA) Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.