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 Chocola Holden
 Clay Holt
 Clyburn Honda
 Coble Hooley (OR)
 Cole Hostettler
 Collins Houghton
 Conyers Hoyer
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 Cox Hyde
 Cramer Inslee
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 Crenshaw Israel
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 Culberson Jackson (IL)
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 Cunningham (TX)
 Davis (AL) Jefferson
 Davis (CA) Jenkins
 Davis (FL) John
 Davis (IL) Johnson (CT)
 Davis (TN) Johnson (IL)
 Davis, Jo Ann Johnson, E. B.
 Davis, Tom Johnson, Sam
 Deal (GA) Jones (NC)
 DeFazio Jones (OH)
 DeGette Kanjorski
 Delahunt Kaptur
 DeLauro Keller
 DeLay Kelly
 DeMint Kennedy (MN)
 Deutsch Kennedy (RI)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kildee
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kilpatrick
 Dicks Kind
 Doggett King (IA)
 Doolittle King (NY)
 Dreier Kingston
 Duncan Kirk
 Dunn Kleczka
 Edwards Kline
 Ehlers Knollenberg
 Emanuel Kolbe
 Emerson Kucinich
 Engel LaHood
 English Lampson
 Eshoo Langevin
 Etheridge Lantos
 Everett Larsen (WA)
 Fattah Larson (CT)
 Feeney Latham
 Ferguson LaTourette
 Filner Leach
 Foley Lee
 Forbes Levin
 Ford Lewis (CA)
 Fossella Lewis (GA)
 Frank (MA) Lewis (KY)
 Franks (AZ) Linder
 Frelinghuysen Lipinski
 Frost LoBiondo
 Gallegly Lofgren
 Garrett (NJ) Lowey
 Gephardt Lucas (KY)
 Gerlach Lucas (OK)
 Gibbons Lynch
 Gilchrest Majette
 Gillmor Maloney
 Gingrey Manzullo
 Gonzalez Markey
 Goode Marshall
 Goodlatte Matheson
 Gordon Matsui
 Goss McCarthy (MO)
 Granger McCarthy (NY)
 Graves McCollum
 Green (TX) McCotter
 Green (WI) McCrery
 Greenwood McDermott
 Grijalva McGovern
 Gutierrez McHugh
 Gutknecht McInnis
 Hall McIntyre
 Harman McKeon
 Harris McNulty
 Hart Meehan
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL)

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 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
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 Moran (KS)
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 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
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 Neugebauer
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 Price (NC)
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 Ryan (OH)
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 Sánchez, Linda
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 Toomey
 Towns
 Turner (OH)
 Turner (TX)
 Udall (CO)
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 Van Hollen
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 Weiner
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 Whitfield
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 Wilson (NM)
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 Young (AK)

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NOT VOTING—10

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on the following questions will resume tomorrow: H.R. 3786, H.R. 2993, H.R. 254, H.R. 3095.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1501(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2004 (38 U.S.C. 1101 NOTE), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission:
 Mr. Nick B. Bacon, Rosebud, Arkansas.
 Mr. Donald M. Cassidy, Aurora, Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Tues-

day, March 23, 2004 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 393.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 393) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009, with Mr. SIMPSON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
 The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the following time remained for general debate confined to the congressional budget: The gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) had 53½ minutes remaining, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) had 57½ minutes remaining.

In addition, 1 hour remains on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON), and the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK).

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE).

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Chairman, I yield 3 minutes to the very distinguished gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD).

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Chairman, first, I thank the chairman for the time and commend him on the job that he has done on the budget process. It is very difficult to please 435 people and nobody is ever happy in the end. It was not exactly like they thought it would be. So I think the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) has done yeoman's work on this.

Mr. Chairman, I rise on the floor today to strongly urge my colleagues to consider the path of fiscal responsibility and debt reduction at this critical juncture for our Nation. I rise to offer my support for the fiscal year 2005 budget resolution to get this Congress and our Nation on the right path.

Mr. Chairman, we are all too painfully aware of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and our Nation's and the free world's war on terrorism that has ensued. It has been a war that the American people did not ask for. It has been a challenge to the people of this country, the greatest and most free nation on Earth. But the costs, Mr. Chairman, the costs have been great in virtually every single way.

On the fiscal side of the ledger, the cost that this Nation has incurred could never have been foreseen. This body has agreed and enacted, rightfully so in my opinion, to pay that price and fight this war.

But, Mr. Chairman, the time to address the growing debt is also at hand,