

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 230 Nays 182

55.4 [Roll No. 155] YEAS—230

- Allard, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Biley, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brewster, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Clinger, Coble, Coburn, Collins (GA), Combust, Cooley, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Creameans, Cubin, Cunningham, Davis, Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fox, Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goodlatte, Goss, Graham, Greene (UT), Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Heineman, Herger, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jacobs, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Crapo, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, Longley, Lucas, Manzullo, Martinez, Martini, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Moorhead, Morella, Myers, Myrick, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Petri, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce, Quillen, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roth, Roukema, Royce, Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schiff, Seastrand, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stockman, Stump, Talent, Tate, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Torkildsen, Upton, Vucanovich, Walker, Walsh, Wamp, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young (FL), Zeliff, Zimmer

NAYS—182

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Browder, Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Cardin, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Harman, Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Montgomery, Moran, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Oliver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Poshard, Rahall, Rangel, Reed, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Spratt, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Studts, Stupak, Tanner, Taylor (MS), Tejeda, Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Towns, Traficant, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Wilson, Woolsey, Wynn, Yates, Andrews, Goodling, Pomeroy, Brown (CA), Hefner, Schroeder, Chapman, Houghton, Torricelli, de la Garza, Kaptur, Weldon (PA), Farr, Williams, Fields (TX), Molinari, Wise, Fowler, Paxon, Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—21

- Andrews, Goodling, Pomeroy, Brown (CA), Hefner, Schroeder, Chapman, Houghton, Torricelli, de la Garza, Kaptur, Weldon (PA), Farr, Williams, Fields (TX), Molinari, Wise, Fowler, Paxon, Young (AK)

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

55.5 HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 426 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2406) to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

55.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

Section 225(a) of the bill (as amended by the manager's amendment), strike paragraph (2) of such section and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the amount paid by a family for monthly rent for a dwelling unit in public housing may not exceed 30 percent of the family's adjusted monthly income."

Section 322(a) of the bill (as amended by the manager's amendment), strike paragraph (2) of such section and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (3) and notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the amount paid by an assisted family for monthly rent for an assisted dwelling unit may not exceed 30 percent of the family's adjusted monthly income."

Section 352 of the bill (as amended by the manager's amendment), strike subsection (a) and insert the following new subsection:

(a) UNITS HAVING GROSS RENT EXCEEDING PAYMENT STANDARD.—In the case of an assisted family renting a dwelling unit bearing a gross rent that exceeds the payment standard established under section 353 for a dwelling unit of the applicable size and location in the market area in which such assisted dwelling unit is located, the amount of the monthly assistance payment for housing assistance under this title on behalf of such family shall be the amount by which such payment standard exceeds the lesser of (1) the resident contribution determined in accordance with section 322(a)(1), or (2) 30 percent of the family's adjusted monthly income."

It was decided in the { Yeas 196 negative Nays 222

55.7 [Roll No. 156] AYES—196

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Blute, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Bunn, Chapman, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flake, Flanagan, Foglietta, Ford, Fox, Frank (MA), Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jacobs, Jefferson, Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, LaTourette, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lipinski, Lowey

Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz

Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Quinn
Rahall
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Serrano

NOES—222

Allard
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brewster
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English

Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Geras
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greene (UT)
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Shaw
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Leach

Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCreary
McDade
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Myers
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Radanovich
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns

Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry

Tiahrt
Upton
Vucanovich
Walker
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller

White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—15

Andrews
de la Garza
Frost
Hayes
Houghton

Laughlin
Molinari
Myrick
Paxon
Schroeder

Spratt
Stark
Torricelli
Weldon (PA)
Wise

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶55.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments en bloc submitted by Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

Amendment No. 33: Page 77, strikes lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:

(A) except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), shall be an amount determined by the authority, which shall not exceed \$25;

(B) in cases in which a family demonstrates that payment of the amount determined under subparagraph (A) would create financial hardship on the family, as determined pursuant to guidelines which the Secretary shall establish, shall be an amount less than the amount determined under subparagraph (A) (as determined pursuant to such guidelines); and

(C) in such other circumstances as may be provided by the authority, shall be an amount less than the amount determined under subparagraph (A).

Amendment No. 34: Page 157, line 10, after the semicolon insert "and".

Page 157, strike lines 11 through 18 and insert the following new paragraph:

(2)(A) except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), shall be an amount determined by the authority, which shall not exceed \$25;

(B) in cases in which a family demonstrates that payment of the amount determined under subparagraph (A) would create financial hardship on the family, as determined pursuant to guidelines which the Secretary shall establish, shall be an amount less than the amount determined under subparagraph (A) (as determined pursuant to such guidelines); and

(C) in such other circumstances as may be provided by the authority, shall be an amount less than the amount determined under subparagraph (A).

It was decided in the { Yeas 126 negative } Nays 297

¶55.9 [Roll No. 157]

AYES—126

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Belenson
Berman
Bishop
Bonior
Boucher
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Coyne

Cummings
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Durbin
Engel
Evans
Fattah
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Furse
Gibbons
Gonzalez

Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchesy
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Klecza
LaFalce
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney

Manton
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Mink
Moakley
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens

Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Pelosi
Rahall
Rangel
Richardson
Rivers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Skaggs
Slaughter

Stark
Stokes
Studds
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Volkmmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOES—297

Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blute
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Brewster
Browder
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clement
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Condit
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Dickey
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards

Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ensign
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Geren
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Greene (UT)
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jacobs
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, Sam
Johnston
Jones
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klink

Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
McCollum
McCreary
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Orton
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Payne (VA)
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reed
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Roemer