

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Wisconsin insist on his point of order?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, we have had virtually no time to understand what the content of this resolution is; but as I read it, I would make a point of order against the amendment on germaneness grounds because the resolution adheres to a December 21 delimiting date, whereas the instructions in the proposed amendment refers to matters outside of the time period in question, and I will, therefore, suggest that the motion is not in order.

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

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I will just speak on the point of order.

Mr. Speaker, the motion to recommit that I was about to present is quite simple. The motion will ensure that we continue to provide funding for our troops in harm's way until Congress takes the necessary action to pass a bridge fund or a full-year war supplemental.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman speaking on the point of order or on the motion to recommit? The question is whether the point of order is well taken. If the gentleman doesn't wish to speak on the point of order, the Chair is prepared to rule.

The Chair finds that the amendment proposed in the motion to recommit exceeds the temporal ambit of the joint resolution beyond the delimiting date in section 106 of Public Law 110-92. Accordingly, the point of order is sustained, and the motion to recommit is ruled out of order.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I appeal the ruling of the Chair.

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. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the motion.

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. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the grounds 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 5-minute votes on passage of the joint resolution, if arising without further debate or proceedings in recommittal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 194, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 1161]

YEAS—222

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

NAYS—194

Aderholt	Boozman	Chabot
Akin	Boustany	Coble
Alexander	Brady (TX)	Cole (OK)
Bachmann	Broun (GA)	Conaway
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Culberson
Baker	Brown-Waite,	Davis (KY)
Barrett (SC)	Ginny	Davis, David
Barrow	Buchanan	Davis, Tom
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Deal (GA)
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Dent
Biggett	Buyer	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bilbray	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Doolittle
Bishop (UT)	Campbell (CA)	Drake
Blackburn	Cannon	Dreier
Blunt	Cantor	Duncan
Boehner	Capito	Ehlers
Bonner	Carter	Emerson
Bono	Castle	English (PA)

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

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman	Hooley	Paul
Carson	Jindal	Regula
Crenshaw	McNulty	Rush
Cubin	Mica	Waters
Heller	Miller, Gary	Waxman

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Messrs. JOHNSON of Georgia and UDALL of Colorado 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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. REGULA. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 1161, I was in the Chamber and trying to cast my vote as the rollcall was closed. Had I been permitted to enter my vote, I would have been recorded as "nay."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Jennifer Brunner, Secretary of State, the State of Ohio, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held December 11, 2007, the Honorable Robert E. Latta was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Ohio.