

MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4484, 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 403, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Holden
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Holt
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hooley
Archer	Davis (VA)	Horn
Armey	Deal	Hostettler
Baca	DeFazio	Houghton
Bachus	DeGette	Hoyer
Baird	Delahunt	Hulshof
Baker	DeLauro	Hunter
Baldacci	DeLay	Hutchinson
Baldwin	DeMint	Hyde
Ballenger	Deutsch	Inslee
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
Barr	Dickey	Istook
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Bartlett	Dixon	(TX)
Barton	Doggett	Jefferson
Bass	Dooley	Jenkins
Bateman	Doolittle	John
Becerra	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Bentsen	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Berkley	Dunn	Kanjorski
Berman	Edwards	Kaptur
Berry	Ehlers	Kasich
Biggert	English	Kelly
Bilbray	Eshoo	Kennedy
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Kildee
Blagojevich	Evans	Kilpatrick
Bliley	Everett	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Ewing	King (NY)
Blunt	Fattah	Kingston
Boehlert	Filner	Kleczka
Boehner	Fletcher	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Foley	Kolbe
Bonior	Forbes	Kucinich
Bono	Ford	Kuykendall
Borski	Fossella	LaFalce
Boswell	Fowler	LaHood
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Largent
Brady (PA)	Frost	Larson
Brady (TX)	Galleghy	Latham
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Leach
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Lee
Bryant	Gekas	Levin
Burr	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Burton	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Callahan	Gillmor	Linder
Calvert	Gilman	Lipinski
Camp	Gonzalez	LoBiondo
Campbell	Goode	Lofgren
Canady	Goodlatte	Lowe
Cannon	Goodling	Lucas (KY)
Capps	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Capuano	Goss	Luther
Cardin	Graham	Maloney (CT)
Carson	Granger	Maloney (NY)
Castle	Green (TX)	Manzullo
Chabot	Green (WI)	Markey
Chambliss	Greenwood	Martinez
Chenoweth-Hage	Gutierrez	Mascara
Clay	Gutknecht	Matsui
Clayton	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Clement	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Hansen	McCrery
Coble	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Coburn	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Collins	Hayes	McHugh
Combust	Hayworth	McInnis
Condit	Hefley	McIntyre
Conyers	Hergert	McKeon
Cooksey	Hill (IN)	McKinney
Costello	Hill (MT)	McNulty
Cox	Hilleary	Meehan
Coyne	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Cramer	Hinchev	Meeks (NY)
Crane	Hinojosa	Menendez
Crowley	Hobson	Metcalf
Cubin	Hoefel	Mica
Cummings	Hoekstra	

Millender-McDonald	Regula	Stenholm
Miller (FL)	Reynolds	Strickland
Miller, Gary	Riley	Stump
Miller, George	Rivers	Stupak
Minge	Rodriguez	Sununu
Mink	Roemer	Sweeney
Moakley	Rogan	Talent
Moore	Rogers	Tancred
Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Morella	Rothman	Tauzin
Murtha	Roukema	Taylor (MS)
Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (NC)
Nadler	Royce	Terry
Napolitano	Rush	Thomas
Neal	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Nethercutt	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Ney	Sabo	Thornberry
Northup	Salmon	Thune
Norwood	Sanchez	Thurman
Hunter	Sanders	Tiahrt
Obey	Sandlin	Tierney
Olver	Sanford	Toomey
Ortiz	Sawyer	Towns
Ose	Saxton	Traficant
Oxley	Scarborough	Turner
Packard	Schaffer	Udall (CO)
Pallone	Scott	Udall (NM)
Pascarella	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Pastor	Serrano	Velazquez
Paul	Sessions	Visclosky
Payne	Shaw	Vitter
Pease	Shays	Walsh
Pelosi	Sherman	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Sherwood	Waters
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Watkins
Petri	Shows	Watt (NC)
Phelps	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Simpson	Waxman
Pickett	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Pitts	Skeeh	Weldon (PA)
Pomboy	Skelton	Weller
Porter	Slaughter	Wexler
Portman	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Quinn	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Radanovich	Snyder	Woolsey
Rahall	Spence	Wu
Ramstad	Spratt	Wynn
Rangel	Stabenow	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman	Jones (OH)	Schakowsky
Andrews	Klink	Shadegg
Bishop	Lampson	Souder
Cook	LaTourette	Vento
Danner	Lazio	Walden
Ehrlich	McCullum	Weiner
Emerson	McIntosh	Wilson
Engel	Mollohan	Wise
Farr	Nussle	Young (AK)
Franks (NJ)	Owens	
Johnson (CT)	Reyes	

□ 1833

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 452 I put my card in the box but it failed to register. Had it registered, I would have voted "yes."

