

SLOWING GROWTH IS A CUT

(Ms. RIVERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, throughout the course of this week we have seen a \$1 million check come to the floor several times, along with a challenge that if anyone can prove that the Republicans are actually proposing to cut Medicare, they can win this check. Well, I learned in law school that if you want to define something, you go back to the precedent.

The precedent in 1994 set by that side of the aisle when exactly the same kind of adjustment was proposed for \$120 billion less was that slowing growth is a cut. All of the minority Members, all of the Republican members on the Committee on Ways and Means called it a cut, massive cut. Subcommittee chair CLAY SHAW called it "destructive Medicare cuts."

Now, look, folks, you set the standard. You decided that slowing growth was a cut. So one of two things is true: Either the Republicans did not fairly characterize the 1994 debate about slowing growth, or the RNC has to pay up its \$1 million. But do not give it to me. Put it on the deficit, OK?

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the journal.

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

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 78, not voting 75, as follows:

[Roll No. 880]

YEAS—280

Allard	Boehlert	Collins (GA)
Andrews	Boehner	Combest
Archer	Bonilla	Condit
Armey	Bono	Cooley
Bachus	Boucher	Cox
Baesler	Browder	Coyne
Baker (CA)	Brownback	Crapo
Baldacci	Bryant (TN)	Creameans
Ballenger	Bunn	Cunningham
Barr	Bunning	Danner
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Davis
Barrett (WI)	Burton	de la Garza
Bartlett	Buyer	Deal
Barton	Camp	DeLauro
Bass	Campbell	DeLay
Bateman	Canady	Deutsch
Beilenson	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Castle	Dickey
Berman	Chabot	Dicks
Bevill	Christensen	Dingell
Bilbray	Chrysler	Dixon
Bilirakis	Clayton	Doggett
Bishop	Clement	Dooley
Bliley	Clinger	Doyle
Blute	Coble	Dreier

Duncan	Klecza	Regula
Dunn	Klink	Richardson
Ehlers	Klug	Rivers
Ehrlich	Knollenberg	Roberts
Emerson	Kolbe	Roemer
English	LaHood	Rogers
Eshoo	Largent	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Lazio	Roth
Farr	Leach	Roukema
Fawell	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Fields (LA)	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Flanagan	Lightfoot	Sanders
Foley	Linder	Sanford
Forbes	Livingston	Sawyer
Fowler	LoBiondo	Saxton
Fox	Lowey	Scarborough
Franks (CT)	Lucas	Schiff
Franks (NJ)	Luther	Schumer
Frelinghuysen	Martini	Seastrand
Frisa	Mascara	Sensenbrenner
Funderburk	Matsui	Shadegg
Galleghy	McCarthy	Shaw
Ganske	McDade	Shays
Gejdenson	McDermott	Shuster
Gekas	McHale	Sisisky
Geren	McHugh	Skeen
Gilchrist	McInnis	Skelton
Gilman	McIntosh	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Goodlatte	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Goodling	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Gordon	Metcalf	Solomon
Goss	Meyers	Souder
Greenwood	Mica	Spence
Gunderson	Miller (FL)	Spratt
Hall (TX)	Minge	Stearns
Hamilton	Mink	Stenholm
Hancock	Moakley	Studds
Hansen	Molinaro	Stump
Hastert	Mollohan	Stupak
Hastings (WA)	Montgomery	Talent
Hayworth	Moorhead	Tate
Hobson	Moran	Taylor (NC)
Hoekstra	Morella	Tejeda
Hoke	Murtha	Thomas
Holden	Myrick	Thornberry
Horn	Nadler	Thornton
Hostettler	Neal	Thurman
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Hunter	Neumann	Torkildsen
Hutchinson	Ney	Torres
Hyde	Norwood	Traficant
Inglis	Nussle	Upton
Istook	Ortiz	Vucanovich
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Waldholtz
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Packard	Walker
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Walsh
Johnson (SD)	Paxon	Wamp
Johnston	Payne (VA)	Ward
Jones	Pelosi	Watts (OK)
Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (FL)
Kelly	Petri	Weldon (PA)
Kennedy (MA)	Portman	White
Kennelly	Pryce	Whitfield
Kildee	Radanovich	Wicker
Kim	Rahall	Yates
King	Ramstad	Young (FL)
Kingston	Rangel	Zeliff
	Reed	

NAYS—78

Abercrombie	Gillmor	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)
Becerra	Gutknecht	Pickett
Bonior	Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy
Borski	Hefley	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Heineman	Rush
Brown (OH)	Hilleary	Sabo
Clay	Hilliard	Sabo
Clyburn	Hinchev	Skagg
Coburn	Johnson, E. B.	Stockman
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Stokes
Collins (IL)	Latham	Tanner
Costello	Levin	Taylor (MS)
Dellums	Lewis (GA)	Thompson
Durbin	Longley	Velazquez
Engel	Maloney	Vento
Ensign	Markey	Visclosky
Evans	Martinez	Volkmer
Everett	McNulty	Waters
Flake	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Miller (CA)	Wise
Frank (MA)	Obey	Wolf
Frost	Olver	Woolsey
Furse	Orton	Wynn
Gephardt	Pallone	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—75

Ackerman	Graham	Myers
Baker (LA)	Green	Oberstar
Bentsen	Hall (OH)	Owens
Brewster	Harman	Parker
Bryant (TX)	Hayes	Pombo
Callahan	Herger	Porter
Calvert	Houghton	Quillen
Chambliss	Jacobs	Quinn
Chapman	Jefferson	Riggs
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins (MI)	Kaptur	Rose
Conyers	Kasich	Schaefer
Cramer	LaFalce	Schroeder
Crane	Lantos	Serrano
Cubin	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
DeFazio	Laughlin	Stark
Doolittle	Lincoln	Tauzin
Dornan	Lipinski	Torrice
Edwards	Lofgren	Towns
Fattah	Manton	Waxman
Fazio	Manzullo	Weller
Fields (TX)	McCollum	Williams
Filner	McCrery	Wilson
Ford	Meek	Wyden
Gibbons	Mfume	Young (AK)

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Mr. OLVER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 299, AMENDING HOUSE RULES TO PLACE LIMITATIONS ON COPYRIGHT ROYALTY INCOME FOR HOUSE MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 322, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 322

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 299) to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income. It shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider the motion to amend printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Rules. The resolution and the motion to amend shall be debatable for thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to amend and on the resolution to its adoption without further intervening motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). The gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], my very good friend, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the resolution, all time yielded is for debate purposes only.

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks, and include therein extraneous material.)