

the bids that they have out there. They have many problems. This bill helps small businesses at no cost to taxpayers. There is no Federal enforcement. It helps truckers cope with the high cost of diesel by ensuring that any fuel charge assessed is paid to the person who actually purchased the fuel.

We need to end this series of bankruptcies among small truckers. We need to be sure that we keep competition in this marketplace. Competition is ultimately what keeps prices down and makes our economy work. I am wholeheartedly in support of this bill.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, this Member rises today to express his opposition to H.R. 4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act. This legislation would require any motor carrier, broker or freight forwarder regularly providing truckload transportation service, to assess the payer of transportation a fuel surcharge whenever an increase in the price of fuel surpasses the benchmark difference between the current fuel price and the fuel price norm by five cents.

Most assuredly, this Member is very concerned about truckers, especially small and independent trucking firms, regarding the burden of high costs of fuel. However, H.R. 4441 is very ill-considered legislation because it decreases the pressure on the petroleum industry to keep prices down by placing the burden of higher prices on consumers across America. This tactic is clearly a mistake. Federal regulations requiring companies to forward increased prices to consumers will not decrease fuel prices. This Member is committed to helping the small and independent truckers who are hurting from higher gasoline prices by working to decrease the price of fuel.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DICKEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4441, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 707 and H.R. 4441.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- S. 2438, de novo;
- H.R. 208, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 762, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

PIPELINE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2438.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2438.

The question was taken.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 232, nays 158, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—232

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Aderholt     | Davis (VA)    | Hayes        |
| Armey        | Deal          | Hayworth     |
| Bachus       | Delahunt      | Hefley       |
| Baker        | DeLay         | Herger       |
| Baldacci     | DeMint        | Hill (MT)    |
| Ballenger    | Diaz-Balart   | Hilleary     |
| Barcia       | Dickey        | Hobson       |
| Barrett (NE) | Dicks         | Hooley       |
| Bartlett     | Dooley        | Horn         |
| Barton       | Doolittle     | Hostettler   |
| Bass         | Doyle         | Houghton     |
| Bentsen      | Dreier        | Hulshof      |
| Biggart      | Duncan        | Hunter       |
| Bilbray      | Dunn          | Hutchinson   |
| Bilirakis    | Edwards       | Hyde         |
| Blunt        | Ehlers        | Isakson      |
| Boehlert     | Ehrlich       | Istook       |
| Boehner      | Emerson       | Jackson-Lee  |
| Bonilla      | English       | (TX)         |
| Boyd         | Everett       | Jenkins      |
| Brady (TX)   | Ewing         | John         |
| Bryant       | Fletcher      | Johnson, Sam |
| Burr         | Foley         | Jones (NC)   |
| Burton       | Fossella      | Kanjorski    |
| Buyer        | Fowler        | Kelly        |
| Callahan     | Frost         | King (NY)    |
| Calvert      | Gallegly      | Kingston     |
| Camp         | Gekas         | Kuykendall   |
| Canady       | Gibbons       | LaHood       |
| Cannon       | Gilchrest     | Lampson      |
| Capuano      | Gillmor       | Latham       |
| Castle       | Gilman        | LaTourette   |
| Chabot       | Gonzalez      | Leach        |
| Chambliss    | Goode         | Lewis (CA)   |
| Clement      | Goodlatte     | Lewis (KY)   |
| Coble        | Goodling      | Linder       |
| Coburn       | Goss          | Lucas (KY)   |
| Collins      | Graham        | Lucas (OK)   |
| Combest      | Granger       | Maloney (CT) |
| Condit       | Green (TX)    | Martinez     |
| Cooksey      | Green (WI)    | McCrery      |
| Cox          | Greenwood     | McHugh       |
| Cramer       | Gutknecht     | McInnis      |
| Cubin        | Hall (TX)     | McIntyre     |
| Cunningham   | Hansen        | McKeon       |
| Davis (FL)   | Hastings (WA) | Mica         |

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| Millender-McDonald | Ramstad       | Stump       |
| Miller, Gary       | Regula        | Sununu      |
| Minge              | Reynolds      | Sweeney     |
| Moakley            | Roemer        | Tancred     |
| Mollohan           | Rogan         | Tanner      |
| Moran (KS)         | Rogers        | Tauscher    |
| Moran (VA)         | Rohrabacher   | Tauzin      |
| Murtha             | Ros-Lehtinen  | Taylor (MS) |
| Myrick             | Royce         | Taylor (NC) |
| Napolitano         | Ryan (WI)     | Terry       |
| Neal               | Ryun (KS)     | Thomas      |
| Nethercutt         | Salmon        | Thornberry  |
| Ney                | Sandlin       | Thune       |
| Northup            | Schaffer      | Tiahrt      |
| Norwood            | Sensenbrenner | Toomey      |
| Nussle             | Sessions      | Traficant   |
| Ortiz              | Shadegg       | Turner      |
| Ose                | Shaw          | Upton       |
| Oxley              | Shimkus       | Vitter      |
| Packard            | Shows         | Walden      |
| Peterson (PA)      | Shuster       | Walsh       |
| Petri              | Simpson       | Watkins     |
| Pickering          | Sisisky       | Watts (OK)  |
| Pickett            | Skeen         | Weldon (FL) |
| Pitts              | Slaughter     | Weldon (PA) |
| Pomeroy            | Smith (MI)    | Weller      |
| Portman            | Smith (TX)    | Whitfield   |
| Price (NC)         | Souder        | Wicker      |
| Pryce (OH)         | Spence        | Wolf        |
| Quinn              | Spratt        | Wynn        |
| Radanovich         | Stearns       | Young (AK)  |
|                    | Stenholm      | Young (FL)  |

NAYS—158

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abercrombie    | Hilliard       | Pascrell      |
| Ackerman       | Hinchey        | Pastor        |
| Allen          | Hinojosa       | Paul          |
| Andrews        | Hoeffel        | Payne         |
| Baca           | Holden         | Pease         |
| Baird          | Holt           | Peterson (MN) |
| Baldwin        | Hoyer          | Phelps        |
| Barrett (WI)   | Inslee         | Porter        |
| Becerra        | Jackson (IL)   | Rahall        |
| Bereuter       | Johnson (CT)   | Rangel        |
| Berkley        | Johnson, E. B. | Rivers        |
| Berman         | Jones (OH)     | Rodriguez     |
| Berry          | Kaptur         | Rothman       |
| Bishop         | Kennedy        | Roukema       |
| Blumenauer     | Kildee         | Roybal-Allard |
| Bonior         | Kilpatrick     | Rush          |
| Borski         | Kind (WI)      | Sabo          |
| Boswell        | Klecza         | Sanchez       |
| Boucher        | Kucinich       | Sanders       |
| Brady (PA)     | LaFalce        | Sanford       |
| Brown (OH)     | Lantos         | Sawyer        |
| Capps          | Larson         | Saxton        |
| Cardin         | Lee            | Scarborough   |
| Chenoweth-Hage | Levin          | Schakowsky    |
| Clay           | Lewis (GA)     | Scott         |
| Clayton        | Lipinski       | Serrano       |
| Clyburn        | LoBiondo       | Shays         |
| Conyers        | Lofgren        | Sherman       |
| Costello       | Lowe           | Sherwood      |
| Coyne          | Luther         | Skelton       |
| Crowley        | Maloney (NY)   | Smith (NJ)    |
| Cummings       | Manzullo       | Smith (WA)    |
| Davis (IL)     | Markey         | Snyder        |
| DeFazio        | Mascara        | Stabenow      |
| DeGette        | Matsui         | Strickland    |
| DeLauro        | McCarthy (MO)  | Stupak        |
| Deutsch        | McCarthy (NY)  | Thompson (CA) |
| Dingell        | McDermott      | Thompson (MS) |
| Dixon          | McGovern       | Thurman       |
| Doggett        | McKinney       | Tierney       |
| Engel          | McNulty        | Towns         |
| Evans          | Meehan         | Udall (CO)    |
| Filner         | Meek (FL)      | Udall (NM)    |
| Forbes         | Menendez       | Velazquez     |
| Frank (MA)     | Metcalf        | Visclosky     |
| Frelinghuysen  | Moore          | Wamp          |
| Ganske         | Morella        | Waters        |
| Gejdenson      | Nadler         | Watt (NC)     |
| Gephardt       | Oberstar       | Waxman        |
| Gordon         | Obey           | Weiner        |
| Hall (OH)      | Olver          | Wexler        |
| Hastings (FL)  | Owens          | Woolsey       |
| Hill (IN)      | Pallone        |               |

NOT VOTING—42

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Archer      | Danner      | Kasich      |
| Barr        | Eshoo       | Klink       |
| Blagojevich | Etheridge   | Knollenberg |
| Bliley      | Farr        | Kolbe       |
| Bono        | Fattah      | Largent     |
| Brown (FL)  | Fazio       | Lazio       |
| Campbell    | Franks (NJ) | McCollum    |
| Carson      | Gutierrez   | McIntosh    |
| Cook        | Hoekstra    | Meeks (NY)  |
| Crane       | Jefferson   | Miller (FL) |

Miller, George  
Mink  
Pelosi  
Pombo

Reyes  
Riley  
Stark  
Talent

Weygand  
Wilson  
Wise  
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Messrs. RAHALL, OWENS, MEEHAN and NADLER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay".

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD and Mr. BARCIA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

FEDERAL THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN  
PARTICIPATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 208.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 208, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 0, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]

YEAS—382

Abercrombie	Boswell	Coyne
Ackerman	Boucher	Cramer
Aderholt	Boyd	Crowley
Allen	Brady (PA)	Cubin
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cummings
Armey	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baca	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Bachus	Burr	Davis (VA)
Baird	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeFazio
Baldacci	Callahan	DeGette
Baldwin	Calvert	Delahunt
Ballenger	Camp	DeLauro
Barcia	Canady	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Cannon	DeMint
Barrett (WI)	Capps	Deutsch
Barton	Capuano	Diaz-Balart
Bass	Cardin	Dickey
Becerra	Castle	Dicks
Bentsen	Chabot	Dingell
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dixon
Berkley	Chenoweth-Hage	Doggett
Berman	Clay	Dooley
Berry	Clayton	Doolittle
Biggert	Clement	Doyle
Bilbray	Clyburn	Dreier
Bilirakis	Coble	Duncan
Bishop	Coburn	Dunn
Blumenauer	Collins	Edwards
Blunt	Combest	Ehlers
Boehlert	Condit	Ehrlich
Boehner	Conyers	Emerson
Bonilla	Cooksey	Engel
Bonior	Costello	English
Borski	Cox	Evans

Everett	Levin	Rothman
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Foley	Linder	Rush
Forbes	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)
Fowler	Lofgren	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Sanchez
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Frost	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Gallegly	Luther	Sanford
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
Gekas	Markey	Scarborough
Gephardt	Martinez	Schaffer
Gibbons	Mascara	Schakowsky
Gilchrest	Matsui	Scott
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goode	McCrery	Sessions
Goodlatte	McDermott	Shadegg
Goodling	McGovern	Shaw
Gordon	McHugh	Shays
Goss	McInnis	Sherman
Graham	McIntyre	Sherwood
Granger	McKeon	Shimkus
Green (TX)	McKinney	Shows
Green (WI)	McNulty	Shuster
Greenwood	Meehan	Simpson
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Sisisky
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Metcalfe	Skelton
Hansen	Mica	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Minge	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Moakley	Snyder
Herger	Mollohan	Souder
Hill (IN)	Moore	Spence
Hill (MT)	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hillery	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Hilliard	Morella	Stenholm
Hinchee	Murtha	Strickland
Hinojosa	Myrick	Stump
Hobson	Nadler	Stupak
Hoeffel	Napolitano	Sununu
Holden	Neal	Sweeney
Holt	Nethercutt	Tancredo
Hooley	Ney	Tanner
Horn	Northup	Tauscher
Hostettler	Norwood	Tauzin
Houghton	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Hoyer	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Hulshof	Obey	Terry
Hunter	Olver	Thomas
Hutchinson	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Hyde	Ose	Thompson (MS)
Inslee	Owens	Thornberry
Isakson	Oxley	Thune
Istook	Packard	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Pascrell	Tierney
(TX)	Pastor	Toomey
Jenkins	Paul	Towns
John	Payne	Trafigant
Johnson (CT)	Pease	Turner
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
Jones (NC)	Petri	Upton
Jones (OH)	Phelps	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Pickering	Visclosky
Kapтур	Pickett	Vitter
Kelly	Pitts	Walden
Kennedy	Pomeroy	Walsh
Kildee	Porter	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Portman	Waters
Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Watkins
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
Kingston	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Kleczka	Radanovich	Waxman
Kucinich	Rahall	Weiner
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Weldon (PA)
LaFalce	Regula	Weller
LaHood	Reynolds	Wexler
Lampson	Rivers	Whitfield
Lantos	Rodriguez	Wicker
Larson	Roemer	Wolf
Latham	Rogan	Woolsey
LaTourette	Rogers	Wynn
Leach	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—50

Archer	Bliley
Barr	Bono
Bartlett	Brown (FL)
Blagojevich	Campbell

Davis (FL)	Knollenberg	Rangel
Eshoo	Kolbe	Reyes
Etheridge	Largent	Riley
Farr	Lazio	Salmon
Fattah	Manzullo	Stark
Ford	McColum	Stearns
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Talent
Gillmor	Meeks (NY)	Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez	Miller (FL)	Weygand
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Wilson
Jefferson	Mink	Wise
Kasich	Pelosi	Wu
Klink	Pombo	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

LUPUS RESEARCH AND CARE  
AMENDMENTS OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 762, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 762, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 2, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 521]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Davis (VA)
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Deal
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Allen	Bryant	DeGette
Andrews	Burr	Delahunt
Armey	Burton	DeLauro
Baca	Buyer	DeLay
Bachus	Callahan	DeMint
Baird	Calvert	Deutsch
Baker	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Baldacci	Canady	Dickey
Baldwin	Cannon	Dicks
Ballenger	Capps	Dingell
Barcia	Capuano	Dixon
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Doggett
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Dooley
Bartlett	Chabot	Doolittle
Barton	Chambliss	Doyle
Bass	Chenoweth-Hage	Dreier
Becerra	Clay	Duncan
Bentsen	Clayton	Dunn
Bereuter	Clement	Edwards
Berkley	Clyburn	Ehlers
Berman	Coble	Ehrlich
Berry	Collins	Emerson
Biggert	Combest	Engel
Bilbray	Condit	English
Bilirakis	Conyers	Everett
Bishop	Cooksey	Ewing
Blumenauer	Costello	Filner
Blunt	Cox	Fletcher
Boehlert	Coyne	Foley
Boehner	Cramer	Forbes
Bonilla	Crowley	Fossella
Bonior	Cubin	Fowler
Borski	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Cunningham	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Davis (FL)	Frost
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Gallegly