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## **Democratic Amendments to the Republican 2013 Budget Resolution**

### **Summaries, text, and vote tallies**

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# Democratic Amendments to the Republican 2013 Budget Resolution

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This week the House Budget Committee marked up the Republican budget resolution for fiscal year 2013 and approved it on a strict party line, with no Democratic support and two Republicans voting against it.

Democrats want to achieve long-term economic growth by making wise investments and steadily reducing deficits and debt, but not through the choices made in the Republican budget. It provides tax breaks to millionaires while ending the Medicare guarantee for seniors and sticking seniors with the bill for rising health care costs. It protects tax giveaways to big oil companies and other special interests while slashing investments in education, scientific research, and critical infrastructure. It rewards corporations that ship American jobs overseas while terminating affordable health care for tens of millions of Americans. It slashes Medicaid, cutting support for seniors in nursing homes, individuals with disabilities, and low-income children. It raises taxes on middle-income Americans to pay for additional tax breaks for the very wealthy.

Budget Committee Democrats offered a series of amendments that reflect America's priorities: investments to promote job creation, maintaining Medicare and the social safety net, and responsible deficit reduction through policy choices that ask everyone to pay their fair share. None of the amendments would have increased the deficit, and in fact, several would have reduced the deficit. All of the amendments offset any proposed spending by reducing unproductive tax breaks, including subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets, tax loopholes that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs, and additional tax cuts for millionaires.

Republicans rejected every Democratic amendment to reduce the deficit or change spending levels. Following is a description of the amendments. The Appendix at the end includes the text of each amendment and each roll call vote tally.

## Health Care

### **No Medicare Vouchers – amendment #1 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Schwartz)**

This amendment opposes any changes in law that would eliminate guaranteed health insurance benefits for seniors and people with disabilities under the Medicare program; increase costs for seniors and people with disabilities by establishing a Medicare voucher or premium support plan that provides limited payments to Medicare beneficiaries to purchase health care in the private health insurance market; or weaken the traditional Medicare program by diverting the healthiest enrollees into private plans and undermining the program's ability to control costs while offering

access to a broad range of providers. The Republican budget calls for transforming Medicare into a premium support or voucher program, where seniors would be given a fixed payment for the purchase of health insurance that would not keep pace with rising health care costs over time, forcing seniors to face higher premiums, eroding coverage, or both.

A **YES** vote protects the Medicare guarantee for senior citizens and persons with disabilities who rely on Medicare. A **NO** vote puts health care coverage for these populations at risk by refusing to disallow proposals that shift health care costs from the federal government to seniors and persons with disabilities by transforming Medicare into a voucher or premium support system.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 13 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #1 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Prohibit Medicare cuts to beneficiaries – amendment #2 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Castor)**

This amendment expresses the Sense of the House on the need to retain the important new health benefits for seniors and disabled individuals provided in the Affordable Care Act – benefits that will be eliminated as a result of the Republican budget resolution’s repeal of most provisions of the Act. The Act provides 50 percent discounts on brand-name drugs this year for Medicare beneficiaries in the Medicare Part D ‘donut hole’ coverage gap. The law completely closes the ‘donut hole’ by 2020. About 3.6 million seniors with high drug costs saved an average of \$604 in 2011, thanks to the Act. Affected seniors will save nearly \$2,400 in 2021. An estimated 32.5 million seniors and disabled individuals received one or more free preventive services through Medicare in 2011, such as mammograms and colon cancer screenings. Repeal of the Affordable Care Act will increase costs to seniors for these important services.

A **YES** vote supports the important new benefits for seniors and disabled individuals provided in the Affordable Care Act, including prescription drug cost relief. A **NO** vote supports repeal of the Affordable Care Act, risking seniors’ health coverage and forcing seniors with high drug costs back in the donut hole where they must pay all their prescription costs.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #2 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Prevent severe cuts to Medicaid – Amendment #9 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Wasserman Schultz)**

This amendment reverses the Republican budget’s extreme \$810 billion in cuts to health care for seniors in nursing homes, people with disabilities, poor children, and other low-income people. The amendment restores this funding for Medicaid, and it is fully offset by eliminating or reducing tax deductions to the “Big 5” oil companies, egregious tax breaks, tax loopholes that encourage the outsourcing of U.S. jobs overseas, or additional tax cuts for millionaires. If these Republican cuts go forward, Medicaid funding will be cut by one-third by 2022. This level of

cuts will lead states to drop between 14 million and 27 million people from health care by the tenth year, according to the Urban Institute.

A **YES** vote maintains health care for millions of seniors in nursing homes, people with disabilities, and children. A **NO** vote puts big oil companies and additional tax cuts for the wealthy ahead of basic health care for the most vulnerable Americans.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #9 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Women's health -- amendment #13 (Lead sponsor: Rep. McCollum)**

This amendment expresses the Sense of the House that Congress should not repeal the Affordable Care Act, taking away vital benefits, especially the Act's important protection against unfair discriminatory practices against women.

A **YES** vote on this amendment supports the right of all American women and, indeed, all Americans, to access the full range of health care services, and it supports the Affordable Care Act and other applicable laws that protect and further strengthen that access. A **NO** vote means supporting the repeal of the Affordable Care Act – which would allow insurance companies to continue to deny women insurance coverage and charge them more for pre-existing conditions, resulting in catastrophic outcomes for American women.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 14 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #13 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Women's reproductive freedom – amendment # 29 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Schwartz)**

This amendment expresses the Sense of the House that no woman should be denied access to contraceptives. The Affordable Care Act ensures ongoing access to critical preventive services that enable women to make important personal choices about family planning without regard to cost burdens. A **YES** vote ensures women's access to preventive services, including contraceptive services. A **NO** vote supports repeal of the Affordable Care Act's provisions that protect the right of all American women to access critical health care services without regard to cost burdens, including care such as mammograms, pap smears, contraception, and coverage for screening services that enable early treatment and prevention.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 16 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #29 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

## Jobs

### **President's infrastructure jobs initiative – amendment #3 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Blumenauer)**

This deficit-neutral amendment would add the transportation investments of the President's American Jobs Act to the budget. This would allow for an immediate infusion of \$50 billion for highway projects that will put people to work over the next few years and strengthen the transportation infrastructure that helps drive a strong economy. The increased funding for transportation infrastructure is offset by an equal amount of revenue from reducing or eliminating tax deductions to the "Big 5" oil companies, egregious tax breaks, tax loopholes that encourage outsourcing, or additional tax cuts for millionaires.

