

motion, those who wish to object to my motion, are advocating very clearly that they want to lock in not only the largest revenue take in history, but also the largest tax increase in history. These tax increases will lead the government to collect more than 20 percent of GDP from its citizens by the end of the decade, and far higher in the years that follow. These tax increases will be of such a dramatic magnitude that they threaten to bring our economy to its knees and render it uncompetitive in the global marketplace.

The motion I have offered contains no new spending, no new tax cuts. Instead, it simply prevents a tax increase. That, I submit, is not what rule XXI was designed to prevent. And I urge the speaker to reject the point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does any other Member wish to be heard on the point of order?

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I insist on my point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts makes a point of order that the amendment proposed in the motion violates clause 10 of rule XXI by increasing the deficit.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XXI, the Chair is authoritatively guided by estimates from the Committee on the Budget that the net effect of the provisions in the amendment affecting revenues would increase the deficit for a relevant period.

Accordingly, the point of order is sustained and the motion is not in order.

Mr. MCCRERY. Since that was an awfully quick ruling, Mr. Speaker, I most respectfully do appeal the ruling of the Chair because this may be the only opportunity we have to veer from this tax increase interpretation so that we can clear a bill that the Senate will pass and the President will sign.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the motion to appeal.

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

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

Mr. MCCRERY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the passage of the bill, if ordered, and if arising without further debate or proceedings in recom-mittal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 191, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 1152]

YEAS—225

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

NAYS—191

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

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

NOT VOTING—15

Becerra	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Carson	Hooley	Neugebauer
Cubin	Hunter	Paul
Ferguson	Jindal	Tancredo
Gordon	Matheson	Wu

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. BLACKBURN, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Messrs. ROGERS of Alabama, PICKERING, HERGER, and EHLERS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Messrs. ROTHMAN, TIERNEY, CLYBURN, ORTIZ, and HARE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to. 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.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 193, not voting 13, as follows: