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Stutzman	Upton	Wilson (FL)
Sullivan	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)
Sutton	Velázquez	Wittman
Terry	Walberg	Wolf
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Womack
Thornberry	Walsh (IL)	Woodall
Tiberi	Walz (MN)	Woolsey
Tierney	Watt	Yarmuth
Tipton	Waxman	Yoder
Tonko	Webster	Young (FL)
Towns	West	Young (IN)
Tsongas	Westmoreland	

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ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 2011

As the gentleman knows, we passed a rule for its consideration yesterday. The balance of the week will be spent on H.R. 1, a bill to fund the government through the remainder of the fiscal year. And I yield back.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Let me ask the gentleman, he mentioned on Thursday, is the gentleman confident we will be leaving by 3 o'clock or shortly thereafter on Thursday and doesn't expect to be here on Friday?

Mr. CANTOR. I will say to the gentleman from Maryland that he is correct. We expect to abide by the calendar and the provisions set for it therein, intending to depart here by 3 p.m. on Thursday of next week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that comment. I know the gentleman will be brief today. But I do want to ask a question with reference to the 302(a) allocations, 302(b) allocations that the Appropriations Committee dealt with and then dealt with a product consistent with those numbers.

It is my understanding that that has now changed or is expected to change in terms of the 302(b) allocation numbers and that they are being modified; am I correct? As I understand it, they have not been modified in the Appropriations Committee and will not be subject to a vote in the Appropriations Committee, and that that number out of the Appropriations Committee may not be the number that will be reported out to the floor next week. Is that correct?

Mr. CANTOR. I would say to the gentleman, 302(a) always was intended to be spending brought down to 2008 levels or less. And that is the intention of the bill that will come to the floor next week, H.R. 1, that we will abide by our commitment to reduce discretionary nonsecurity spending by \$100 billion for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that answer. Will there be another markup of the Appropriations Committee to attain that number?

Mr. CANTOR. I would say to the gentleman, it is very straightforward. The next action of the committee will be to file the bill. The bill will be put online this evening for the public to see, for Members to review, so that we abide by the rules of this House which require for a 3-day layover prior to taking up a bill for debate on the floor of the House.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman and will end it with this: I am then to understand there will be no markup in the Appropriations Committee on the proposed cuts that will be brought to the floor? Am I correct in that?

Mr. CANTOR. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. We can discuss it at a later time when we have more time.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING ROBERT H. SHUMAKER
AND THE VIETNAM PRISONERS
OF WAR

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

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to address this body because in 1965 on this day, my uncle Robert Harper Shumaker was shot down over North Vietnam. He was the second pilot shot down and spent 8 years and 1 day in captivity. Tomorrow we celebrate the release of the POWs in Vietnam, a day that many will remember, one of the bright spots of the Vietnam war, when so many of our servicemen were released. Those 8 years in captivity, while we can never regain those years, we can never thank the heroes for what they have done quite fully. But we can remember and we can thank them for all that they have done. Those that wear the uniform today, we thank you for your service.

I am honored today to be among my new colleagues, the gentleman from Texas, SAM JOHNSON, who has served in this House ably for a long number of years. He actually served with my uncle and was next door in solitary confinement for over 3 years. So today, while we remember those who were shot down in 1965, my uncle Robert Harper Shumaker, tomorrow we recognize all those who were released.

NORTHEAST REGION UNITED WAY
211

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Northeast Region United Way 211. United Way 211 is a free, confidential number to call for anyone who needs help and answers in the capital region, from securing adequate care for a child to helping an aging parent to finding substance abuse assistance.

Mr. Speaker, 2010 was a busy year for United Way 211 northeast region, with over 9,100 calls, and they are projecting over 1,000 calls a month for 2011. Why do people call this number? The top reasons deal with some of the most basic needs a person has: keeping a roof over one's head, putting food on the table, and trying to find a place to go to work.

NAYS—50

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Baldwin	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
Brady (PA)	Hanna	Peters
Burgess	Heller	Peterson
Capps	Hinchee	Price (NC)
Capuano	Hirono	Rahall
Cardoza	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Chandler	Kucinich	Rush
Clarke (NY)	Lee (CA)	Ryan (OH)
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Shuler
Costa	Lipinski	Thompson (CA)
Courtney	Lofgren, Zoe	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McGovern	Visclosky
Donnelly (IN)	Miller, George	Waters
Filner	Moore	Weiner
Foxx	Olver	Wu
Fudge	Payne	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—38

Ackerman	Gallegly	Pingree (ME)
Baca	Giffords	Quigley
Bass (CA)	Gohmert	Sánchez, Linda
Bass (NH)	Grijalva	T.
Berman	Harman	Sanchez, Loretta
Billbray	Hastings (FL)	Schakowsky
Bishop (NY)	Holden	Slaughter
Buchanan	Honda	Smith (WA)
Carnahan	LaTourrette	Wasserman
Carter	Lynch	Schultz
Cooper	Markey	Welch
Crenshaw	Meeks	Young (AK)
Crowley	Neal	
Davis (IL)	Paul	

Ms. WILSON of Florida changed her vote from "nay" to "yea".

□ 1358

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the coming week.

I now yield to my friend, the majority leader, Mr. CANTOR.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman from Maryland, the Democratic whip, for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the House will meet at noon for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning hour and noon for legislative business.

On Thursday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business.

No votes are expected in the House on Friday.

The House will consider two bills next week. On Monday, the House will consider H.R. 514, a bill to extend for the short term three expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005.

Take Mary in my district, for example. Mary made \$48,000 in the first 6 months of 2009 but then got laid off with the downturn in the economy. As an unemployed individual who had gone through all of her savings since losing her job through no fault of her own, she called to receive help in filing her taxes. Or take George—again, a resident of the 21st Congressional District—a senior who suffers from seizures who called because he couldn't afford Medicaid deductibles for his seizure medication. He was in danger of running out of medication the following week. United Way 211 was able to assist George with his finances and get him back on track to managing his own health.

Mr. Speaker, these are the benefits of the United Way 211 Northeast Region.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO PUBLIC BROADCASTING?

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, this next week we are going to have a very interesting conversation here in Washington, D.C., where the zeal that some of our friends have for both an ideological agenda and an effort at trying to cut government spending wherever they can, will put public broadcasting in the crosshairs.

I think it's an unfortunate development, one that's going to be a disappointment to the 170 million Americans who rely on public broadcasting every month. It's going to be particularly unfortunate if this agenda succeeds because it's not going to punish people in New York, or Portland, Oregon, or Seattle, or San Francisco. They will always have public broadcasting, although it will be diminished because of what some of my friends on the other side of the aisle hope to accomplish. But the real losers are going to be people in small-town and rural America. It costs 11 times as much to broadcast a signal to the far reaches of eastern Oregon than it does in the metropolitan Portland area. People should watch this discussion carefully. A lot depends on it.

LOST PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS

(Mr. MORAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, both sides of the aisle agree that the top three priorities for this Congress are jobs, jobs, jobs. But when you look at what the new majority wants to do with the Federal budget, you really have to wonder, are they serious?

Now in the private sector, we've actually seen job growth for the last 12 months, 36,000 more jobs last month. But we've lost hundreds of thousands of public sector jobs. And what should be of most concern to all Americans is

that since 2008, more than 200,000 public sector jobs in the education arena—primarily teachers—have been lost; and at that very same time, student enrollment has gone up by 750,000 students. So you lose 200,000 educators while student enrollment goes up 750,000? That's our seed corn for our future. And what's going to happen with this new budget that we will be debating next week is that it is going to be far worse than anything we could have imagined, and that will hurt the future of this great country.

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 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p.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 (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES AND BUDGETARY MATERIAL

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE 112TH CONGRESS

RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Rules of the House of Representatives, so far as applicable, shall govern the Committee and its Subcommittees, except that a motion to recess from day to day, or a motion to recess subject to the call of the chair (within 24 hours), or a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, is a non-debatable motion of privilege in the Committee. [House Rule XI 1(a)]

(b) SUBCOMMITTEES.—Each Subcommittee is a part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and its rules so far as applicable. Written rules adopted by the Committee, not inconsistent with the Rules of the House, shall be binding on each Subcommittee of the Committee. [House Rule XI 1(a)]

(c) COMMITTEE RULES.—The Committee's rules shall be publicly available in electronic form and published in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the Chair of the Committee is elected in each odd-numbered year. [House Rule XI 2(a)(2)]

(d) AVAILABILITY OF PUBLICATIONS.—To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form, including on the Committee website. [House Rule XI 2(e)(4)]

(e) COMMITTEE WEBSITE.—The Chair of the Committee shall maintain an official Committee website for the purpose of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee Members and other Members of the House. The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may maintain a similar website for the same purpose, including communicating information about the activities of the minority to Committee Members and other Members of the House.

(f) VICE CHAIR; PRESIDING MEMBER.—The Chair shall designate a member of the

majority party to serve as Vice Chair of the Committee, and shall designate a majority member of each Subcommittee to serve as Vice Chair of each subcommittee. The vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, shall preside at any meeting or hearing during the temporary absence of the Chair. If the Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee or Subcommittee are not present at any meeting or hearing, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at the meeting or hearing. [House Rule XI 2(d)]

(g) MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE.—The Chair is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate. [House Rule XI 2(a)(3)]

(h) CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.—Recommendations of conferees to the Speaker shall provide a ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members which shall be no less favorable to the majority party than the ratio of the Committee.

(i) USE OF HEARING ROOMS.—In consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair of the Committee shall establish guidelines for the use of Committee hearing rooms.

(j) NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION.—All national security information bearing a classification of secret or higher which has been received by the Committee or a Subcommittee shall be deemed to have been received in Executive Session and shall be given appropriate safekeeping. The Chair of the Committee may establish such regulations and procedures as in the Chair's judgment are necessary to safeguard classified information under the control of the Committee. Such procedures shall, however, ensure access to this information by any Member of the Committee or any other Member of the House of Representatives who has requested the opportunity to review such material.

(k) OTHER PROCEDURES.—The Chair of the Committee, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out these rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee.

RULE 2. REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) REGULAR MEETINGS.—Unless dispensed with by the Chair of the Committee, the Committee shall meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. if the House is in session. If the House is not in session on that day and the Committee has not met during such month, the Committee shall meet at the earliest practicable opportunity when the House is again in session. [House Rule XI 2(b)]

(b) ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.—The Chair of the Committee may call and convene, as the Chair considers necessary and in accordance with Rule 4(b), additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose under that call of the Chair. [House Rule XI 2(c)(1) 3]

(c) SPECIAL MEETINGS.—Rule XI 2(c) of the Rules of the House of Representatives is hereby incorporated by reference. [House Rule XI 2(c)(2)]

RULE 3. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS GENERALLY

(a) IN GENERAL.—Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided over by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence, by the Vice Chair of the Committee or by the ranking majority member of the Committee present as Acting Chair. [House Rule XI 1(c)]