

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR RESOLUTION CHANGES

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2008		2009		2009–2013 Total	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Current allocation:						
Education and Labor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in the Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137):						
Education and Labor	-10	0	-9	-114	36	-60
Revised allocation:						
Education and Labor	-10	0	-9	-114	36	-60

REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT FOCUS APPROPRIATE ATTENTION ON NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY POLICING, AND COORDINATE CERTAIN FEDERAL EFFORTS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlelady from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in National Night Out, which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security. This important resolution will work to make America a safer place by recognizing the importance of community policing and crime prevention.

National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," is a program designed to heighten crime prevention and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations; and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. This is an opportunity to bring citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials together to fight crime where we live. Last year, over 35 million people celebrated the National Night Out with activities such as traditional "lights on" and front porch vigils, block parties, cookouts, parades, contests, youth programs, and visits from local police and sheriff departments. This event is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

National Night Out supports the Department of Homeland Security's Ready campaign by handing out materials and educating and empowering the public on how to prepare for, and respond to, potential terrorist attacks or other emergencies. Additionally, this event supports the National Child Identification Program, a joint partnership between the American Football Coaches Association and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide identification kits to parents to help locate missing children. The National Sheriffs Association, the United States Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities have all officially expressed support for National Night Out.

Neighborhood crime watch groups, such as National Night Out, contribute to the Nation's war on drugs by helping to prevent communities from becoming markets for drug dealers. They play an integral role in combating domestic terrorism by increasing vigilance and awareness and encouraging citizen participation in community safety and homeland security. Additionally, community-based programs involving law enforcement, school administrators, teachers, parents, and local communities work effectively to reduce school violence and crime and promote the safety of children.

The neighborhoods we once knew as places of peace and harmony are now engaged in the fight against the rising tide of crime and violence. One of the saddest results of this increasing crime is that neighbors fear for their safety and become alienated from one another. Through this National Night Out celebration, people in the neighborhood are brought closer together, overcoming the atmosphere of fear and mistrust that comes with changing times. National Night Out gives people a sense of neighborhood pride and positive community spirit.

This is why I strongly support the goals and ideals of National Night Out and request that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to conduct appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for National Night Out; focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing the Administration to make crime reduction an important priority; and coordinate the efforts of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the USA Freedom Corps, the Citizen Corps, the National Senior Service Corps, and AmeriCorps to participate in National Night Out by supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials, including law enforcement personnel, to provide homeland security and combat terrorism in the United States. I urge my colleagues to support the National Night Out, which effectively works to protect Americans from crime across the nation.

SUNSET MEMORIAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FRANKS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I stand once again before this House with yet another Sunset Memorial.

It is July 31, 2008 in the land of the free and the home of the brave, and before the sun set

today in America, almost 4,000 more defenseless unborn children were killed by abortion on demand. That's just today, Madam Speaker. That's more than the number of innocent lives lost on September 11 in this country, only it happens every day.

It has now been exactly 12,974 days since the tragedy called Roe v. Wade was first handed down. Since then, the very foundation of this Nation has been stained by the blood of almost 50 million of its own children. Some of them, Madam Speaker, cried and screamed as they died, but because it was amniotic fluid passing over the vocal cords instead of air, we couldn't hear them.

All of them had at least four things in common. First, they were each just little babies who had done nothing wrong to anyone, and each one of them died a nameless and lonely death. And each one of their mothers, whether she realizes it or not, will never be quite the same. And all the gifts that these children might have brought to humanity are now lost forever. Yet even in the glare of such tragedy, this generation still clings to a blind, invincible ignorance while history repeats itself and our own silent genocide mercilessly annihilates the most helpless of all victims, those yet unborn.

Madam Speaker, perhaps it's time for those of us in this Chamber to remind ourselves of why we are really all here. Thomas Jefferson said, "The care of human life and its happiness and not its destruction is the chief and only object of good government." The phrase in the 14th Amendment capsulizes our entire Constitution. It says, "No State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Madam Speaker, protecting the lives of our innocent citizens and their constitutional rights is why we are all here.

The bedrock foundation of this Republic is the clarion declaration of the self-evident truth that all human beings are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Every conflict and battle our Nation has ever faced can be traced to our commitment to this core, self-evident truth.

It has made us the beacon of hope for the entire world. Madam Speaker, it is who we are.

And yet today another day has passed, and we in this body have failed again to honor that foundational commitment. We have failed our sworn oath and our God-given responsibility as we broke faith with nearly 4,000 more innocent American babies who died today without the protection we should have given them.

So Madam Speaker, let me conclude this Sunset Memorial in the hope that perhaps

someone new who heard it tonight will finally embrace the truth that abortion really does kill little babies; that it hurts mothers in ways that we can never express; and that 12,974 days spent killing nearly 50 million unborn children in America is enough; and that it is time that we stood up together again, and remembered that we are the same American that rejected human slavery and marched into Europe to arrest the Nazi Holocaust; and we are still courageous and compassionate enough to find a better way for mothers and their unborn babies than abortion on demand.

Madam Speaker, as we consider the plight of unborn America tonight, may we each remind ourselves that our own days in this sunshine of life are also numbered and that all too soon each one of us will walk from these Chambers for the very last time.

