

TOWNS, along with Mr. KING, in a bipartisan manner say that we're going to speak up and we're going to stand up, both Democrats and Republicans, that we're going to stand on the interests of making sure that there's affordable housing for those who need it. And that's what this bill does.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5937.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam 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. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Texas.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 138, noes 248, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 261]

AYES—138

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, L.	Issa
Akin	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (IL)
Alexander	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Bachus	Drake	Keller
Barrett (SC)	Dreier	King (IA)
Bartlett (MD)	Duncan	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Emerson	Kline (MN)
Biggart	English (PA)	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Everett	LaHood
Bishop (UT)	Fallin	Lamborn
Blackburn	Feeney	Latham
Blunt	Ferguson	LaTourrette
Bonner	Flake	Latta
Bono Mack	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Boustany	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Brown (GA)	Galleghy	Lungren, Daniel
Calvert	Garrett (NJ)	E.
Camp (MI)	Gingrey	Mack
Cannon	Goode	Marchant
Cantor	Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)
Carter	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Castle	Granger	McCrery
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Cole (OK)	Hayes	McMorris
Crenshaw	Heller	Rodgers
Cubin	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Culberson	Herger	Miller, Gary
Davis (KY)	Hobson	Musgrave
Davis, David	Hoekstra	Myrick
Davis, Tom	Hunter	Neugebauer
Deal (GA)	Inglis (SC)	Nunes

Paul	Rohrabacher
Pearce	Roskam
Pence	Royce
Petri	Ryan (WI)
Pickering	Schmitt
Pitts	Scott (GA)
Price (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Putnam	Sessions
Radanovich	Shadegg
Regula	Shays
Rehberg	Simpson
Reichert	Smith (NE)
Reynolds	Smith (TX)
Rogers (AL)	Souder
Rogers (KY)	Stearns

NOES—248

Abercrombie	Graves
Ackerman	Green, Al
Allen	Green, Gene
Altmire	Grijalva
Arcuri	Gutierrez
Bachmann	Hall (NY)
Baird	Hall (TX)
Baldwin	Hare
Barrow	Harman
Bean	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Hereth Sandlin
Berkley	Higgins
Berman	Hill
Berry	Hinojosa
Bilirakis	Hirono
Bishop (GA)	Hodes
Bishop (NY)	Holt
Blumenauer	Honda
Boren	Hooley
Boswell	Hoyer
Boucher	Inslee
Boyd (FL)	Israel
Boyd (KS)	Jackson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee
Brady (TX)	(TX)
Brown (SC)	Jefferson
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (GA)
Buchanan	Johnson, E. B.
Burgess	Jordan
Buyer	Kagen
Capito	Kanjorski
Capps	Kapoor
Cardoza	Kennedy
Carnahan	Kildee
Carney	Kilpatrick
Castor	Kind
Cazayoux	Kingston
Chandler	Kirk
Clarke	Klein (FL)
Clay	Kucinich
Cleaver	Kuhl (NY)
Clyburn	Lampson
Coble	Langevin
Cohen	Larsen (WA)
Cooper	Larson (CT)
Costa	Lee
Costello	Levin
Courtney	Lewis (GA)
Cramer	Lipinski
Crowley	LoBiondo
Cuellar	Loebsock
Davis (AL)	Lofgren, Zoe
Davis (CA)	Lowey
Davis (IL)	Lynch
DeFazio	Mahoney (FL)
DeGette	Maloney (NY)
Dent	Manzullo
Dicks	Markey
Dingell	Marshall
Donnelly	Matheson
Edwards	Matsui
Ehlers	McCarthy (NY)
Ellison	McCollum (MN)
Ellsworth	McCotter
Emanuel	McDermott
Engel	McGovern
Eshoo	McHugh
Etheridge	McIntyre
Farr	McNerney
Fattah	McNulty
Finer	Meek (FL)
Fortenberry	Meeke (NY)
Forsella	Melancon
Foster	Mica
Fox	Michaud
Frank (MA)	Miller (MI)
Gerlach	Miller (NC)
Gillibrand	Miller, Gary
Gilchrest	Mitchell
Gohmert	Mollohan
Gonzalez	Moore (KS)
	Moore (WI)

Taylor	Wexler
Thornberry	Wilson (OH)
Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Turner	Woolsey
Upton	
Walden (OR)	
Walsh (NY)	
Wamp	
Weller	
Westmoreland	
Wilson (NM)	
Wittman (VA)	
Wolf	
Young (FL)	

Andrews	DeLauro	Rush
Baca	Doolittle	Sali
Boehner	Doyle	Schakowsky
Braley (IA)	Hinchey	Shimkus
Brown-Waite,	Holden	Shuster
Ginny	Hulshof	Speier
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Tiahrt
Butterfield	Jones (OH)	Udall (CO)
Campbell (CA)	Linder	Udall (NM)
Capuano	McHenry	Velázquez
Carson	Oberstar	Weiner
Conaway	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Conyers	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield (KY)
Cummings	Rangel	Wynn
Davis, Lincoln	Renzi	Young (AK)
Delahunt	Reyes	

NOT VOTING—46

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Messrs. POE, CLEAVER and ACKERMAN changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COIN MODERNIZATION AND TAXPAYER SAVINGS ACT OF 2008

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5512) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5512

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Coin Modernization and Taxpayer Savings Act of 2008".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds as follows:

(1) International demand along with market speculation for commodity metals has, over the past several years, increased the cost of producing circulating coins in the United States.

(2) In a July 30, 2007, letter to the Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury, with support of the Administration's Office of Management and Budget, requested that legislation be put forward to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make changes to the composition of circulating coins.

(3) The United States Mint has studied alternative metals for use in circulating coins, as noticed in its 2004 annual report.

(4) In 1943, the United States Mint produced zinc-coated steel pennies in response to war-time demands for copper.

(5) The United States Mint gained further experience changing the metal content of pennies in 1982, when it began producing copper-coated zinc pennies as a result of rising copper prices.

(6) The Royal Canadian Mint has produced for several years a copper-coated steel 1-cent coin that is similar to the United States penny at a significantly lower cost than the cost to produce the United States penny.

(7) Given the current cost to make a penny and volume of pennies minted, by simply reducing penny production costs to face value, the United States will save more than \$500,000,000 in the next 10 years alone.

(8) Reducing the cost to produce a nickel to face value will save the United States an additional \$60,000,000 per year.