

(By unanimous consent, Mr. ORTON was allowed to speak out of order).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ORTON. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday evening, I was unavoidably detained at the hospital with my wife who gave birth to our first-born child.

I preferred to be there but had I been here, I would have voted "aye" on recorded vote No. 270, "aye" on recorded vote No. 271, and "aye" on recorded vote No. 272.

I ask unanimous consent that my statement be included in the RECORD at the end of those votes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, so ordered.

The Chair joins the House in congratulating the gentleman from Utah.

The question is on the passage of the joint resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 17-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 204, answered "present" 1, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 277]

AYES—227

Armey	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bachus	Danner	Heineman
Baker (CA)	Davis	Hergert
Baldacci	Deal	Hilleary
Ballenger	Deutsch	Hobson
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra
Barr	Dickey	Hoke
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Holden
Bartlett	Dornan	Horn
Bass	Doyle	Houghton
Bereuter	Duncan	Hutchinson
Bevill	Dunn	Inglis
Bilbray	Ehlers	Istook
Bilirakis	Emerson	Jacobs
Blute	English	Johnson (SD)
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Eshoo	Jones
Bono	Everett	Kasich
Brewster	Ewing	Kelly
Browder	Fields (TX)	Kim
Brown (OH)	Flanagan	Kingston
Brownback	Foley	Klug
Bryant (TN)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Bunn	Fowler	Kolbe
Bunning	Fox	LaHood
Burr	Franks (CT)	Largent
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Callahan	Frisa	Lazio
Calvert	Funderburk	Leach
Camp	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Canady	Gallegly	Lightfoot
Castle	Ganske	Linder
Chabot	Gekas	LoBiondo
Chambliss	Gilcrest	Lucas
Chenoweth	Gillmor	Luther
Chrysler	Gingrich	Manzullo
Clement	Goodlatte	Martini
Clinger	Goodling	Mascara
Clyburn	Gordon	McCarthy
Coble	Goss	McCullum
Coburn	Graham	McCrary
Collins (GA)	Greenwood	McInnis
Combest	Gunderson	McIntosh
Condit	Gutknecht	McKeon
Cooley	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Cox	Hancock	Meehan
Cramer	Hansen	Metcalf
Crane	Harman	Meyers
Crapo	Hastert	Mica
Cremeans	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Hayes	Minge

Moorhead	Roth	Thornberry
Myrick	Royce	Thornton
Nethercutt	Sanford	Tiahrt
Neumann	Saxton	Torkildsen
Ney	Scarborough	Traficant
Norwood	Schaefer	Upton
Nussle	Schiff	Vucanovich
Orton	Seastrand	Waldholtz
Packard	Shadegg	Walker
Paxon	Shaw	Walsh
Peterson (FL)	Shuster	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Portman	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Poshard	Solomon	Weller
Pryce	Souder	White
Quinn	Spence	Whitfield
Radanovich	Stearns	Wilson
Ramstad	Stump	Wolf
Regula	Talent	Young (AK)
Riggs	Tate	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Tauzin	Zeliff
Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)	Zimmer
Rose	Thomas	

NOES—204

Abercrombie	Hamilton	Pallone
Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Parker
Allard	Hefley	Pastor
Andrews	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Archer	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Baesler	Hinchey	Pelosi
Baker (LA)	Hostettler	Petri
Barrett (WI)	Hoyer	Pickett
Barton	Hunter	Porter
Bateman	Hyde	Quillen
Becerra	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Beilenson	Jefferson	Rangel
Bentsen	Johnson (CT)	Reed
Berman	Johnson, E. B.	Reynolds
Bishop	Johnston	Richardson
Bliley	Kanjorski	Rivers
Boehlert	Kaputr	Roberts
Bonior	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Borski	Kennedy (RI)	Rogers
Boucher	Kennelly	Roukema
Brown (CA)	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	King	Rush
Bryant (TX)	Klecicka	Sabo
Cardin	Klink	Salmon
Chapman	LaFalce	Sanders
Christensen	Lantos	Sawyer
Clay	Laughlin	Schroeder
Clayton	Levin	Schumer
Coleman	Lewis (CA)	Scott
Collins (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Collins (MI)	Lincoln	Serrano
Conyers	Lipinski	Shays
Costello	Livingston	Sisisky
Coyne	Lofgren	Skaggs
DeFazio	Longley	Skeen
DeLauro	Lowey	Skelton
DeLay	Maloney	Slaughter
Dellums	Manton	Smith (NJ)
Dellums	Markay	Spratt
Dingell	Martinez	Stark
Dixon	Matsui	Stenholm
Doggett	McDade	Stokes
Dooley	McDermott	Studds
Dreier	McHale	Stupak
Durbin	McHugh	Tanner
Edwards	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Ehrlich	Meek	Tejeda
Engel	Menendez	Thompson
Evans	Mfume	Thurman
Farr	Miller (CA)	Torres
Fattah	Mineta	Torricelli
Fawell	Mink	Towns
Fazio	Moakley	Tucker
Fields (LA)	Molinari	Velazquez
Filner	Mollohan	Vento
Flake	Montgomery	Visclosky
Foglietta	Moran	Volkmer
Ford	Morella	Ward
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Waters
Gejdenson	Myers	Watt (NC)
Gephardt	Nadler	Waxman
Geren	Neal	Wicker
Gibbons	Oberstar	Williams
Gilman	Obey	Wise
Gonzalez	Olver	Woolsey
Green	Ortiz	Wyden
Gutierrez	Owens	Wynn
Hall (OH)	Oxley	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Stockman

NOT VOTING—3

de la Garza Frost Pomeroy

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Mr. CLYBURN changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

Mr. STOCKMAN changed his vote from "aye" to "present."

Mr. LONGLEY changed his vote from "present" to "no."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the joint resolution just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TORKILDSEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 831, PERMANENT EXTENSION OF HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBILITY FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-93) on the resolution (H. Res. 121) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR SOUND INVESTMENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Science:

To the Congress of the United States:

This Nation's future depends on strong public and private support for science and technology. My Administration's decision to make sound investments in science and technology even as the Federal Government cuts other spending is premised on three basic assumptions: