

Chocola Hulshof Neugebauer  
 Clay Hunter Ney  
 Cleaver Hyde Northup  
 Clyburn Inglis (SC) Norwood  
 Coble Inslie Nunes  
 Cole (OK) Israel Nussle  
 Conaway Issa Oberstar  
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Obey  
 Cooper Jackson-Lee (TX) Olver  
 Cramer Jefferson Ortiz  
 Crenshaw Jefferson Osborne  
 Crowley Jindal Otter  
 Cubin Johnson (CT) Owens  
 Cuellar Johnson (IL) Oxley  
 Culberson Johnson, E. B. Pallone  
 Cummings Johnson, Sam Pascrell  
 Davis (AL) Jones (NC) Pastor  
 Davis (CA) Jones (OH) Paul  
 Davis (FL) Kanjorski Payne  
 Davis (IL) Kaptur Pearce  
 Davis (KY) Keller Pelosi  
 Davis (TN) Kelly Pence  
 Davis, Jo Ann Kennedy (MN) Peterson (PA)  
 Davis, Tom Kennedy (RI) Petri  
 Deal (GA) Kildee Pickering  
 DeFazio Kilpatrick (MI) Pitts  
 Delahunt Kind Platts  
 DeLauro King (IA) Poe  
 DeLay King (NY) Pombo  
 Dent Kingston Pomeroy  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kirk Porter  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kline Price (GA)  
 Dicks Knollenberg Price (NC)  
 Dingell Kolbe Pryce (OH)  
 Doggett Kucinich Putnam  
 Doolittle Kuhl (NY) Radanovich  
 Drake Langevin Rahall  
 Dreier Lantos Ramstad  
 Duncan Larsen (WA) Rangel  
 Edwards Larson (CT) Regula  
 Ehlers Latham Rehberg  
 Emanuel LaTourette Reichert  
 Emerson Leach Renzi  
 Engel Levin Reyes  
 English (PA) Lewis (CA) Reynolds  
 Eshoo Lewis (KY) Rogers (AL)  
 Etheridge Linder Rogers (KY)  
 Evans Lipinski Rogers (MI)  
 Farr LoBiondo Rohrabacher  
 Fattah Lofgren, Zoe Ros-Lehtinen  
 Feeney Lowey Ross  
 Ferguson Lucas Rothman  
 Filner Lungren, Daniel Roybal-Allard  
 Fitzpatrick (PA) E. Royce  
 Flake Lynch Ruppberger  
 Forbes Mack Ryan (OH)  
 Ford Maloney Ryan (WI)  
 Fortenberry Manzullo Ryan (KS)  
 Fossella Marchant Sabo  
 Foxx Markey Salazar  
 Frank (MA) Marshall Sánchez, Linda  
 Franks (AZ) Matheson T.  
 Frelinghuysen Matsui Sanchez, Loretta  
 Garrett (NJ) McCarthy Sanders  
 Gerlach McCaul (TX) Saxton  
 Gibbons McCotter Schakowsky  
 Gillmor McCrery Schiff  
 Gingrey McDermott Schmidt  
 Gohmert McGovern Schwartz (PA)  
 Goodlatte McHenry Schwarz (MI)  
 Gordon McHugh Scott (GA)  
 Granger McIntyre Scott (VA)  
 Graves McKeon Sensenbrenner  
 Green (WI) McKinney Serrano  
 Green, Al McMorris Sessions  
 Green, Gene McNulty Shadegg  
 Grijalva Meehan Shays  
 Gutierrez Meek (FL) Sherman  
 Gutknecht Meeks (NY) Sherwood  
 Hall Melancon Shimkus  
 Harris Mica Shuster  
 Hart Michaud Simmons  
 Hastings (FL) Millender Simpson  
 Hastings (WA) McDonald Skelton  
 Hayes Miller (FL) Smith (NJ)  
 Hayworth Miller (MI) Smith (TX)  
 Hefley Miller (NC) Smith (WA)  
 Hensarling Miller, George Snyder  
 Herger Mollohan Sodrel  
 Hersheth Moore (KS) Solis  
 Higgins Moore (WI) Souder  
 Hinojosa Moran (VA) Spratt  
 Hobson Murphy Stark  
 Hoekstra Murtha Stearns  
 Holden Musgrave Strickland  
 Holt Myrick Sweeney  
 Honda Nadler Tancredo  
 Hostettler Napolitano Tanner  
 Hoyer Neal (MA) Tauscher

Taylor (MS) Udall (NM) Weldon (PA)  
 Taylor (NC) Upton Weller  
 Terry Van Hollen Westmoreland  
 Thomas Velázquez Wexler  
 Thompson (CA) Walden (OR) Whitfield  
 Thompson (MS) Walsh Wicker  
 Thornberry Wasserman Wilson (NM)  
 Tiahrt Schultz Wilson (SC)  
 Tiberi Waters Wu  
 Tierney Watson Wynn  
 Towns Watt Young (AK)  
 Turner Weiner Young (FL)  
 Udall (CO) Weldon (FL)

Moran (KS)  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Rush  
 Shaw  
 Slaughter  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Visclosky  
 Wamp  
 Waxman  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4297, TAX RELIEF EXTENSION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2005

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 4297 offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. NEAL) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 185, nays 207, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 7]  
 YEAS—185

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Allen	Hersth	Owens
Andrews	Higgins	Pallone
Baca	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Baird	Holden	Pastor
Baldwin	Holt	Payne
Barrow	Hoyer	Pelosi
Becerra	Inslie	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Israel	Pomeroy
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Bishop (NY)	(TX)	Rangel
Boehrlert	Jefferson	Reyes
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Ross
Boucher	Jones (OH)	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Ruppberger
Brown, Corrine	Kennedy (RI)	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Kildee	Sabo
Capuano	Kilpatrick (MI)	Salazar
Cardin	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Kucinich	T.
Carnahan	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Lantos	Sanders
Case	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Chandler	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Clay	Leach	Schwartz (PA)
Cleaver	Levin	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano
Cooper	Lowey	Sherman
Crowley	Lynch	Shuster
Cuellar	Maloney	Skelton
Cummings	Markey	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Snyder
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Solis
Davis (FL)	Matsui	Spratt
Davis (IL)	McCarthy	Stark
Davis (TN)	McDermott	Strickland
DeFazio	McGovern	Tanner
Delahunt	McIntyre	Tauscher
DeLauro	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Meehan	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Tierney
Edwards	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Emanuel	Melancon	Udall (CO)
Emerson	Michaud	Udall (NM)
Engel	Millender	Upton
Eshoo	McDonald	Van Hollen
Etheridge	Miller (NC)	Velázquez
Evans	Miller, George	Wasserman
Farr	Mollohan	Schultz
Fattah	Moore (KS)	Waters
Filner	Moore (WI)	Watson
Ford	Moran (VA)	Watt
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Weiner
Gordon	Nadler	Weldon (PA)
Green, Al	Napolitano	Wexler
Green, Gene	Neal (MA)	Whitfield
Grijalva	Oberstar	Wilson (NM)
Gutierrez	Obey	Wu
Harman	Oliver	Wynn

NAYS—207

Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Blunt
Akin	Bass	Boehner
Alexander	Bean	Bonilla
Bachus	Beauprez	Bonner
Baker	Biggett	Boozman
Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)	Boren
Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn	Boustany

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman Gallegly Moran (KS)  
 Berman Gilchrest Peterson (MN)  
 Bilirakis Gonzalez Rush  
 Blumenauer Goode Shaw  
 Bono Harman Slaughter  
 Boyd Hinchey Stupak  
 Cannon Hooley Sullivan  
 Capps Istook Visclosky  
 Costa Jenkins Wamp  
 Costello LaHood Waxman  
 DeGette Lee Wolf  
 Doyle Lewis (GA) Woolsey  
 Everett McCollum (MN)  
 Foley Miller, Gary

□ 1904

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll-call vote 6. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

MAJORITY LEADER

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican Conference, I am directed by that conference to notify the House officially that the Republican Members have selected as Majority Leader the gentleman from Ohio, the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER.

MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE

(Mr. BOEHNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank my colleagues for their support and for this big job, and it is a big job.

I think all of the Members who I have worked with over the years know how I operate. I am a Republican. I believe in Republican principles. But this is the people's House. It is to represent all of the people. And while I want my party to win every day, I want us to win fairly and honestly. And so I will say to all of you, I am going to do my best for the people's House. You may not agree with every decision we make every day, but I think all of you know in the marrow of my bones I believe in fairness.

As I have said before, when you have 11 brothers and sisters and your dad owned a bar, you have learned a lot of lessons along the way.

