

granting deferred enforced departure for Liberians living in the United States. I am reiterating that call today, and ask my colleagues to join in this important effort.

GETTING OFF THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM

(Mr. BROUN of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Madam Speaker, America is on a road that I believe is going to lead to financial destruction and doom. We are being driven down that road by the administration and the leadership of Congress. In fact, NANCY PELOSI and HARRY REID are driving a steamroller of socialism that is being shoved down the throats of the American public and it is going to strangle the American economy. It is going to kill the American public economically.

Republicans have offered alternatives to these huge spending bills that don't create jobs. They create a bigger socialistic central government. We have plans that will create jobs at half the cost and actually create twice the amount of jobs. We have plans to have a comprehensive energy policy. We have plans that will put America back on the right track to financial security and on a track of energy independence and on a track of the free market system.

We need to get off this road of socialism and get on a road of freedom. I call upon my colleagues in this House to help us to get off the road to socialism and on one towards freedom.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE) at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 38, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-25) on the resolution (H. Res. 219) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 38) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 38, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it shall be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 38) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes; such joint resolution shall be considered as read; such joint resolution shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the Chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on such joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on 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. SENSENBRENNER. 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. 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 220, nays 142, not voting 69, as follows:

[Roll No. 107]  
YEAS—220

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| Ackerman       | Cassidy       | Edwards (MD)    |
| Adler (NJ)     | Caster (FL)   | Ellison         |
| Andrews        | Chandler      | Eshoo           |
| Baca           | Childers      | Etheridge       |
| Baird          | Clarke        | Farr            |
| Baldwin        | Clay          | Filner          |
| Barrow         | Cleaver       | Forbes          |
| Bartnon (TX)   | Clyburn       | Fortenberry     |
| Bean           | Cohen         | Foster          |
| Berkley        | Connolly (VA) | Frank (MA)      |
| Biggart        | Conyers       | Franks (AZ)     |
| Bilbray        | Cooper        | Fudge           |
| Bishop (NY)    | Costa         | Gerlach         |
| Blumenauer     | Costello      | Giffords        |
| Boren          | Courtney      | Gonzalez        |
| Boswell        | Crowley       | Goodlatte       |
| Boucher        | Cummings      | Grayson         |
| Boyd           | Dahlkemper    | Green, Al       |
| Brady (PA)     | Davis (CA)    | Griffith        |
| Bralley (IA)   | Davis (IL)    | Gutierrez       |
| Bright         | Davis (TN)    | Halvorson       |
| Brown, Corrine | DeGette       | Hare            |
| Buchanan       | DeLauro       | Hastings (FL)   |
| Capps          | DeLauro       | Heinrich        |
| Capuano        | Dent          | Heller          |
| Cardoza        | Dicks         | Herseth Sandlin |
| Carnahan       | Doyle         | Higgins         |
| Carson (IN)    | Driehaus      | Hill            |

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| Himes           | McCollum        | Sánchez, Linda   |
| Hinchey         | McDermott       | T.               |
| Hinojosa        | McGovern        | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Hodes           | McIntyre        | Sarbanes         |
| Hoekstra        | McMahon         | Schakowsky       |
| Holden          | McNerney        | Schauer          |
| Holt            | Meek (FL)       | Schiff           |
| Honda           | Meeks (NY)      | Schwartz         |
| Hoyer           | Michaud         | Scott (GA)       |
| Inslee          | Miller (NC)     | Scott (VA)       |
| Israel          | Miller, George  | Serrano          |
| Jackson (IL)    | Mollohan        | Sestak           |
| Johnson (GA)    | Moore (KS)      | Shea-Porter      |
| Johnson, E. B.  | Moore (WI)      | Sherman          |
| Kagen           | Moran (VA)      | Sires            |
| Kanjorski       | Murphy (CT)     | Skelton          |
| Kennedy         | Murphy, Patrick | Slaughter        |
| Kildee          | Murtha          | Smith (WA)       |
| Kilpatrick (MI) | Nadler (NY)     | Snyder           |
| Kind            | Napolitano      | Spratt           |
| Kingston        | Obey            | Sutton           |
| Kissell         | Oliver          | Tanner           |
| Klein (FL)      | Ortiz           | Tauscher         |
| Kosmas          | Pallone         | Taylor           |
| Kratovil        | Pascarell       | Teague           |
| Kucinich        | Pastor (AZ)     | Tierney          |
| Lance           | Payne           | Titus            |
| Larsen (WA)     | Perlmutter      | Tonko            |
| Larson (CT)     | Peters          | Towns            |
| Latham          | Pingree (ME)    | Tsongas          |
| Lee (CA)        | Polis (CO)      | Van Hollen       |
| Levin           | Pomeroy         | Velázquez        |
| Lewis (GA)      | Posey           | Visclosky        |
| Loeb sack       | Price (NC)      | Walz             |
| Lowe y          | Rahall          | Wasserman        |
| Luján           | Reyes           | Schultz          |
| Lynch           | Richardson      | Waters           |
| Maffei          | Rodriguez       | Watson           |
| Maloney         | Rooney          | Watt             |
| Markey (CO)     | Ross            | Waxman           |
| Markey (MA)     | Rothman (NJ)    | Weiner           |
| Marshall        | Roybal-Allard   | Welch            |
| Massa           | Ruppersberger   | Wexler           |
| Matsui          | Rush            | Woolsey          |
| McCarthy (NY)   | Ryan (OH)       | Wu               |
| McClintock      | Salazar         | Yarmuth          |

NAYS—142

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| Aderholt        | Gordon (TN)      | Neugebauer    |
| Akin            | Granger          | Nunes         |
| Alexander       | Graves           | Nye           |
| Altmire         | Guthrie          | Olson         |
| Arcuri          | Hall (TX)        | Paul          |
| Austria         | Harper           | Paulsen       |
| Bachmann        | Hastings (WA)    | Pence         |
| Bachus          | Hensarling       | Peterson      |
| Bartlett        | Herger           | Petri         |
| Berry           | Hunter           | Platts        |
| Bilirakis       | Inglis           | Poe (TX)      |
| Bishop (UT)     | Jenkins          | Price (GA)    |
| Blackburn       | Johnson, Sam     | Rehberg       |
| Blunt           | Jones            | Reichert      |
| Boehner         | King (IA)        | Roe (TN)      |
| Bonner          | King (NY)        | Rogers (AL)   |
| Boozman         | Kirk             | Rogers (MI)   |
| Boustany        | Kirkpatrick (AZ) | Rohrabacher   |
| Brady (TX)      | Kline (MN)       | Royce         |
| Brown (GA)      | Lamborn          | Ryan (WI)     |
| Burgess         | Latta            | Scalise       |
| Burton (IN)     | Lee (NY)         | Schmidt       |
| Campbell        | Lewis (CA)       | Schock        |
| Cantor          | Linder           | Sensenbrenner |
| Capito          | LoBiondo         | Sessions      |
| Carney          | Lucas            | Shadegg       |
| Carter          | Luetkemeyer      | Shuster       |
| Castle          | Lummis           | Simpson       |
| Chaffetz        | Lungren, Daniel  | Smith (NE)    |
| Coble           | E.               | Smith (NJ)    |
| Cole            | Mack             | Smith (TX)    |
| Conaway         | Manzullo         | Souder        |
| Crenshaw        | Marchant         | Stearns       |
| Culberson       | Matheson         | Stupak        |
| Davis (KY)      | McCarthy (CA)    | Terry         |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | McCaul           | Thompson (CA) |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | McHenry          | Thompson (PA) |
| Donnelly (IN)   | McHugh           | Thornberry    |
| Dreier          | McKeon           | Turner        |
| Ellsworth       | McMorris         | Upton         |
| Emerson         | Rodgers          | Walden        |
| Fallin          | Mica             | Wamp          |
| Flake           | Miller (FL)      | Westmoreland  |
| Fleming         | Miller (MI)      | Whitfield     |
| Foxx            | Mitchell         | Wilson (SC)   |
| Frelinghuysen   | Moran (KS)       | Wittman       |
| Garrett (NJ)    | Murphy, Tim      | Wolf          |
| Gingrey (GA)    | Myrick           | Young (FL)    |