

plan underfunding we see today. We know that the credit balance rules that are in place today are irresponsible public policy. They must be changed if we are going to strengthen the pension system. And to allow those rules to stay in place, again, does not pass the straight-face test.

Fourth, they propose preserving the status quo by failing to incorporate the full package of multi-employer reforms that were agreed to by a broad coalition of organized labor and employer groups.

Last, they preserve the status quo by promoting uncertainty among employers if these pension benefits and workers who are relying on them maintain the current interest rate package for 2 years and then go back to the 30-year rate thereafter.

The modified yield curve in the underlying bill presents a more accurate picture of the liabilities that these plans have and should, in fact, stay in the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the underlying bill is far more balanced. It really does strengthen American pensions, and I would urge my colleagues to reject this.

I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. CAMP of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished chairman for yielding.

I oppose the motion to recommit. This motion to recommit leaves current pension funding rules in place which ends up weakening the funding rules in the underlying bill. This means that businesses would not be fulfilling their promises to working people.

The motion to recommit also has a \$53 billion surtax contained in it on small business. That surtax is bad for workers, bad for small business, bad for America. So I would urge a “no” vote on the motion to recommit, a “yes” vote on the underlying bill, which would ensure that pension plans would be appropriately funded, but not so strict as to cause employers to terminate their pension plans. I urge a “yes” vote on the underlying bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on the question of passage, if ordered; adoption of H. Res. 610; and motions to suspend the rules with respect to H. Res. 579 and H. Con. Res. 315.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 200, nays 227, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 634]

YEAS—200

Abercrombie Green, Al
Ackerman Green, Gene
Allen Grijalva
Andrews Gutierrez
Baca Harman
Baird Hastings (FL)
Baldwin Herseth
Barrow Higgins
Bean Hinchey
Becerra Hinojosa
Berkley Holden
Berman Holt
Berry Honda
Bishop (GA) Hooley
Bishop (NY) Hoyer
Blumenauer Inslee
Boren Israel
Boswell Jackson (IL)
Boucher Jackson-Lee
Boyd (TX)
Brady (PA) Jefferson
Brown (OH) Johnson, E. B.
Brown, Corrine Jones (OH)
Butterfield Kanjorski
Capps Kaptur
Capuano Kennedy (RI)
Cardin Kildee
Cardoza Kilpatrick (MI)
Carnahan Kind
Carson Kucinich
Case Langevin
Chandler Lantos
Clay Larsen (WA)
Cleaver Larson (CT)
Clyburn Lee
Conyers Levin
Cooper Lewis (GA)
Costa Lipinski
Costello Lofgren, Zoe
Cramer Lowey
Crowley Lynch
Cuellar Maloney
Cummings Markey
Davis (AL) Marshall
Davis (CA) Matsui
Davis (IL) McCarthy
Davis (TN) McCollum (MN)
DeFazio McDermott
DeGette McGovern
DeLaHunt McIntyre
DeLauro McKinney
Dicks McNulty
Dingell Meehan
Doggett Meek (FL)
Doyle Meeks (NY)
Edwards Melancon
Emanuel Menendez
Engel Michael
Eshoo Millender-
Etheridge McDonald
Evans Miller (NC)
Farr Miller, George
Fattah Mollohan
Finer Moore (KS)
Ford Moore (WI)
Frank (MA) Moran (VA)
Gonzalez Murtha
Gordon Nadler

NAYS—227

Aderholt Brown-Waite,
Akin Ginny
Alexander Burgess
Bachus Burton (IN)
Baker Buyer
Barrett (SC) Calvert
Bartlett (MD) Camp (MI)
Barton (TX) Campbell (CA)
Bass Cannon
Beauprez Cantor
Biggert Capito
Bilirakis Carter
Bishop (UT) Castle
Blackburn Chabot
Blunt Chocola
Boehlert Coble
Boehner Cole (OK)
Bonilla Conaway
Bonner Crenshaw
Bono Cubin
Boozman Culberson
Boustany Davis (KY)
Bradley (NH) Davis, Jo Ann
Brady (TX) Davis, Tom
Brown (SC) Deal (GA)
DeLay DeLay

Gillmor Lucas
Gingrey Lungren, Daniel
Gohmert E.
Goode Mack
Goodlatte Manzullo
Granger Marchant
Graves Matheson
Green (WI) McCaul (TX)
Gutknecht McCotter
Hall McCrery
Harris McHenry
Hart McHugh
Hastings (WA) McKeon
Hayes McMorris
Hayworth Mica
Hefley Miller (FL)
Hensarling Miller (MI)
Herger Miller, Gary
Hobson Moran (KS)
Hoekstra Murphy
Hostettler Musgrave
Hulshof Myrick
Hunter Neugebauer
Inglis (SC) Ney
Issa Northup
Istook Norwood
Jenkins Nunes
Jindal Nussle
Johnson (CT) Osborne
Johnson (IL) Otter
Johnson, Sam Oxley
Jones (NC) Paul
Keller Pence
Kelly Peterson (PA)
Kennedy (MN) Petri
King (IA) Pitts
King (NY) Platts
Kingston Poe
Kirk Pombo
Kline Porter
Knollenberg Price (GA)
Kolbe Pryce (OH)
Kuhl (NY) Putnam
LaHood Radanovich
Latham Ramstad
LaTourette Regula
Leach Rehberg
Lewis (CA) Reichert
Lewis (KY) Renzi
Linder Reynolds
LoBiondo Rogers (AL)

NOT VOTING—6

Davis (FL) Hyde
Diaz-Balart, M. Pearce
Pickering
Waters

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1542

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina and Mr. SOUDER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. McDERMOTT, REYES and FARR changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 294, noes 132, not voting 7, as follows:

Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Feeney
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Davis (NJ)
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest