

Harman	McCurdy	Sangmeister
Hastert	McDermott	Santorum
Hastings	McHale	Sarpaluis
Hayes	McHugh	Sawyer
Hefley	McInnis	Saxton
Hefner	McKeon	Schaefer
Hilliard	McKinney	Schiff
Hinchey	McMillan	Schroeder
Hoagland	McNulty	Schumer
Hobson	Meehan	Scott
Hochbrueckner	Meek	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Menendez	Serrano
Hoke	Meyers	Sharp
Holden	Mfume	Shaw
Horn	Mica	Shays
Houghton	Michel	Shepherd
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Shuster
Huffington	Mineta	Sisisky
Hughes	Minge	Skaggs
Hunter	Mink	Skeen
Hutchinson	Moakley	Slattery
Hutto	Molinari	Slaughter
Hyde	Mollohan	Smith (IA)
Inglis	Montgomery	Smith (MI)
Inhofe	Moorhead	Smith (NJ)
Inslee	Moran	Smith (OR)
Istook	Morella	Smith (TX)
Jacobs	Murphy	Snowe
Jefferson	Murtha	Solomon
Johnson (CT)	Myers	Spence
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Spratt
Johnson (SD)	Natcher	Stark
Johnson, E.B.	Neal (MA)	Stearns
Johnson, Sam	Neal (NC)	Stenholm
Johnston	Nussle	Stokes
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Strickland
Kaptur	Obey	Studds
Kasich	Olver	Stump
Kennedy	Ortiz	Stupak
Kennelly	Orton	Sundquist
Kildee	Owens	Swett
Kim	Oxley	Swift
King	Packard	Synar
Kingston	Pallone	Talent
Klecza	Parker	Tanner
Klink	Pastor	Tauzin
Klug	Paxon	Taylor (MS)
Knollenberg	Payne (NJ)	Taylor (NC)
Kolbe	Payne (VA)	Tejeda
Kopetski	Pelosi	Thomas (CA)
Kreidler	Penny	Thomas (WY)
Kyl	Peterson (FL)	Thornton
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Thurman
Lambert	Petri	Torkildsen
Lancaster	Pickett	Torres
Lantos	Pickle	Torricelli
LaRocco	Pombo	Towns
Laughlin	Pomeroy	Traficant
Lazio	Porter	Tucker
Leach	Poshard	Unsoeld
Lehman	Price (NC)	Upton
Levin	Pryce (OH)	Valentine
Levy	Quillen	Velazquez
Lewis (CA)	Quinn	Vento
Lewis (FL)	Rahall	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Volkmer
Lightfoot	Rangel	Vucanovich
Linder	Ravenel	Walker
Lipinski	Reed	Walsh
Livingston	Regula	Washington
Long	Reynolds	Waters
Lowey	Richardson	Watt
Machtley	Ridge	Waxman
Maloney	Roberts	Weldon
Mann	Roemer	Wheat
Manton	Rogers	Wilson
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wise
Margolies-	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Mezvinsky	Rose	Woolsey
Markey	Rostenkowski	Wyden
Martinez	Roth	Wynn
Matsui	Rowland	Yates
Mazzoli	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
McCandless	Royce	Young (FL)
McCloskey	Rush	Zeliff
McCollum	Sabo	Zimmer
McCrery	Sanders	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Applegate	Henger	Roukema
Barton	Klein	Schenk
Collins (IL)	Lloyd	Skelton
Fields (TX)	McDade	Whitten
Henry	Miller (CA)	Williams

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Mrs. SLAUGHTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Mr. DERRICK moved to table the motion to reconsider the vote.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider said vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SOLOMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 246 Nays 170

12.7 [Roll No. 34] YEAS—246

Abercrombie	Flake	McDermott
Ackerman	Foglietta	McHale
Andrews (ME)	Ford (MI)	McKinney
Andrews (NJ)	Ford (TN)	McNulty
Andrews (TX)	Frank (MA)	Meehan
Applegate	Frost	Meek
Bacchus (FL)	Furse	Menendez
Baesler	Gejdenson	Mfume
Barcia	Gephardt	Miller (CA)
Barlow	Geren	Mineta
Barrett (WI)	Gibbons	Minge
Becerra	Glickman	Mink
Beilenson	Gonzalez	Moakley
Berman	Gordon	Mollohan
Bevill	Green	Montgomery
Bilbray	Gutierrez	Moran
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Murtha
Blackwell	Hall (TX)	Nadler
Bonior	Hamburg	Natcher
Borski	Hamilton	Neal (MA)
Boucher	Harman	Neal (NC)
Brewster	Hastings	Oberstar
Brooks	Hayes	Obey
Browder	Hefner	Olver
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Ortiz
Brown (FL)	Hinchey	Orton
Brown (OH)	Hoagland	Owens
Bryant	Hochbrueckner	Pallone
Byrne	Holden	Parker
Cantwell	Hoyer	Pastor
Cardin	Hughes	Payne (NJ)
Carr	Hutto	Payne (VA)
Chapman	Inslee	Pelosi
Clay	Jacobs	Penny
Clayton	Jefferson	Peterson (FL)
Clement	Johnson (GA)	Peterson (MN)
Clyburn	Johnson (SD)	Pickett
Coleman	Johnson, E.B.	Pickle
Collins (MI)	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Condit	Kaptur	Poshard
Coyners	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Cooper	Kennelly	Rahall
Coppersmith	Kildee	Rangel
Costello	Klecza	Reed
Coyne	Klein	Reynolds
Cramer	Klink	Richardson
Danner	Kopetski	Roemer
Darden	Kreidler	Rose
de la Garza	LaFalce	Rostenkowski
Deal	Lambert	Rowland
DeFazio	Lancaster	Roybal-Allard
DeLauro	Lantos	Rush
Dellums	LaRocco	Sabo
Derrick	Laughlin	Sanders
Deutsch	Lehman	Sangmeister
Dicks	Levin	Sarpaluis
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Dixon	Lipinski	Schenk
Dooley	Long	Schroeder
Durbin	Lowey	Schumer
Edwards (CA)	Maloney	Serrano
Edwards (TX)	Mann	Sharp
Engel	Manton	Shepherd
English (AZ)	Margolies-	Sisisky
English (OK)	Mezvinsky	Skaggs
Eshoo	Markey	Slattery
Evans	Martinez	Slaughter
Fazio	Matsui	Smith (IA)
Fields (LA)	Mazzoli	Spratt
Filner	McCloskey	Stark
Fingerhut	McCurdy	Stenholm

Stokes	Thurman	Watt
Strickland	Torres	Waxman
Studds	Torricelli	Wheat
Stupak	Towns	Williams
Swett	Traficant	Wilson
Swift	Unsoeld	Wise
Synar	Valentine	Woolsey
Tanner	Velazquez	Wyden
Tauzin	Vento	Wynn
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Yates
Tejeda	Volkmer	
Thornton	Waters	

NAYS—170

Allard	Goodling	Myers
Archer	Goss	Nussle
Armey	Grams	Oxley
Bachus (AL)	Grandy	Packard
Baker (CA)	Greenwood	Paxon
Baker (LA)	Gunderson	Petri
Ballenger	Hancock	Pombo
Barrett (NE)	Hansen	Porter
Bartlett	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Bateman	Hefley	Quillen
Bentley	Herger	Quinn
Bereuter	Hobson	Rammstad
Bilirakis	Hoekstra	Ravenel
Bliley	Hoke	Regula
Blute	Horn	Ridge
Boehlert	Houghton	Roberts
Boehner	Huffington	Rogers
Bonilla	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hyde	Roth
Buyer	Inglis	Roukema
Callahan	Inhofe	Royce
Calvert	Istook	Santorum
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Schaefer
Castle	Kasich	Schiff
Clinger	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Coble	King	Shaw
Collins (GA)	Kingston	Shays
Combest	Klug	Shuster
Cox	Knollenberg	Skeen
Crane	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Crapo	Kyl	Smith (NJ)
Cunningham	Lazio	Smith (OR)
DeLay	Leach	Smith (TX)
Diaz-Balart	Levy	Snowe
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Solomon
Dornan	Lewis (FL)	Spence
Dreier	Lightfoot	Stearns
Duncan	Linder	Stump
Dunn	Livingston	Sundquist
Emerson	Machtley	Talent
Everett	Manzullo	Taylor (NC)
Ewings	McCandless	Thomas (CA)
Fawell	McCollum	Thomas (WY)
Fish	McCrery	Torkildsen
Fowler	McHugh	Upton
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Vucanovich
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Walker
Galleghy	McMillan	Walsh
Gallo	Meyers	Weldon
Gekas	Mica	Wolf
Gilchrist	Michel	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Gilman	Molinari	Zeliff
Gingrich	Moorhead	Zimmer
Goodlatte	Morella	

NOT VOTING—14

Barton	Johnston	Skelton
Collins (IL)	Lloyd	Tucker
Doolittle	McDade	Washington
Fields (TX)	Murphy	Whitten
Henry	Scott	

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

12.8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

¶12.9 RECESS—6:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MINGE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until approximately 8:45 p.m.