And if it should be that this Congress is allowed to convene on yet another day to come, may that be the day when we finally hear the cries of innocent unborn children. May that be the day when we find the humanity, the courage, and the will to embrace together our human and our constitutional duty to protect these, the least of our tiny, little American brothers and sisters from this murderous scourge upon our Nation called abortion on demand.

It is July 31, 2008, 12,974 days since Roe versus Wade first stained the foundation of this Nation with the blood of its own children; this in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008 AT PAGE 17263

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 398

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 31, 2008, Friday, August 1, 2008, or Saturday, August 2, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, August 1, 2008, through Friday, September 5, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, September 8, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their re-

spective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. PETRI. Mr. 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.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on House Concurrent Resolution 398 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on H.R. 5892 and on House Resolution 1370.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 212, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 537]

YEAS—213

Abercrombie	Dingell	Klein (FL)
Ackerman	Doggett	Kucinich
Allen	Doyle	Langevin
Andrews	Edwards (MD)	Larsen (WA)
Baca	Edwards (TX)	Larson (CT)
Baird	Ellison	Lee
Baldwin	Emanuel	Lewis (GA)
Bean	Engel	Lipinski
Becerra	Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe
Berkley	Etheridge	Lowe
Berman	Farr	Lynch
Berry	Fattah	Mahoney (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Filner	Maloney (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Markey
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Matheson
Boren	Giffords	Matsui
Boucher	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Gordon	McCullum (MN)
Boyd (KS)	Green, Al	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Green, Gene	McGovern
Brown, Corrine	Grijalva	McIntyre
Butterfield	Gutierrez	McNerney
Capps	Hall (NY)	McNulty
Capuano	Hare	Meek (FL)
Cardoza	Harman	Melancon
Carnahan	Hastings (FL)	Michaud
Carson	Higgins	Miller (NC)
Castor	Hill	Miller, George
Cazayoux	Hinchey	Mollohan
Chandler	Hinojosa	Moore (KS)
Clarke	Hirono	Moore (WI)
Clay	Hodes	Moran (VA)
Cleaver	Holden	Murphy (CT)
Clyburn	Holt	Murtha
Cohen	Honda	Nadler
Conyers	Huoley	Napolitano
Cooper	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Costa	Insee	Oberstar
Costello	Israel	Obey
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Crowley	(TX)	Pallone
Cuellar	Jefferson	Pascarell
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pastor
Davis (AL)	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Davis (CA)	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Kagen	Perlmutter
Davis, Lincoln	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
DeFazio	Kaptur	Pomeroy
DeGette	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kildee	Rahall
DeLauro	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Dicks	Kind	Reyes

Richardson	Sherman	Tierney
Rodriguez	Shuler	Towns
Ross	Sires	Tsongas
Rothman	Skelton	Van Hollen
Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Velázquez
Ruppersberger	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Ryan (OH)	Snyder	Walz (MN)
Salazar	Solis	Wasserman
Sánchez, Linda	Space	Schultz
T.	Speier	Watson
Sanchez, Loretta	Spratt	Watt
Sarbanes	Stark	Waxman
Schakowsky	Stupak	Weiner
Schiff	Sutton	Welch (VT)
Schwartz	Tanner	Wexler
Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Wilson (OH)
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Woolsey
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wu
Shea-Porter	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth

NAYS—212

Aderholt	Gallegly	Neugebauer
Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Alexander	Gerlach	Paul
Altmire	Gilchrest	Pearce
Arcuri	Gillibrand	Pence
Bachmann	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Bachus	Gohmert	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Pickering
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Granger	Platts
Biggert	Graves	Poe
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Hayes	Pryce (OH)
Blackburn	Heller	Putnam
Boehner	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bonner	Herger	Ramstad
Bono Mack	Hereth Sandlin	Regula
Boozman	Hobson	Rehberg
Boswell	Hoekstra	Reichert
Boustany	Hunter	Renzi
Brady (TX)	Inglis (SC)	Reynolds
Braley (IA)	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Broun (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Brown (SC)	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Buchanan	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Jordan	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton (IN)	Keller	Roskam
Buyer	King (IA)	Royce
Calvert	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Camp (MI)	Kingston	Sali
Campbell (CA)	Kirk	Saxton
Cannon	Kline (MN)	Scalise
Cantor	Knollenberg	Schmidt
Capito	Kuhl (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Carney	LaHood	Sessions
Carter	Lamborn	Sestak
Castle	Lampson	Shadegg
Chabot	Latham	Shays
Childers	LaTourette	Shimkus
Coble	Latta	Shuster
Cole (OK)	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Conaway	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Davis (KY)	Loebsack	Souder
Davis, David	Lucas	Stearns
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	E.	Tancredo
Dent	Mack	Terry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Tiahrt
Donnelly	Marshall	Tiberi
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Udall (NM)
Dreier	McCotter	Upton
Duncan	McCrery	Walberg
Ehlers	McHenry	Walden (OR)
Ellsworth	McHugh	Walsh (NY)
Emerson	McKeon	Wamp
English (PA)	McMorris	Weldon (FL)
Everett	Rodgers	Weller
Fallin	Mica	Westmoreland
Feehey	Miller (FL)	Whitfield (KY)
Ferguson	Miller (MI)	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Miller, Gary	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Mitchell	Wittman (VA)
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)	Wolf
Fossella	Murphy, Patrick	Young (AK)
Fox	Murphy, Tim	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	
Frelinghuysen	Myrick	