A **YES** vote on this amendment is a vote to create jobs and improve our nation's road, rail, and airport networks. A **NO** vote means favoring tax cuts for the wealthiest members of our society at the expense of creating jobs and repairing and modernizing roads throughout the country.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 16 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #3 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Adopt the Senate highway bill – amendment #4 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Bass)**

This amendment would fit the provisions of the recently passed Senate highway bill into the budget. Passage of that legislation would allow highway projects to continue after the end of this month. Our highway programs have operated for more than two years on a series of eight temporary extensions, and Republican leaders are reportedly resisting the Senate bill while they push for provisions to increase oil drilling. The Republican resolution would also cut transportation spending nearly in half next year (46 percent below this year's level); this amendment would have eliminated those cuts.

A **YES** vote will allow highway projects and jobs to continue, end the gridlock, and give State highway officials and construction companies the certainty they need to hire workers for the spring construction season and plan projects for future years. A **NO** vote will cut transportation spending nearly in half and continue to hold highway programs and jobs hostage so that Republicans can pursue an unrelated agenda.

*This amendment was rejected, 18 No votes to 14 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #4 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **President's school modernization jobs initiative – amendment #25 (Lead sponsor: Rep. McCollum)**

This deficit-neutral amendment provides \$30 billion in 2012 to create jobs upgrading at least 35,000 crumbling public schools, including elementary and secondary schools and community

colleges. The amendment is fully paid for by ending unnecessary tax breaks for special interests, subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks, or tax cuts for millionaires.

A **YES** vote puts hundreds of thousands of Americans – construction workers, engineers, maintenance staff, boiler repair, and electrical workers – back to work modernizing public schools while also creating an infrastructure that will help students learn and created a better future workforce. A **NO** vote means choosing to protect tax breaks for special interests while abandoning the many Americans looking for work and doing nothing to upgrade American schools to meet 21st century needs.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #25 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **President’s Veterans Job Corps initiative – amendment #5 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Kaptur)**

This deficit-neutral amendment provides \$1.0 billion to establish a Veterans Job Corps, as proposed by the President. This initiative will employ at least 20,000 veterans over the next five years in projects to preserve and restore America’s national, state, and local parks and other public lands. This increase is fully offset by eliminating or reducing tax deductions to the “Big 5” oil companies, egregious tax breaks, tax loopholes that encourage the outsourcing of U.S. jobs overseas, or additional tax cuts for millionaires. The number of veterans without a job has declined significantly over the last year, from just over 1 million to 777,000 last month. That is good news, but there are still too many veterans out of work.

A **YES** vote promotes jobs for veterans. A **NO** vote puts big oil companies and additional tax cuts for the wealthy ahead of jobs for America’s veterans.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 17 Yes votes, with only one Republican vote of support. See Amendment #5 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Support a “Make it in America” agenda by insourcing jobs – amendment #8 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Pascrell)**

This deficit-neutral amendment supports American jobs by establishing a 20 percent tax credit against expenses for U.S. businesses that return (or “insource”) jobs and operations to the U.S., and denies tax deductions for U.S. businesses that outsource jobs and operations overseas.

A **YES** vote supports American jobs and businesses by providing new tax incentives to bring business into the U.S. A **NO** vote jeopardizes American jobs and manufacturing by keeping current tax incentives that outsource jobs.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #8 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

## Education

### **Stop cuts to education – amendment #10 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Honda)**

This deficit-neutral amendment stops the Republican budget from cutting federal education funding for elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education services by adding \$1.9 billion – the amount by which education programs are cut below the President’s 2013 request – to support key education services that bolster student achievement and support tens of thousands of teaching jobs. The amendment is fully paid for by ending unnecessary tax breaks for special interests, subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks, or tax cuts for millionaires.

A **YES** vote blocks the Republican cuts to education, preserving teaching jobs, helping to educate millions of elementary and secondary students, and helping students afford to go to college. A **NO** vote means choosing to protect tax breaks for special interests while laying off teachers and denying education services that America’s school children need to be ready to compete in today’s global workforce.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 13 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #10 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Extend college tax credits – amendment #11 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Doggett)**

This deficit-neutral amendment makes the American Opportunity Tax Credit permanent to continue helping more than 9 million students afford the cost of college. The amendment is fully paid for by ending unnecessary tax breaks for special interests, subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks, or tax cuts for millionaires.

A **YES** vote will continue to help working families afford college through this partially refundable tax credit that covers up to \$2,500 of the annual cost of tuition, fees and course materials, up to a total of \$10,000. A **NO** vote allows this tax credit to expire in December, denying help to millions who are trying to obtain the education they need to succeed in a competitive, 21st century global economy.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 14 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #11 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Prevent the doubling of student loan interest rates – Amendment #19 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Bass)**

This deficit-neutral amendment will prevent interest rates on subsidized student loans from doubling on July 1, which would increase the cost of college for nearly 7.5 million students already facing tough job prospects in the recovering economy. The amendment is fully paid for by ending unnecessary tax breaks for special interests, subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks, or tax cuts for millionaires.



A **YES** vote will lower the debt of college graduates by keeping interest rates on subsidized student loans at the current rate of 3.4 percent through June 2013. A **NO** vote means choosing to protect tax breaks for special interests while letting the interest rate on student loans double on July 1, adding an average of \$2,800 in higher loan repayment costs for millions of low- and middle-income college graduates.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 14 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #19 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

### **Preserve Head Start – amendment #22 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Doggett)**

This deficit-neutral amendment ensures that Head Start can continue providing vital comprehensive early childhood educational services to almost 1 million children in families at or below the poverty level. The amendment is fully paid for by ending unnecessary tax breaks for special interests, subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks, or tax cuts for millionaires.

