

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4348,  
MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS  
IN THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 373, nays 52, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 451]

YEAS—373

Ackerman	Coble	Green, Gene
Aderholt	Coffman (CO)	Griffin (AR)
Alexander	Cohen	Griffith (VA)
Altmore	Cole	Grijalva
Amodei	Connolly (VA)	Grimm
Andrews	Conyers	Guinta
Austria	Cooper	Guthrie
Baca	Costa	Gutierrez
Bachus	Costello	Hahn
Baldwin	Courtney	Hall
Barber	Cravaack	Hanabusa
Barletta	Crawford	Hanna
Barrow	Crenshaw	Harper
Bartlett	Critz	Hartzler
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Bass (CA)	Cuellar	Hastings (WA)
Bass (NH)	Culberson	Hayworth
Becerra	Cummings	Heck
Benishkek	Davis (CA)	Heinrich
Berg	Davis (IL)	Hensarling
Berkley	Davis (KY)	Herger
Berman	DeFazio	Herrera Beutler
Biggert	DeGette	Higgins
Bilbray	DeLauro	Himes
Bilirakis	Denham	Hinchev
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Hinojosa
Bishop (NY)	DesJarlais	Hirono
Bishop (UT)	Deutch	Hochul
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Blumenauer	Dicks	Holt
Bonamici	Dingell	Honda
Bonner	Doggett	Hoyer
Bono Mack	Dold	Hultgren
Boren	Donnelly (IN)	Hunter
Boswell	Doyle	Israel
Boustany	Dreier	Issa
Brady (PA)	Duffy	Jackson Lee
Brady (TX)	Duncan (TN)	(TX)
Bralley (IA)	Edwards	Johnson (GA)
Brown (FL)	Ellison	Johnson (IL)
Buchanan	Ellmers	Johnson (OH)
Buchson	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Buerkle	Engel	Jones
Burton (IN)	Eshoo	Kaptur
Butterfield	Farenthold	Keating
Calvert	Farr	Kelly
Camp	Fattah	Kildee
Canseco	Fincher	Kind
Cantor	Fitzpatrick	King (IA)
Capito	Fleischmann	King (NY)
Capps	Fleming	Kingston
Capuano	Flores	Kinzinger (IL)
Cardoza	Forbes	Kissell
Carnahan	Fortenberry	Kline
Carney	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Carson (IN)	Frelinghuysen	Lance
Carter	Fudge	Landry
Cassidy	Gallegly	Langevin
Castor (FL)	Garamendi	Lankford
Chaffetz	Gardner	Larsen (WA)
Chandler	Gerlach	Larson (CT)
Chu	Gibbs	Latham
Cicilline	Gibson	LaTourette
Clarke (MI)	Gonzalez	Latta
Clarke (NY)	Granger	Lee (CA)
Clay	Graves (MO)	Levin
Cleaver	Green, Al	Lewis (GA)

Lipinski	Pearce	Scott, David
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Serrano
Loeback	Pence	Sessions
Lofgren, Zoe	Perlmutter	Sewell
Long	Peters	Sherman
Lowe	Peterson	Shimkus
Lucas	Petri	Shuler
Luetkemeyer	Pingree (ME)	Shuster
Lujan	Pitts	Simpson
Lungren, Daniel	Platts	Sires
E.	Poe (TX)	Slaughter
Lynch	Polis	Smith (NE)
Maloney	Price (GA)	Smith (NJ)
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Smith (TX)
Marchant	Quigley	Smith (WA)
Marino	Rahall	Southerland
Markey	Rangel	Speier
Matheson	Reed	Stark
Matsui	Rehberg	Stearns
McCarthy (CA)	Reichert	Stivers
McCarthy (NY)	Renacci	Stutzman
McCaul	Reyes	Sullivan
McCollum	Ribble	Sutton
McCotter	Richardson	Terry
McDermott	Richmond	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Rigell	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Rivera	Thompson (PA)
McKeon	Roby	Tiberi
McKinley	Roe (TN)	Tierney
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
Rodgers	Rogers (KY)	Tonko
McNerney	Rogers (MI)	Towns
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Tsongas
Meeks	Rokita	Turner (NY)
Mica	Rooney	Turner (OH)
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Van Hollen
Miller (MI)	Ross (AR)	Velázquez
Miller (NC)	Rothman (NJ)	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Walden
Miller, George	Royce	Walz (MN)
Moore	Runyan	Wasserman
Moran	Ruppersberger	Schultz
Murphy (CT)	Rush	Waters
Murphy (PA)	Ryan (OH)	Watt
Myrick	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Webster
Napolitano	T.	Welch
Neal	Sanchez, Loretta	West
Noem	Sarbanes	Whitfield
Nunes	Scalise	Wilson (FL)
Nunnelee	Schakowsky	Wittman
Olver	Schiff	Wolf
Owens	Schilling	Womack
Palazzo	Schmidt	Woolsey
Pallone	Schock	Yarmuth
Pascarell	Schrader	Young (AK)
Pastor (AZ)	Schwartz	Young (FL)
Paulsen	Scott (VA)	Young (IN)

NAYS—52

Adams	Gosar	Paul
Amash	Gowdy	Pompeo
Bachmann	Graves (GA)	Posey
Black	Harris	Quayle
Brooks	Huelskamp	Ross (FL)
Brown (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Schweikert
Burgess	Hurt	Scott (SC)
Campbell	Jenkins	Scott, Austin
Chabot	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Labrador	Thornberry
Duncan (SC)	Lummis	Walberg
Flake	Mack	Walsh (IL)
Foxx	McClintock	Westmoreland
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Wilson (SC)
Garrett	Mulvaney	Woodall
Gingrey (GA)	Neugebauer	Yoder
Gohmert	Nugent	
Goodlatte	Olson	

NOT VOTING—7

Akin	Jackson (IL)	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	
Filner	Lamborn	

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Ms. JENKINS changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ROHRABACHER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 451, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today, the House passed a bipartisan 1-year extension of the current interest rate for Federally subsidized student loans. This is a good thing for students across the country. But as we celebrate this accomplishment, let's keep our eye on the larger picture. We wouldn't be worried about these interest rates if not for the fact that the economy is so weak and the cost of education is so high. According to the Department of Education, the savings will be \$7 a month for the average Stafford loan borrower. While that might not seem like a lot, each dollar counts for a college graduate still searching for a good-paying job.

We can have a larger effect for students by working to repeal Federal unfunded mandates that drive up the cost of college tuition and by working to put the wheels back on the economy. As a member of the Subcommittee for Higher Education and Workforce Training, I'm committed to making that happen. Let's work together to ensure that students can achieve a quality education at a reasonable cost and get great jobs when they graduate. There's no better social program than a good-paying job.

LET'S CONTINUE THE GREAT  
WORK

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

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, with a few minutes to spare, we just voted to make sure that the interest rate for the Stafford student loan program was going to stay at 3.4 and avoid the doubling of rates, which would have happened Saturday night if we had not acted. This is an issue which took months to get to. President Obama challenged Congress back at the State of the Union in January, telling us that we must act. It took months to get any response. And I want to congratulate the 130,000 college students all across America who submitted a petition to the Speaker's office saying it was time to get moving.

We started the countdown clock on that day at Day 110, and now we are officially defusing the time bomb that would have exploded with a higher interest rate if we had not acted. We have a lot more work to do with the high cost of college and student loan debt, which now exceeds credit card debt and consumer loan debt. But having said that, we saw today an honest