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TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND SIMPLIFICATION ACT OF 2008

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Mr. RANGEL, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5719]

In lieu of the results of rollcalls that were inserted in House Report 110–584:

III. VOTES OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are made concerning the vote of the Committee on Ways and Means in its consideration of H.R. 5719, the "Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008."

MOTION TO REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by a rollcall vote of 23 yeas and 17 nays (with a quorum being present). The vote was as follows:

Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Rangel	X			Mr. McCrery		X	
Mr. Stark	X			Mr. Herger		X	
Mr. Levin	X			Mr. Camp		X	
Mr. McDermott	X			Mr. Ramstad		X	
Mr. Lewis (GA)	X			Mr. Johnson		X	
Mr. Neal	X			Mr. English		X	
Mr. McNulty	X			Mr. Weller		X	
Mr. Tanner	X			Mr. Hulshof		X	
Mr. Becerra	X			Mr. Lewis (KY)		X	
Mr. Doggett	X			Mr. Brady		X	
Mr. Pomeroy	X			Mr. Reynolds		X	
Ms. Tubbs Jones	X			Mr. Ryan		X	

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Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Thompson	X			Mr. Cantor		X	
Mr. Larson				Mr. Linder		X	
Mr. Emanuel	X			Mr. Nunes		X	
Mr. Blumenauer	X			Mr. Tiberi		X	
Mr. Kind	X			Mr. Porter		X	
Mr. Pascrell	X		
Ms. Berkley	X		
Mr. Crowley	X		
Mr. Van Hollen	X		
Mr. Meek	X		
Ms. Schwartz	X		
Mr. Davis	X		

VOTES ON AMENDMENTS

A rollcall vote was conducted on the following amendments to the Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute.

An amendment by Mr. Herger which would replace Section 4 of the Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008, dealing with the application of the 3 percent withholding requirement on payments to government contractors, was defeated by a vote of 17 yeas and 23 nays. The vote was as follows:

Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Rangel		X		Mr. McCrery	X		
Mr. Stark		X		Mr. Herger	X		
Mr. Levin		X		Mr. Camp	X		
Mr. McDermott		X		Mr. Ramstad	X		
Mr. Lewis (GA)		X		Mr. Johnson	X		
Mr. Neal		X		Mr. English	X		
Mr. McNulty		X		Mr. Weller	X		
Mr. Tanner		X		Mr. Hulshof	X		
Mr. Becerra		X		Mr. Lewis (KY)	X		
Mr. Doggett		X		Mr. Brady	X		
Mr. Pomeroy		X		Mr. Reynolds	X		
Ms. Tubbs Jones		X		Mr. Ryan	X		
Mr. Thompson		X		Mr. Cantor	X		
Mr. Larson				Mr. Linder	X		
Mr. Emanuel		X		Mr. Nunes	X		
Mr. Blumenauer		X		Mr. Tiberi	X		
Mr. Kind		X		Mr. Porter	X		
Mr. Pascrell		X	
Ms. Berkley		X	
Mr. Crowley		X	
Mr. Van Hollen		X	
Mr. Meek		X	
Ms. Schwartz		X	
Mr. Davis		X	

An amendment by Mr. Brady and Mr. Reynolds which would strike Section 14 of the *Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008* (H.R. 5719) to retain the statutory authority that allows the IRS to enter into qualified collection contracts with private collections agencies (PCS). These PCA(s) would locate and contact taxpayers with outstanding tax liabilities, as well as arrange for payment of those outstanding taxes to the IRS by the taxpayer. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 18 yeas and 22 nays. The vote was as follows:

Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Rangel		X		Mr. McCrery	X		

Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Stark		X		Mr. Herger	X		
Mr. Levin		X		Mr. Camp	X		
Mr. McDermott		X		Mr. Ramstad	X		
Mr. Lewis (GA)		X		Mr. Johnson	X		
Mr. Neal		X		Mr. English	X		
Mr. McNulty		X		Mr. Weller	X		
Mr. Tanner	X			Mr. Hulshof	X		
Mr. Becerra		X		Mr. Lewis (KY)	X		
Mr. Doggett		X		Mr. Brady	X		
Mr. Pomeroy		X		Mr. Reynolds	X		
Ms. Tubbs Jones		X		Mr. Ryan	X		
Mr. Thompson		X		Mr. Canton	X		
Mr. Larson				Mr. Linder	X		
Mr. Emanuel		X		Mr. Nunes	X		
Mr. Blumenauer		X		Mr. Tiberi	X		
Mr. Kind		X		Mr. Porter	X		
Mr. Pascrell		X					
Ms. Berkley		X					
Mr. Crowley		X					
Mr. Van Hollen		X					
Mr. Meek		X					
Ms. Schwartz		X					
Mr. Davis		X					

An amendment by Mr. Ryan would strike Section 17 of the Manager's Amendment, requiring Health Savings Account holders to report on the distributions from these accounts was defeated by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 24 nays. The vote was as follows:

Representatives	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Rangel		X		Mr. McCrery	X		
Mr. Stark		X		Mr. Herger	X		
Mr. Levin		X		Mr. Camp	X		
Mr. McDermott		X		Mr. Ramstad	X		
Mr. Lewis (GA)		X		Mr. Johnson	X		
Mr. Neal		X		Mr. English	X		
Mr. McNulty		X		Mr. Weller	X		
Mr. Tanner		X		Mr. Hulshof	X		
Mr. Becerra		X		Mr. Lewis (KY)	X		
Mr. Doggett		X		Mr. Brady	X		
Mr. Pomeroy		X		Mr. Reynolds	X		
Ms. Tubbs Jones		X		Mr. Ryan	X		
Mr. Thompson		X		Mr. Canton	X		
Mr. Larson				Mr. Linder	X		
Mr. Emanuel		X		Mr. Nunes	X		
Mr. Blumenauer		X		Mr. Tiberi	X		
Mr. Kind		X		Mr. Porter		X	
Mr. Pascrell		X					
Ms. Berkley		X					
Mr. Crowley		X					
Mr. Van Hollen		X					
Mr. Meek		X					
Ms. Schwartz		X					
Mr. Davis		X					

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