A **YES** vote allows Head Start to continue preparing children to enter school ready to learn. A **NO** vote means choosing to protect tax breaks for special interests while leaving more than 3.7 million eligible needy pre-schoolers without access to Head Start's early educational, nutritional, and family support services.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #22 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

## **Safety Net**

### **Reject cuts to SNAP and WIC – amendment # 14 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Moore)**

This deficit-neutral amendment opposes the Republicans' plan to convert the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) into a block grant and deeply reduce the program level. The only way to achieve those cuts is to throw people out of the program or reduce the benefit per person to a point where it will no longer cover a nutritionally sound diet. The amendment also provides additional funding to support the President's request for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

A **YES** vote on this amendment means opposing the SNAP cuts that would make it more difficult for low-income families to purchase an adequate diet and supporting WIC funding to allow more pregnant women, infants, and children to obtain highly nutritious food. A **NO** vote means favoring tax cuts for the wealthiest members of our society at the expense of protecting an important component of the safety net at the same time that citizens in nearly every State and community are facing hunger and inadequate nutrition.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 13 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #14 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

## **Prohibit the privatization of Social Security – amendment #20 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Castor)**

This amendment rejects Social Security privatization, a long-standing policy goal of key Republicans, including Chairman Ryan. The amendment makes clear that privatization should not be considered because it would cut benefits and increase deficits as the government has to finance private accounts and pay remaining benefits.

A **YES** vote declares that Social Security should not be privatized. A **NO** vote favors considering privatization, cutting benefits and worsening future budget deficits.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #20 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

## **Child support enforcement -- amendment #21 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Moore)**

This amendment expresses the sense of the House that additional legislative action is needed to ensure that States have the necessary resources to collect all child support that is owed to families and to allow them to pass 100 percent of support on to families without financial penalty; and that when 100 percent of child support payments are passed to the child, rather than administrative expenses, program integrity is improved and child support participation increases.

*The amendment was agreed to by voice vote. See Amendment #21 in the Appendix for the text.*

## **Protecting the Middle Class**

### **Prohibit tax increases on the middle class – amendment #6 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Van Hollen)**

This amendment rejects tax increases on individuals with income below \$200,000 (\$250,000 for couples). It expresses the Sense of the House that Congress should not increase tax burdens on the middle class and the poor – such as by stripping away tax benefits like the mortgage interest deduction or the child tax credit – so that Republicans can use the proceeds to give millionaires hundreds of billions of dollars in *additional tax cuts*.

A **YES** vote rejects tax increases on the middle class. A **NO** vote means choosing to protect tax breaks for the wealthy at the expense of the middle class.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 14 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #6 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**Protect consumers against Wall Street abuse – amendment #16 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Bonamici)**

This amendment expresses support for full funding of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the work of the newly created Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Both these agencies are facing increased demands to help implement the financial reforms passed in the last Congress in response to the financial crisis that triggered a deep recession. They also play important roles in protecting investors in our securities markets and consumers of financial products.

A **YES** vote supports investors and consumers. A **NO** vote would allow banks and other financial firms to operate with less scrutiny.

*This amendment was rejected, 18 No votes to 13 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #16 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**Gas prices - crack down on oil price speculation – amendment #15 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Ryan of OH)**

This amendment repeals tax subsidies to the major integrated oil and gas companies, and devotes the lion's share of the savings to deficit reduction while also funding the Commodity Futures Trade Commission (CFTC) at a level where it can properly monitor and crack down on oil price speculation.

A **YES** vote helps to reduce the deficit as well as provide the CFTC with the resources necessary to protect working families against oil speculators that could push up gasoline prices even further. A **NO** vote chooses to continue current subsidies to big oil and gas companies while doing nothing to address gas price increases or reduce the deficit.

*This amendment was rejected, 20 No votes to 13 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #15 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**Gas prices – gas price rebate – amendment #24 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Yarmuth)**

The amendment repeals tax subsidies to oil and gas companies, as these are among the most profitable corporations on the planet, and instead rebates the savings to vehicle owners to ease price pressures at the pump.

A **YES** vote gives American families relief from high gas prices over giving rich oil and gas companies more tax relief when fuel prices are rising. A **NO** vote perpetuates subsidies to the biggest corporations in the world who are already making money hand over fist from cash-strapped families every time they visit the pump.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #24 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**Protect services by restoring the Budget Control Act discretionary cap of \$1.047 trillion – reject Republican cap of \$1.028 trillion -- amendment #18 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Van Hollen)**

This deficit-neutral amendment restores discretionary budget authority in 2013 to the level agreed to by the bipartisan bicameral leadership and the Administration last summer. Without this amendment, the Appropriations Committee would have to allocate the very large unspecified savings in the resolution across other programs. The Senate has already moved ahead to begin work on Appropriations at the level included in the deal. A **YES** vote retains spending at the level of the deal and allows the programmatic assumptions in the various functions to actually be achieved. A **NO** vote lowers spending well below the deal, putting numerous programs at risk, and greatly increasing the likelihood of a government shutdown later this year.

*This amendment was rejected, 21 No votes to 16 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #18 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**Reinstate Superfund Taxes to clean up contaminated sites – amendment #23 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Blumenauer)**

The amendment reinstates four taxes that, until 1995, provided revenue for the Superfund Trust Fund, which finances the cleanup of contaminated waste sites across the nation.

*This amendment was offered and withdrawn. See Amendment #23 in the Appendix for the text.*

## **Deficit Reduction**

**End tax cuts for millionaires and impose a Buffett Rule – amendment # 7 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Yarmuth)**

This amendment reduces the deficit by not extending the 2001/2003/2010 tax cuts for millionaires (including ending more generous estate tax relief for the wealthiest estates) and by imposing the Buffett Rule to ensure that middle class families do not pay higher effective tax rates than millionaires. The amendment uses all savings for deficit reduction.

A **YES** vote acknowledges that the most privileged ought to pay their fair share toward deficit reduction, and therefore lets tax cuts for millionaires expire. A **NO** vote supports permanently extending tax cuts for millionaires, paid for by cutting health care coverage for millions of individuals by ending the Medicare guarantee for seniors and cutting Medicaid support for low-income families, and by raising taxes on working Americans.

*This amendment was rejected, 22 No votes to 15 Yes votes, with only minority support. See Amendment #7 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

**A balanced approach to deficit reduction – amendment #17 (Lead sponsor: Rep. Shuler)**

This amendment stresses the importance of deficit reduction that draws from the entire budget – reforming defense and non-defense spending, appropriations and entitlements, and tax policies.

A **YES** vote adopts the balanced framework followed by all credible, bipartisan deficit reduction plans, including the Simpson-Bowles Commission. A **NO** vote means favoring tax cuts for the wealthiest members of our society at the expense of all other priorities.