JUDGE ROBERT BERNARD WATTS,
SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4448.

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 pass the bill, H.R. 4448, 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 404, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No 453]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Cubin	Hilliard
Aderholt	Cummings	Hinchev
Allen	Cunningham	Hinojosa
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hoefel
Baca	Davis (VA)	Hoekstra
Bachus	Deal	Holden
Baird	DeFazio	Holt
Baker	DeGette	Hooley
Baldacci	Delahunt	Horn
Baldwin	DeLauro	Hostettler
Ballenger	DeLay	Houghton
Barcia	DeMint	Hoyer
Barr	Deutsch	Hulshof
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Hutchinson
Bartlett	Dicks	Hyde
Barton	Dingell	Inslee
Bass	Dixon	Isakson
Bateman	Doggett	Istook
Becerra	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Bentsen	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Bereuter	Doyle	(TX)
Berkley	Dreier	Jefferson
Berman	Duncan	Jenkins
Berry	Dunn	John
Biggert	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Ehlers	Johnson, E.B.
Bilirakis	English	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Jones (NC)
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Blunt	Evans	Kaptur
Boehlert	Everett	Kasich
Boehner	Ewing	Kelly
Bonilla	Farr	Kennedy
Bonior	Fattah	Kildee
Bono	Filner	Kilpatrick
Borski	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Boswell	Foley	King (NY)
Boucher	Forbes	Kingston
Boyd	Ford	Kleczka
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brady (TX)	Fowler	Kolbe
Brown (FL)	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Bryant	Frost	LaFalce
Burr	Galleghy	LaHood
Burton	Gejdenson	Lantos
Buyer	Gekas	Largent
Callahan	Gephardt	Larson
Calvert	Gibbons	Latham
Camp	Gilchrest	Leach
Campbell	Gillmor	Lee
Canady	Gilman	Levin
Cannon	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Capps	Goode	Lewis (GA)
Capuano	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Cardin	Goodling	Linder
Carson	Gordon	Lipinski
Chabot	Goss	LoBiondo
Chambliss	Graham	Lofgren
Chenoweth-Hage	Granger	Lowe
Clay	Green (TX)	Lucas (KY)
Clayton	Green (WI)	Lucas (OK)
Clement	Greenwood	Luther
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)
Coble	Gutknecht	Maloney (NY)
Coburn	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Collins	Hall (TX)	Markey
Combust	Hansen	Martinez
Condit	Hastings (FL)	Mascara
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cooksey	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)
Costello	Hayworth	McCarthy (NY)
Cox	Hefley	McCrery
Coyne	Hergert	McDermott
Cramer	Hill (IN)	McGovern
Crane	Hill (MT)	McHugh
Crowley	Hilleary	McInnis

McIntyre	Price (NC)	St Pratt
McKeon	Pryce (OH)	Stabenow
McKinney	Quinn	Stark
McNulty	Radanovich	Stearns
Meehan	Rahall	Stenholm
Meek (FL)	Ramstad	Strickland
Meeks (NY)	Rangel	Stump
Menendez	Regula	Stupak
Metcalfe	Reynolds	Sununu
Mica	Riley	Sweeney
Millender-	Rivers	Talent
McDonald	Rodriguez	Tancredo
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Tanner
Miller, Gary	Rogan	Tauscher
Miller, George	Rogers	Tauzin
Minge	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Moakley	Rothman	Terry
Moore	Roukema	Thomas
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thompson (MS)
Morella	Rush	Thornberry
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Thurman
Nadler	Sabo	Tiahrt
Napolitano	Salmon	Tierney
Neal	Sanchez	Toomey
Nethercutt	Sanders	Towns
Ney	Sandlin	Traficant
Northup	Sanford	Turner
Norwood	Sawyer	Udall (CO)
Nussle	Saxton	Udall (NM)
Oberstar	Scarborough	Upton
Obey	Schaffer	Velazquez
Olver	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Ortiz	Scott	Vitter
Ose	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Oxley	Serrano	Wamp
Packard	Sessions	Waters
Pallone	Shaw	Watkins
Pascarella	Shays	Watt (NC)
Pastor	Sherman	Watts (OK)
Paul	Sherwood	Waxman
Payne	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Pease	Shows	Weldon (PA)
Pelosi	Shuster	Weller
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Weygand
Petri	Skeen	Whitfield
Phelps	Skelton	Wicker
Pickering	Slaughter	Wolf
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)
Porter	Snyder	
Portman	Spence	