Bradley (NH)	Hayes	Pearce
Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Pence
Brown (SC)	Hefley	Peterson (PA)
Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Petri
Ginny	Herger	Pickering
Burgess	Hobson	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Platts
Buyer	Hostettler	Poe
Calvert	Hulshof	Pombo
Camp (MI)	Hunter	Porter
Campbell (CA)	Hyde	Price (GA)
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Capito	Issa	Putnam
Carter	Jindal	Radanovich
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Regula
Chocola	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Coble	Jones (NC)	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Keller	Renzi
Conaway	Kelly	Reynolds
Cramer	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (AL)
Crenshaw	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)
Cubin	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Culberson	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Davis (KY)	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Jo Ann	Kline	Royce
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Ryan (WI)
Deal (GA)	Kolbe	Ryun (KS)
DeLay	Kuhl (NY)	Saxton
Dent	Latham	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourrette	Schwarz (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Drake	Linder	Shadegg
Dreier	LoBiondo	Shays
Duncan	Lucas	Sherwood
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
English (PA)	E.	Simmons
Feeney	Mack	Simpson
Ferguson	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Flake	McCaul (TX)	Sodrel
Forbes	McCotter	Souder
Fortenberry	McCrery	Stearns
Fossella	McHenry	Sweeney
Fox	McHugh	Tancredo
Franks (AZ)	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Frelinghuysen	McMorris	Terry
Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Thomas
Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Gibbons	Miller (MI)	Tiahrt
Gillmor	Murphy	Tiberi
Gingrey	Musgrave	Turner
Gohmert	Myrick	Walden (OR)
Goodlatte	Neugebauer	Walsh
Granger	Ney	Weldo (FL)
Graves	Northup	Weller
Green (WI)	Norwood	Westmoreland
Gutknecht	Nunes	Wicker
Hall	Nussle	Wilson (SC)
Harris	Otter	Young (AK)
Hart	Oxley	Young (FL)
Hastings (WA)	Paul	

## NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	Galleghy	Moran (KS)
Berman	Gilchrest	Osborne
Billirakis	Gonzalez	Rush
Blumenauer	Goode	Shaw
Bono	Hinchey	Slaughter
Boyd	Honda	Stupak
Cannon	Hooley	Sullivan
Capps	Istook	Visclosky
Costa	Jenkins	Wamp
Costello	LaHood	Waxman
DeGette	Lee	Wolf
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Woolsey
Everett	McColum (MN)	
Foley	Miller, Gary	

□ 1924

Mr. GRAVES and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll-call vote 7. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REHBERG). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. THOMAS, McCRERY, CAMP of Michigan, RANGEL, and STARK.

There was no objection.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 671) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 671

*Resolved*, That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. DeLay to rank after Mr. Wolf.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Campbell of California.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Blunt to rank after Mr. Fossella.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Campbell of California.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Campbell of California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

## A CALL FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we have values in this country. We believe in the First Amendment that appreciates and celebrates freedom of the press and freedom of speech and freedom of religion and freedom of association. But it is important to note that with all of the trauma that we are experiencing around the world there should be something called religious appreciation.

I do understand that the Danish Government believes that the First Amendment is prime and a priority, but I also believe there is something for the government to say to the Muslim world, and that is that we do not

condemn a religion that we do not understand and that we do have religious tolerance and religious appreciation. I call for tolerance and peace.

I ask those who have expressed themselves in violence to find other ways of expressing their opposition to the characterization of their religion through cartoons. I, too, find it to be an outrage, and I offer a sense of sympathy and appreciation for the dignity of the Muslim religion, of Islam. Because Islam is not terrorism, as the President of the United States has said.

So I hope that we will find a way and the Danish Government will find a way to not stand only on the principles of freedom of press, but that they will stand on the principle of religious tolerance, religious appreciation and respect. As we respect all faiths of this Nation, we should likewise respect the faiths of the many peoples of the world.

## PROPOSAL TO CUT DEATH BENEFIT UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I was amazed a few minutes ago to have the Office of Management and Budget Director tell me in a committee hearing that the administration is eliminating the \$255 death benefit available to widows and widowers under Social Security as a part of its great budget savings; justified, he told me, because that death benefit is anachronistic, to use his term.

Well, as far as I know, death is still occurring across America. There are poor widows and widowers for whom \$255 is an important contribution toward the cost of a burial. The fault has been in not keeping that \$255 benefit with the purchasing power it had for a widow or widower in the 1950s.

A benefit that goes back to 1939 under Social Security is one of the benefits that the President and this Republican Congress in their budget propose now to eliminate. It is wrong and I hope this House will reject this unfortunate move.

□ 1930

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMPBELL of California). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## MILITARY CHAPLAINS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRAY ACCORDING TO THEIR FAITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have read reports, received letters, and seen