*This amendment was rejected, 15 No votes to 15 Yes votes with one Member voting present. See Amendment #17 in the Appendix for the text and the roll call of votes.*

# Appendix: Amendment text and vote tallies

Tier 1, AMDT # 1  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Schwartz, Van Hollen, Doggett, Blumenauer, McCollum, Yarmuth, Pascrell, Honda, Ryan (OH), Moore, Castor, Bass, and Bonamici

### **Preventing the End of Medicare as We Know it**

1. Strike Section 601 of the Chairman's mark and make all necessary conforming changes.
2. At the end of Title VI, add the following:

“Sense of the House on preserving Medicare for seniors and persons with disabilities

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) fifty million senior citizens and persons with disabilities rely on Medicare to guarantee their health security;
- (2) Medicare has long been a leader in developing innovative ways to contain health care costs while protecting access to high-quality health care; and
- (3) the Affordable Care Act of 2010 makes significant progress in modernizing Medicare and represents the United States' best opportunity to develop a framework for continual improvement in Medicare's quality, efficiency, and fiscal sustainability based on solid evidence about which policies actually work to achieve these goals.

(b) It is the sense of that House that the Congress should not protect tax cuts for the wealthy and special interests while addressing the resulting budget deficits by making changes in law that would:

- (1) eliminate guaranteed health insurance benefits for seniors and people with disabilities under the Medicare program;
- (2) increase costs for seniors and people with disabilities by establishing a Medicare voucher or premium support plan that provides limited payments to Medicare beneficiaries to purchase health care in the private health insurance market; or
- (3) weaken the traditional Medicare program and cause it to wither away, by diverting the healthiest enrollees into private plans and undermining traditional Medicare's ability to control costs while offering access to a broad range of providers.”

3. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution supports the sense of the House that Medicare is a highly successful program that provides health security to 50 million senior citizens and disabled individuals, and that it should not be subject to any changes in law that would eliminate the Medicare guarantee of a specific set of health benefits, increase costs for seniors by converting Medicare into a voucher or premium support program, or weaken the traditional Medicare program.

# Preventing the End of Medicare as We Know it

Offered by Representative Schwartz

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marey Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)			
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)			
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)				Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye:13 No: 20 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**



TIER 1, AMDT #2  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

### Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Castor, Van Hollen, Schwartz, Doggett, McCollum,  
Yarmuth, Pascrell, Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

## **Protecting Help with Prescription Drug Costs and Other Valuable Medicare Benefits for Seniors**

1. At the end of Title VI, add the following new section:

“Sense of the House on Protecting Help with Prescription Drugs Costs and Other Valuable Medicare Benefits for Seniors

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) the Affordable Care Act provides many important new benefits and protections for seniors, including: help with prescription drug costs, coverage of key preventive services and annual wellness visits with no co-pays or deductibles, better coordinated care for chronic diseases, expanded support for alternatives to nursing homes, and protections against abuse for nursing home residents;
- (2) the Affordable Care Act will reduce out-of-pocket costs for the average senior citizen by more than \$700 annually by 2021, and it will reduce average out-of-pocket costs for seniors who would otherwise fall into the Medicare prescription drug benefit's coverage gap, or “donut hole,” by \$2,400 by 2021 by gradually closing the coverage gap; and
- (3) repeal of the Affordable Care Act would take away these important benefits and increase out-of-pocket costs for seniors by hundreds or thousands of dollars.

(b) It is the sense of that House that the important benefits for seniors provided by the Affordable Care Act, including the gradual closing of the prescription drug coverage gap, coverage of key preventive services and annual wellness visits with no co-pays or deductibles, better coordinated care for chronic diseases, expanded support for alternatives to nursing homes, and protections against abuse for nursing home residents should not be repealed.”

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution rejects repeal of important benefits for seniors provided by the Affordable Care Act, including the gradual closing of the prescription drug coverage gap, coverage

of key preventive services and annual wellness visits with no co-pays or deductibles, better coordinated care for chronic diseases, expanded support for alternatives to nursing homes, and protections against abuse for nursing home residents.

# Protecting Help with Prescription Drug Costs and Other Valuable Medicare Benefits for Seniors

Offered by Representative Castor

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 15 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Blumenauer, Van Hollen, McCollum, Yarmuth,  
Pascrell, Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

### Road to Jobs

1. Increase outlays for Function 400 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that the resolution supports enactment of the transportation component of the American Jobs Act. This would provide \$50 billion in 2012 for upfront investments in roads, rails, and airports.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA										
Outlays	19.920	16.210	5.780	2.350	1.680	1.350	0.600	0.500	0.400	0.200

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes an increase of \$50 billion in budget authority in 2012 for an initiative to create jobs while expanding and modernizing our transportation infrastructure, as proposed by the President's American Jobs Act. This will allow construction to begin soon on a wide range of highway, rail, and airport projects around the country, creating jobs and making important investments in the infrastructure that helps fuel future economic growth.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of transportation funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for

corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Road to Jobs

## Offered by Representative Blumenauer

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)							

**TOTALS: Aye: 16 No: 20 Present:**

NOT AGREED TO

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Bass, Van Hollen, Blumenauer, McCollum, Pascrell,  
Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

### **Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 400 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that the resolution accommodates the provisions of S. 1813, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, as passed by the Senate on March 14, 2012.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA	32.002	9.438	16.716	15.858	15.839	13.939	14.110	11.838	17.798	6.517
Outlays	47.185	15.449	21.292	19.328	19.638	18.548	19.450	18.178	25.204	14.934

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the revenue provisions of S. 1813 as well as reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes the spending and revenue provisions of S. 1813, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, as passed by the Senate on March 14, 2012. Enactment of this legislation would allow highway programs and revenue collections to continue after March 31. This would permit work to continue or begin on highway projects throughout the country, saving or creating up to 2.9 million jobs. The legislation is fully paid for and maintains the solvency of the highway trust fund.

In addition, the resolution offsets accommodates this necessary level of transportation funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic

production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.



# Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century

## Offered by Representative Bass

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)			
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)				John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
<b>Tom Price (GA)</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>Bill Pascrell (NJ)</b>			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)				Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 14 No: 18 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Kaptur, Van Hollen, Doggett, McCollum, Pascrell,  
Ryan (OH), Moore, Bass, and Bonamici

**Establish a Veterans Job Corps to Increase Veterans' Employment**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 700 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to establish an interagency Veterans Jobs Corps that will employ at least 20,000 veterans over five years on projects to preserve and restore national parks and other public lands.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BA	1.000				
Outlays	0.100	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution provides \$1.0 billion in mandatory budget authority for 2013 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish an interagency Veterans Job Corps, as proposed by the President. The goal of the initiative will be to employ at least 20,000 veterans over five years in projects to preserve and restore America's public lands. These lands include not only national parks but also those entrusted to states and local communities. Although unemployment among veterans is significantly lower now than it was just one year ago – a positive economic indicator – there are still too many veterans who cannot find work. VA will coordinate the initiative and distribute some of the funding to other agencies, including the Department of the Interior.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of funding to increase veterans' employment by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Establish a Veterans Job Corps to Increase Veterans' Employment

## Offered by Representative Kaptur

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)	X			Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 17 No: 20 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Tier 1, AMDT # 6  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Van Hollen, Schwartz, Doggett, McCollum, Pascrell,  
Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

### **Protect the American Middle Class from Tax Increases**

1. At the end of Title 6, add the following:

“Sense of the House Rejecting Any Tax Increases on the Middle Class”

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) According to CBO, between 1979 and 2007, real after-tax incomes for the top 1 percent of income earners grew 278 percent or a stunning \$973,100 per household; whereas real after-tax incomes of the middle 20 percent of families grew just 25 percent and incomes of the poorest 20 percent increased just 16 percent.
- (2) According to the U.S. Census Bureau, American families lost ground even during the 2000s as median incomes slipped 4.8 percent in real terms between 2000 and 2009.

(b) It is the sense of that House that this resolution should not allow taxes to be raised on net on any individual with adjusted gross income below \$200,000 or any married couple with adjusted gross income below \$250,000. Raising taxes on working families while slashing spending on the services that benefit them – all for the purpose of providing millionaires with trillions of dollars in *additional* tax cuts – could have serious negative consequences, including the following:

- (1) unduly burdening the finances of working families, making it even harder for them to make ends meet;
- (2) reducing consumer spending, which will greatly weaken economic growth and cost the economy millions of jobs over the coming years;

- (3) weakening or eliminating tax incentives like the Earned Income Tax Credit and the refundable component of the Child Tax Credit that promote work and family, resulting in diminished levels of employment and worsened economic outcomes for child-raising – particularly for those families at the lowest rungs of the economic ladder;
- (4) eliminating incentives in the tax code that support financing and owning a home, hurting all homeowners and kicking the housing industry when it is already down;
- (5) eliminating employer-sponsored health insurance coverage by weakening or eliminating the exclusion of employer contributions for medical insurance premiums and medical care;
- (6) making the tax code more regressive and further widening the income gap between the wealthiest households and the middle class.

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution would not allow taxes to be raised on any individual with adjusted gross income below \$200,000 or any married couple with adjusted gross income below \$250,000.

## Protect the American Middle Class from Tax Increases

Offered by Representative Van Hollen

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)		X	
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)				Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye:14 No:21 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

TIER 1, AMDT #7  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Yarmuth, Van Hollen, Pascrell, Honda, Ryan (OH),  
and Bonamici

**Reduce the Deficit by Ending Tax Cuts for Millionaires and  
Imposing a Buffett Rule**

1. In Title I, increase the recommended levels of revenue for FY 2013 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
35.000	50.000	70.000	85.000	100.000	105.000	120.000	125.000	130.000	140.000

2. In Title I, decrease the amounts of deficits for FY2013 through FY2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
35.000	50.000	70.000	85.000	100.000	105.000	120.000	125.000	130.000	140.000

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution allows tax cuts for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million after calendar 2012 to expire, including ending the additional estate tax cut that benefits the top 0.25percent of estates. The resolution also applies a Buffett rule that raises significant new revenues by ensuring that middle class households do not face higher effective tax rates than households with incomes over \$1 million. The resolution puts all of the revenues raised to deficit reduction. At a time of record deficits and soaring income inequality, the budget's priorities must be to pay down the deficit and ensure that the very wealthiest Americans pay their fair share.



# Reduce the Deficit by Ending Tax Cuts for Millionaires and Imposing a Buffett Rule

Offered by Representative Yarmuth

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)		X	
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
<b>Frank Guinta (NH)</b>		<b>X</b>					
<b>Rob Woodall (GA)</b>		<b>X</b>					

TOTALS: Aye:15 No: 22 Present:

NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Pascrell, Van Hollen, Blumenauer, Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

**Support a "Make it in America" Agenda by Insourcing Jobs**

1. In Title I, change the recommended levels of revenue for FY 2013 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0.043	0.020	-0.004	-0.017	-0.012	-0.027	0.025	-0.045	-0.013	0.030

2. In Title I, change the amounts of deficits for FY2013 through FY2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0.043	0.020	-0.004	-0.017	-0.012	-0.027	0.025	-0.045	-0.013	0.030

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes the enactment of a credit against income tax equal to up to 20 percent of the expenses paid or incurred in connection with insourcing a U.S. trade or business, creating an incentive for U.S. companies to move jobs into the United States from offshore. In addition, to reduce incentives for U.S. companies to move jobs offshore, the resolution assumes enactment of a law to disallow tax deductions for expenses paid or incurred in connection with outsourcing a U.S. trade or business. The resolution is effectively revenue- and deficit- neutral over ten years. In an increasingly competitive global economy, we need to ensure that our country remains the most attractive place for entrepreneurship and business growth while ending tax breaks that encourage businesses to ship American jobs and capital overseas for tax purposes.

# Support a "Make it in America" Agenda by Insourcing Jobs

Offered by Representative Pascrell

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye:15 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

TIER 1, AMDT #9  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

### Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Wasserman Schultz, Van Hollen, Schwartz, McCollum, Pascrell, Ryan (OH), Moore, Castor, Bass, and Bonamici

## Stop Cuts to Care for Seniors in Nursing Homes

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 550 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that senior citizens and persons with disabilities will not lose critical Medicaid assistance to cover the costs of their nursing home care or home- and community-based services, and to ensure that low-income beneficiaries who are also eligible for Medicare receive help paying their premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA	3.000	33.000	48.000	59.000	70.000	81.000	98.000	118.000	137.000	163.000
Outlays	3.000	33.000	48.000	59.000	70.000	81.000	98.000	118.000	137.000	163.000

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and/or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution rejects policies favoring tax cuts for the wealthiest members of our society at the expense of protecting access to long-term care and other critical health care services for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, low-income children and their families, and other vulnerable groups of people who rely on the health care safety net provided by Medicaid.

The resolution rejects any policy that would cut long-term care benefits for seniors and persons with disabilities, and it affirms that state governments should not reduce long-term care for seniors as a way to control Medicaid spending. The resolution further rejects any policy that would sever the connection between Medicaid funding and the

actual costs of necessary services used by seniors, persons with disabilities, and low-income children and families, including policies to convert Medicaid into a block grant or to impose a federal cap on Medicaid funding.

