

budget plan we sent to the Senate in April—10 years we can solve this crisis, 10 years out into the future, cut \$6 trillion out of the budget, put America on a track towards fiscal responsibility.

Is 10 years too long? Mr. Speaker, last week we passed Cut, Cap, and Balance, an 18-month solution to this problem, 18-month solution, cuts spending, caps spending, balances the budget.

Is 2 years too long? Look at what we sent over last night, Mr. Speaker, 6 months. Six months. It also cuts; it also caps; it also balances. A 6-month extension on the debt ceiling.

Mr. Speaker, when you talk to the Senate, please tell them: 6 months, 2 years, 10 years. The House has acted on all of those. They sit in the Senate awaiting on action.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Ms. HANABUSA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, at what price your vote last night? People have the right to know.

I can tell you what it wasn't for. It wasn't for our seniors. It wasn't to protect their Medicare. And it wasn't to protect those who need help the most, those on Medicaid.

So I ask you again, at what price?

You've heard speeches today about cut, cap, and balance, and we all know that amendment that came in at the 11th hour was on the balanced budget amendment.

So what is this balanced budget amendment that you have put so much faith in? It is not what the people think it is. Mr. Speaker, I believe you have an obligation to tell people that the balanced budget amendment doesn't mean you simply can spend only what you take in. It means you might be able to spend what you take in unless three-fifths of us say you can spend more. That's not what the people think it is.

You've got to stop this facade. As we say in Hawaii: Stop the "shibai," Mr. Speaker. Tell people what they want to know. Tell them at what price you are holding this all up.

PROTECT SENIORS

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

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I received a call yesterday from a senior citizen in my district that disturbed me greatly. It tore at my heart to hear the fear in her voice as she begged me to do all that I can to protect senior citizens, and I assured her that I would. She went on to say how hard she worked during her life. She kept her part of the bargain, and now she expects her government to do the same.

It really bothers me to hear some people suggest that poor Americans

and senior citizens who get checks from the government are freeloaders. Everybody in Congress gets a check from the government. How can they consider themselves as being different?

We need to stop, regroup, and think about what we are doing. We need to think about all those people who have played by the rules, and now we want to change the rules in the middle of the game. Mr. Speaker, that is wrong.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 1 p.m.

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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1975 and H.R. 1843, if ordered; and approval of the Journal.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT OLIVER GOODALL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1975) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the "First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 679]

YEAS—416

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| Akin | Deutch | Johnson, E. B. |
| Alexander | Diaz-Balart | Johnson, Sam |
| Altmire | Dicks | Jones |
| Amash | Dingell | Jordan |
| Andrews | Doggett | Kaptur |
| Austria | Dold | Keating |
| Bachmann | Donnelly (IN) | Kelly |
| Bachus | Doyle | Kildee |
| Baldwin | Dreier | Kind |
| Barletta | Duffy | King (IA) |
| Barrow | Duncan (SC) | King (NY) |
| Bartlett | Duncan (TN) | Kingston |
| Barton (TX) | Edwards | Kinzinger (IL) |
| Bass (CA) | Ellison | Kissell |
| Bass (NH) | Ellmers | Kline |
| Becerra | Emerson | Kucinich |
| Benishiek | Engel | Labrador |
| Berg | Eshoo | Lamborn |
| Berkley | Farenthold | Lance |
| Berman | Farr | Landry |
| Biggert | Fattah | Langevin |
| Bilbray | Filner | Lankford |
| Billirakis | Fincher | Larsen (WA) |
| Bishop (GA) | Fitzpatrick | Larson (CT) |
| Bishop (NY) | Flake | Latham |
| Bishop (UT) | Fleischmann | LaTourette |
| Black | Fleming | Latta |
| Blackburn | Flores | Lee (CA) |
| Blumenauer | Forbes | Levin |
| Bonner | Fortenberry | Lewis (CA) |
| Bono Mack | Fox | Lewis (GA) |
| Boren | Frank (MA) | Lipinski |
| Boswell | Franks (AZ) | LoBiondo |
| Boustany | Frelinghuysen | Loeb |
| Brady (PA) | Fudge | Loeb |
| Brady (TX) | Garamendi | Long |
| Braley (IA) | Gardner | Lowey |
| Broun (GA) | Garrett | Lucas |
| Brown (FL) | Gerlach | Luetkemeyer |
| Buchanan | Gibbs | Lujan |
| Bucshon | Gibson | Lummis |
| Buerkle | Gingrey (GA) | Lungren, Daniel |
| Burgess | Gohmert | E. |
| Burton (IN) | Gonzalez | Lynch |
| Butterfield | Goodlatte | Mack |
| Calvert | Gosar | Manzullo |
| Camp | Gowdy | Marchant |
| Campbell | Granger | Marino |
| Canseco | Graves (GA) | Markey |
| Cantor | Graves (MO) | Matheson |
| Capito | Green, Al | Matsui |
| Capps | Green, Gene | McCarthy (CA) |
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| Carter | Gutierrez | McDermott |
| Cassidy | Hahn | McGovern |
| Castor (FL) | Hall | McHenry |
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| Chaffetz | Hanna | McKeon |
| Chandler | Harper | McKinley |
| Cicilline | Harris | McMorris |
| Clarke (MI) | Hartzler | Rodgers |
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| Clyburn | Hayworth | Meeks |
| Coble | Heck | Mica |
| Coffman (CO) | Heinrich | Michaud |
| Cohen | Hensarling | Miller (FL) |
| Cole | Herger | Miller (MI) |
| Conaway | Higgins | Miller (NC) |
| Connolly (VA) | Himes | Miller, Gary |
| Conyers | Hinojosa | Miller, George |
| Cooper | Hirono | Moore |
| Costa | Hochul | Moran |
| Costello | Holden | Mulvaney |
| Courtney | Holt | Murphy (CT) |
| Cravaack | Honda | Murphy (PA) |
| Crawford | Hoyer | Myrick |
| Crenshaw | Huelskamp | Nadler |
| Critz | Huizenga (MI) | Napolitano |
| Crowley | Hultgren | Neal |
| Cuellar | Hunter | Neugebauer |
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