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman	Franks (NJ)	Owens
Andrews	Ganske	Reyes
Bishop	Jones (OH)	Shadegg
Bliley	Klink	Souder
Castle	Lampson	Vento
Cook	LaTourette	Walden
Danner	Lazio	Weiner
Ehrlich	McCollum	Wilson
Emerson	McIntosh	Wise
Engel	Mollohan	Young (AK)

□ 1841

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 12:25 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000".

Sincerely yours,

JEFF TRANDAH, L,
Clerk of the House.

MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—(H. DOC. NO. 106-291)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000," because it is poorly targeted and one part of a costly and regressive tax plan that reverses the principle of fiscal responsibility that has contributed to the longest economic expansion in history.

My Administration supports marriage penalty relief and has offered a targeted and fiscally responsible proposal in our fiscal year 2001 budget to provide it. However, I must oppose H.R. 4810. Combined with the numerous other tax bills approved by the Congress this year and supported by the congressional majority for next year, it would drain away the projected surplus that the American people have worked so hard to create. Even by the Congressional Budget Office's more optimistic projection, this tax plan would plunge America back into deficit and would leave nothing for lengthening the life of Social Security or Medicare; nothing for voluntary and affordable Medicare prescription drug benefits; nothing for education and school construction. Moreover, the congressional majority's tax plan would make it impossible for us to get America out of debt by 2012.

H.R. 4810 would cost more than \$280 billion over 10 years if its provisions were permanent, making it significantly more expensive than either of the bills originally approved by the House and the Senate. It is poorly targeted toward delivering marriage penalty relief—only about 40 percent of the cost of H.R. 4810 actually would reduce marriage penalties. It also provides little tax relief to those families that need it most, while devoting a large fraction of its benefits to families with higher incomes.

Taking into account H.R. 4810, the fiscally irresponsible tax cuts passed

by the House Ways and Means Committee this year provide about as much benefit to the top 1 percent of Americans as to the bottom 80 percent combined. Families in the top 1 percent get an average tax break of over \$16,000, while a middle-class family gets only \$220 on average. But if interest rates went up because of the congressional majority's plan by even one-third of one percent, then mortgage payments for a family with a \$100,000 mortgage would go up by \$270, leaving them worse off than if they had no tax cut at all.

We should have tax cuts this year, but they should be the right ones, targeted to working families to help our economy grow—not tax breaks that will help only a few while putting our prosperity at risk. I have proposed a program of targeted tax cuts that will give a middle-class American family substantially more benefits than the Republican plan at less than half the cost. Including our carefully targeted marriage penalty relief, two-thirds of the relief will go to the middle 60 percent of American families. Our tax cuts will also help to send our children to college, with a tax deduction or 28 percent tax credit for up to \$10,000 in college tuition a year; help to care for family members who need long-term care, through a \$3,000 long-term care tax credit; help to pay for child care and to ease the burden on working families with three or more children; and help to fund desperately needed school construction.

And because our plan will cost substantially less than the tax cuts passed by the Congress, we'll still have the resources we need to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit; to extend the life of Social Security and Medicare; and to pay off the debt by 2012—so that we can keep interest rates low, keep our economy growing, and provide lower home mortgage, car, and college loan payments for the American people.

This surplus comes from the hard work and ingenuity of the American people. We owe it to them to make the best use of it—for all of them, and for our children's future.

Since the adjournment of the Congress has prevented my return of H.R. 4810 within the meaning of Article I, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution, my withholding of approval from the bill precludes its becoming law. The Pocket Veto Case, 279 U.S. 655 (1929). In addition to withholding my signature and thereby invoking my constitutional power to "pocket veto" bills during an adjournment of the Congress, to avoid litigation, I am also sending H.R. 4810 to the House of Representatives with my objections, to leave no possible doubt that I have vetoed the measure.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 5, 2000.