Such policies do not represent reform, because they do nothing to reduce health costs. Rather, such policies would inevitably lead to a dramatic cut in health care support for people who depend on Medicaid, imposing serious financial hardship on them and their families. Seniors and persons with disabilities would be at particular risk of hardship under such a proposal, because they account for two-thirds of Medicaid spending, and would therefore be a likely focus of service cuts to comply with a capped funding level.

The resolution notes, further, that:

- a) much of the spending for seniors and persons with disabilities is for long-term care;
- b) Medicaid pays for nearly half (43 percent) of all long-term care provided in the United States, including nursing homes and home- and community-based supports that many seniors need and want as an alternative to expensive institutional care; and
- c) at least 70 percent of persons over age 65 will likely need long-term care services at some point.

The resolution accommodates the level of health care funding necessary to protect long-term care services for seniors and persons with disabilities, along with important health services for low-income children and other groups helped by Medicaid, by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Stop Cuts to Care for Seniors in Nursing Homes

Offered by Representative Wasserman Schultz

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye:15 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Honda, Van Hollen, Doggett, McCollum, Yarmuth,  
Pascrell, Ryan (OH), Moore, Bass, and Bonamici

**Stop Cuts to Education**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 500 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to block any cuts to federally funded education for students.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BA	1.872				
Outlays	1.016	0.550	0.183	0.063	0.043

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes federal education funding for elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education services is at least at the President's requested level for 2013. State and local economies were hit hard by the economic recession and face budget shortfalls as the economy rebounds. The resulting budget pressures on state and local government have resulted in less funding for education, making it even more important than ever that the federal government maintain its funding to fill the gaps in education services.

These federally funded education services are designed to help close the achievement gap between low-income and minority students and their peers, and to provide students with the education they need to emerge ready to compete and succeed globally; right now, our fourth grade students are among the top in the world in math and science, yet they fall to

near the bottom by twelfth grade. That is why it is so important to maintain funding for elementary and secondary education programs like Title I, which targets economically disadvantaged students at all grade levels. Title I provides supplementary assistance to 21 million students in more than 90 percent of school districts and more than half of all public schools, including two-thirds of all elementary schools. In addition, Pell grants and other federal support for access to higher education helps to ensure that all students have access to the further education and training required in a 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of education funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.



# Stop Cuts to Education

## Offered by Representative Honda

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)			
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)			
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 13 No: 21 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Doggett, Van Hollen, McCollum, Yarmuth, Pascrell,  
Honda, Ryan (OH), Moore, Bass, and Bonamici

### Extend Tax Credit for College Affordability

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 500 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to reflect continuing to help more than 9 million students afford the cost of college by making permanent the American Opportunity Tax Credit.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA	0	3.855	3.477	3.247	2.986	2.805	2.786	2.633	2.626	2.550
Outlays	0	3.855	3.477	3.247	2.986	2.805	2.786	2.633	2.626	2.550

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes a permanent extension of the American Opportunity Tax Credit to continue helping working families afford college. This partially refundable tax credit covers up to \$2,500 of the cost of tuition, fees and course materials. It currently helps more than 9 million students afford the cost of obtaining the education they need to succeed in a competitive, 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy. Without the extension assumed under the resolution, the tax credit will expire in December 2012.

The resolution accommodates the necessary cost of making the tax credit permanent – both the \$108.2 billion revenue reduction and the increased spending due to the partial refundability of the tax credit – by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and

result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Extend Tax Credit for College Affordability

Offered by Representative Doggett

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)			
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 14 No: 20 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives McCollum, Van Hollen, Schwartz, Doggett, Yarmuth, Pascrell, Ryan (OH), Wasserman Schultz, Moore, Bass, and Bonamici

### **Protect Women from Discrimination in Health Care**

1. At the end of Title VI, add the following:

“Sense of the House on Protecting Women’s Equal Access to Comprehensive, Affordable, Quality Health Care”

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) according to the Centers for Disease Control, one out of seven women has no reliable, source of health care;
- (2) women are denied coverage because of “pre-existing conditions” such as having had a C-section or having been a victim of domestic violence;
- (3) insurance companies charge women more than men for coverage, a practice known as gender rating. According to a recent study, women on the individual market are charged as much as 85% more than men for coverage;
- (4) only 6% of individual market insurance plans include maternity coverage in states where it is not mandated;
- (5) the Affordable Care Act (ACA) protects women by banning insurance companies from denying coverage and charging them higher premiums than men.
- (6) the ACA stops insurance companies from dropping coverage because of pregnancy or breast cancer.
- (7) the ACA ensures that maternity services are covered by insurers in the individual and small group markets; and
- (8) the ACA provides women in new health plans coverage of important preventive services at no cost-sharing.

(b) It is the sense of the House that insurance companies should not deny women insurance coverage or charge them more. All women should have the right to access the

full range of health services they need. The Affordable Care Act strengthens and protects this right. It is further the sense of the House that Congress should not make laws that interfere with a woman's ability to make her own health care decisions.

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes full implementation of the Affordable Care Act and other applicable laws assumed in the baseline estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office that protect and further strengthen the right of all American women to have equitable access to the full range of health services.

## Protect Women from Discrimination in Health Care

Offered by Representative McCollum

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 14 No: 20 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Moore, Van Hollen, McCollum, Pascrell, Ryan (OH),  
Bass, and Bonamici

**Protect the Nutritional Safety Net**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 600 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that our most vulnerable citizens have adequate food security.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA	1.200	1.200	1.200	18.400	18.500	18.800	19.000	19.200	19.400	19.700
Outlays	1.150	1.200	1.200	18.300	18.500	18.800	19.000	19.200	19.400	19.700

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes sufficient funding so that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) – formerly known as food stamps – will continue to meet the nutritional needs of low-income families. The resolution assumes that WIC will serve all eligible individuals seeking benefits. It further assumes that SNAP will retain its current structure. As the economy recovers, spending on SNAP will gradually decline.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of income security funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.