¶12.10 AFTER RECESS—8:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶12.11 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATION—"A NEW DIRECTION"

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them, the Vice President taking the Chair to the right of the Speaker.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 39, the SPEAKER called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT, BONIOR, HOYER, FAZIO, THORNTON, Ms. LAMBERT, Messrs. MICHEL, GINGRICH, ARMEY, HYDE, DICKEY, and HUTCHINSON as members of the Committee on the part of the House to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President announced the appointment of Messrs. BYRD, MITCHELL, FORD, PRYOR, BREAU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Messrs. DASCHLE, GRAHAM, LEAHY, KRUEGER, DOLE, SIMPSON, COCHRAN, NICKLES, LOTT, GRAMM, and THURMOND as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Doorkeeper announced the ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires of foreign governments, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The President of the United States at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., escorted by the committees of the two Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House and the Senate, distinguished Americans here as visitors in this Chamber, as am I, when Presidents speak to Congress and the Nation from this podium, typically they comment on the full range of challenges and opportunities that face the United States. But this is not an ordinary time, and for all the many tasks that require our attention, I believe tonight that one calls on us to focus, to unite, and to act, and that is our economy. For more than anything else, our task tonight as Americans is to make our economy thrive again.

Let me begin by saying that it has been too long, at least three decades,

since a President has come and challenged Americans to join him on a great national journey, not merely to consume the bounty of today, but to invest for a much greater one tomorrow.

Like individuals, nations must ultimately decide how they wish to conduct themselves, how they wish to be thought of by those with whom they live, and, later, how they wish to be judged by history. Like every individual man and woman, nations must decide whether they are prepared to rise to the occasions history presents them.

We have always been a people of youthful energy and daring spirit. And at this historic moment, as communism has fallen, as freedom is spreading around the world, as a global economy is taking shape before our eyes, Americans have called for change. And now it is up to those of us in this room to deliver for them.

Our Nation needs a new direction. Tonight I present to you a comprehensive plan to set our Nation on that new course.

I believe we will find our new direction in the basic old values that brought us here over the last two centuries: a commitment to opportunity, to individual responsibility, to community, to work, to family, and to faith. We must now break the habits of both political parties and say there can be no more something for nothing, and admit, frankly, that we are all in this together.

The conditions which brought us as a Nation to this point are well known. Two decades of low productivity growth and stagnant wages; persistent unemployment and underemployment; years of huge government deficits and declining investment in our future; exploding health care costs and lack of coverage for millions of Americans; legions of poor children; education and job training opportunities inadequate to the demands of this tough global economy. For too long we have drifted without a strong sense of purpose, of responsibility, or of community. And our political system so often has seemed paralyzed by special interest groups, by partisan bickering, and by the sheer complexity of our problems.

I believe we can do better, because we remain the greatest nation of Earth, the world's strongest economy, the world's only military superpower. If we have the vision, the will, and the heart to make the changes we must, we can enter the 21st century with possibilities our parents could not even have imagined, and enter it having secured the American dream for ourselves and for future generations.

I well remember 12 years ago President Reagan stood at this very podium and told you and the American people that if our national debt were stacked in thousand-dollar bills, the stack would reach 67 miles into space. Well, today that stack would reach 267 miles.

I tell you this not to assign blame for this problem. There is plenty of blame to go around, in both branches of the

Government and both parties. The time has come for the blame to end. I did not seek this office to place blame. I come here tonight to accept responsibility, and I want you to accept responsibility with me. And if we do right by this country, I do not care who gets the credit for it.

The plan I offer you has four fundamental components:

First, it shifts our emphasis in public and private spending from consumption to investment, initially by jump-starting the economy in the short term and investing in our people, their jobs, and their incomes, over the long run.

Second, it changes the rhetoric of the past into the actions of the present, by honoring work and families in every part of our public decisionmaking.

Third, it substantially reduces the Federal deficit, honestly and credibly, by using in the beginning the most conservative estimates of government revenues, not as the executive branch has done so often in the past, using the most optimistic ones.

Finally, it seeks to earn the trust of the American people by paying for these plans first with cuts in government waste and inefficiency. Second, with cuts, not gimmicks, in Government spending, and by fairness, for a change, in the way the burdens are borne.

Tonight I want to talk with you about what government can do, because I believe government must do more. But let me say first that the real engine of economic growth in this country is the private sector. And, second, that each of us must be an engine of growth and change. The truth is that as government creates more opportunity in this new and different time, we must also demand more responsibility in return.

Our immediate priority must be to create jobs, create jobs now. Some people say, well, we are in a recovery. We don't have to do that. Well, we all hope we are in a recovery, but we sure are not creating new jobs. And there is no recovery worth its salt that doesn't put the American people back to work.

To create jobs and guarantee a strong recovery, I call on Congress to enact an immediate package of jobs investments of over \$30 billion to put people to work now, to create a half-million jobs; jobs to rebuild our highways and airports, to renovate housing, to bring new life to rural communities, and to spread hope and opportunity among our Nation's youth. Especially I want to emphasize after the events of last year in Los Angeles and the countless stories of despair in our cities and in our poor rural communities, this proposal will create almost 700,000 new summer jobs for displaced unemployed young people alone this summer. And tonight I invite America's business leaders to join us in this effort, so that together we can provide over 1 million summer jobs in cities and poor rural areas for our young people.

Second, our plan looks beyond today's business cycle, because our aspi-