# Protect the Nutritional Safety Net

Offered by Representative Moore

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 13 No: 20 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Ryan (OH), Van Hollen, McCollum, Pascrell, Castor, Bass, and Bonamici

**End Tax Subsidies to Big Oil and Fund the CFTC to Crack Down on Oil Price Speculation**

1. In Title I, strike the recommended levels of revenue for FY 2013 through FY 2022, and increase the levels in billions of dollars, as follows, by eliminating tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0.599	1.116	1.180	1.251	1.323	1.394	1.467	1.542	1.621	1.692

2. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 370 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that the CFTC can continue implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act with respect to curbing excessive oil price speculation.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BA	0.102									
Outlays	0.055	0.030	0.010	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

3. In Title I, strike the deficits for FY 2013 through FY 2022, and decrease the levels in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0.543	1.086	1.170	1.247	1.321	1.394	1.467	1.542	1.621	1.692

4. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
5. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes a funding level of \$308 million in FY2013 for the CFTC, an increase over the FY2012 enacted level of \$205 million. The resolution will thus allow for the CFTC to continue implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act with respect to curbing excessive oil price speculation while allowing bona fide hedgers to continue operating in a legitimate way.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of additional CFTC funding by eliminating tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies. With families struggling to fill their gas tanks, it is vital that the CFTC have the full slate of tools and resources necessary to protect them against oil speculators that could push up gasoline prices even further.

# End Tax Subsidies to Big Oil and Fund the CFTC to Crack Down on Oil Price Speculation

Offered by Representative Ryan (OH)

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 13 No: 20 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

## Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Bonamici, Van Hollen, Doggett, Pascrell, and Moore

### **Consumer Protection and Wall Street Watchdogs**

1. At the end of Title 6, add the following new section:

“Sense of the House on Consumer Protection and Wall Street Watchdogs.

(a) The House finds that:

- (1) the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was created by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010;
- (2) the Bureau is an important component of the country's response to the financial crisis and recession;
- (3) the Bureau's role as part of the Federal Reserve System and reliance on funding from the Fed's operations helps give it important independence from efforts to interfere with its important mission and activities; and
- (4) the Bureau has overcome efforts to obstruct its operations and begun to play a critical role in protecting student loan borrowers, older Americans, service members, and other consumers.

(b) The House finds that:

- (1) the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) plays an important role in overseeing our securities markets and protecting investors;
- (2) effective oversight and investor protection is critical to ensuring that markets function effectively, allowing firms to raise capital;
- (3) the Commission is facing a challenge and increased workload in helping to implement the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010;
- (4) the President's Fiscal 2013 Budget proposed increases of \$245 million in gross budget authority and \$170 million in gross outlays for the SEC;

- (5) SEC spending is completely offset by fees and charges authorized by section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
    - (6) increases in SEC funding would thus be fully offset having no impact on the Federal budget while increasing investor confidence in the integrity of our financial markets.
  - (c) It is the sense of the House that Congress should
    - (1) support the work of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau as well as its governing and financing structures, and
    - (2) support the President's proposed increase in funding for the Securities and Exchange Commission."
- 4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:
  - (a) The resolution assumes that the President's request for the Securities and Exchange Commission is fully funded. The Commission's mission is critically important in the aftermath of the financial crisis in order to protect the economy, the financial system, and investors from the impact of financial fraud and crimes. The SEC also faces significant challenges and expense in implementing the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The resolution assumes that these increases will be fully offset by the SEC's fee collections, thus having no impact on the deficit.
  - (b) The resolution includes language supporting the work of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, including its governing and financing structure

## Consumer Protection and Wall Street Watchdogs

Offered by Representative Bonamici

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)				Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)							
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye 13 No: 18 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Shuler, Van Hollen, Schwartz, Pascrell, and Bonamici

**A Balanced Budget Requires a Balanced Approach**

At the end of Title VI, add the following new section:

“Sense of the House on Budget Balance

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) long-term deficits threaten economic growth and competitiveness;
- (2) deficit reduction must be bold, be big, and begin soon;
- (3) arbitrary cuts threaten national security, stifle the economy, and hinder future success;
- (4) the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, the bipartisan task force led by Senator Alan Simpson and Erskine Bowles, endorsed a plan to reduce the deficit that called for changes to both spending and revenues;  
and
- (5) several other bipartisan groups have put forward plans to reduce the deficit that reflect a balanced approach.

(b) It is the sense of that House that this and future budget resolutions should enable deficit reduction in a balanced and reasonable manner – through spending cuts and tax reform – without jeopardizing the nation's security, economy, or competitiveness.”



# A Balanced Budget Requires a Balanced Approach

Offered by Representative Shuler

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)	X			Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)				Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)				Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)			X	Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)	X						

**TOTALS: Aye: 15 No: 15 Present: 1**  
 NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representative Van Hollen

**Restore Discretionary to the Deal**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Functions 920 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that discretionary spending for 2013 will be the full amount allowed under the Budget Control Act.

	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
BA	19.104				
Outlays	10.370	5.613	1.870	.642	.436

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes that discretionary spending will be at the level established by Republican and Democratic leadership when the Budget Control Act for 2013 was negotiated and adopted. The Budget Control Act's caps are very tight. Further reductions will limit the Government's ability to adequately to meet the needs of its citizens.

# Restore Discretionary to the Deal

Offered by Representative Van Hollen

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
<b>Todd Akin (MO)</b>		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		<b>Bill Pascrell (NJ)</b>	<b>X</b>		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		<b>Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)</b>	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		<b>Gwen Moore (WI)</b>	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
<b>Tim Huelskamp (KS)</b>		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 16 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

### Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Bass, Van Hollen, Pascrell, Ryan (OH),  
Wasserman Schultz, Moore, Castor, and Bonamici

### Prevent Student Loan Interest Rates from Doubling

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 500 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that interest rates on subsidized student loans do not double on July 1, which would increase the cost of college for 7 million students already facing tough job prospects in the recovering economy.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BA	4.285	2.595				
Outlays	2.480	3.505				

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes sufficient funding to spare college students from increased debt by maintaining interest rates on student loans at the current rate of 3.4 percent through June 2013. Congress gradually cut the interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans from 6.8 percent in 2007 to 3.4 percent in this year. Under current law, however, the interest rate will double on July 1, adding an average of \$2,800 in higher loan repayment costs to nearly 7.5 million low- and middle-income borrowers. These need-based loans help students afford college, where the cost of attendance has increased dramatically, from an average of \$23,836 in 2001 to \$38,589 in 2011 at four-year private colleges, and from \$8,032 to \$17,131 at four-year public colleges. Extending the lower interest rates

provides relief for needy students, preventing them from graduating with higher debt to be repaid at the same time they are looking for work when jobs are scarce.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of student loan funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Prevent Student Loan Interest Rates from Doubling

Offered by Representative Bass

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 14 No: 20 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Castor, Van Hollen, Schwartz, Pascrell, Ryan (OH),  
and Bonamici

**Protecting Workers and Retirees from the Risks of Privatization.**

1. At the end of Title 6, add the following new section:

“Sense of the House on Social Security Privatization

(a) The House finds that---

- (1) Social Security is America's most important retirement resource, especially for seniors, because it provides an income floor to keep them, their spouses and their survivors out of poverty during retirement – benefits earned based on their past payroll contributions;
- (2) in January, 55.5 million people relied on Social Security;
- (3) Social Security benefits are modest, with an average annual benefit for retirees of less than \$15,000, while the average total retirement income is less than \$26,000 per year;
- (4) diverting workers' payroll contributions toward private accounts undermines the social safety net by subjecting the workers' retirement decisions and income to the whims of the stock market;
- (5) diverting trust fund payroll contributions toward private accounts jeopardizes Social Security because the program will not have the resources to pay full benefits to current retirees; and
- (6) privatization increases federal debt because the Treasury will have to borrow additional funds from the public to pay full benefits to current retirees.

(b) It is the sense of that House that Social Security privatization is fiscally irresponsible and would put the retirement security of seniors at risk, and that any Social Security reform legislation shall reject partial or complete privatization of the program that includes private accounts funded by current payroll taxes.”

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes that any Social Security reform legislation rejects privatization proposals, because the diversion of payroll contributions and reliance on the financial markets undermines the federal budget and the social safety net.



# Protecting Workers and Retirees from the Risks of Privatization

Offered by Representative Castor

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 15 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

Tier 3, AMDT # 21  
March 20, 2012 8:00pm

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representative Moore

### **Importance of Child Support Enforcement**

1. At the end of Title VI, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.**

It is the sense of the House that--

- (1) additional legislative action is needed to ensure that States have the necessary resources to collect all child support that is owed to families and to allow them to pass 100 percent of support on to families without financial penalty; and
- (2) when 100 percent of child support payments are passed to the child, rather than administrative expenses, program integrity is improved and child support participation increases.

# Importance of Child Support Enforcement

Offered by Representative Moore

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)				Chris Van Hollen (MD)			
Scott Garrett (NJ)				Allyson Schwartz (PA)			
Mike Simpson (ID)				Marcy Kaptur (OH)			
John Campbell (CA)				Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)				Earl Blumenauer (OR)			
Todd Akin (MO)				Betty McCollum (MN)			
Tom Cole (OK)				John Yarmuth (KY)			
Tom Price (GA)				Bill Pascrell (NJ)			
Tom McClintock (CA)				Mike Honda (CA)			
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)			
Marlin Stutzman (IN)				Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)			
James Lankford (OK)				Gwen Moore (WI)			
Diane Black (TN)				Kathy Castor (FL)			
Reid Ribble (WI)				Heath Shuler (NC)			
Bill Flores (TX)				Karen Bass (CA)			
Mick Mulvaney (SC)				Suzanne Bonamici (OR)			
Tim Huelskamp (KS)							
Todd Young (IN)							
Justin Amash (MI)							
Todd Rokita (IN)							
Frank Guinta (NH)							
Rob Woodall (GA)							

**TOTALS: Aye: No: Present:**  
 AGREED TO BY VOICE VOTE

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Doggett, Van Hollen, Pascrell, Ryan (OH), Moore, Bass, and Bonamici

**Preserve Head Start Services for Children and Families**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 500 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that Head Start can continue providing vital comprehensive early childhood educational services to almost 1 million children in families at or below the poverty level.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BA	0.216				
Outlays	0.117	0.063	0.021	0.007	0.005

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.

4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes that Head Start is funded at the President's request for 2013 to continue providing comprehensive early learning services to 962,000 children from families surviving at or below the poverty level. Head Start currently reaches only 17 percent of eligible three- to five-year-olds, leaving 3.7 million eligible needy preschoolers without access to its early educational, nutritional, and family support services. Head start collaborates with other early childhood programs to prepare children to enter school ready to learn and to build on their Head Start achievements. Head Start also employs nearly 250,000 staff and more than 1.3 million volunteers providing vital

services that in turn build the nation's future workforce and improve American competitiveness.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of Head Start funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Preserve Head Start Services for Children and Families

## Offered by Representative Dogget

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)			
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 15 No: 21 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Blumenauer, Schwartz, McCollum, Pascrell,  
Ryan (OH), and Bonamici

**Reinstate Superfund Taxes to Fund Cleanup of Contaminated Sites**

1. In Title I, increase the recommended level(s) of revenue for FY 2013 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1.647	1.874	1.920	1.955	1.983	2.006	2.027	2.062	2.113	2.161

2. In Title I, decrease the Deficits for FY 2013 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1.647	1.874	1.920	1.955	1.983	2.006	2.027	2.062	2.113	2.161

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes the reinstating of four taxes that, from 1981 through 1995, provided revenue to the Superfund Trust Fund. This fund, subject to appropriation, finances the cleanup of hazardous contaminated sites in those cases in which the parties found liable for the contamination no longer exist, cannot clean up the site, or refuse to undertake a cleanup. The four taxes are three dedicated excise taxes (one for petroleum, a second for chemical feedstocks, and a third for imported substances made from hazardous chemicals) and an environmental corporate income tax. The resolution assumes that the four taxes will be reinstated effective January 1, 2013, and will sunset on December 31, 2022.

Presently, the Superfund Trust Fund is financed out of general federal revenues. However, reinstating these taxes to provide revenue for the fund will restore the nexus that parties who benefit from the manufacture and sale of substances found in hazardous waste sites should contribute to the cost of cleanup. In addition, reinstating these taxes will provide a stable, dedicated source of funding for the trust fund and alleviate the need for using general revenues for this purpose. The resolution maintains the requirement that Congress appropriate funding from the trust fund.

The resolution assumes that the taxes will be reinstated at the rates that were in effect when the taxes expired in 1995. The excise tax on domestic crude oil and imported petroleum products will be reinstated at a rate of 9.7 cents per barrel. The excise tax on the production of certain hazardous chemicals will be reinstated at a rate that varies from 22 cents to \$4.87 per ton. In addition, the resolution assumes the reinstating of an environmental income tax on corporations equal to 0.12 percent of the amount by which a corporation's modified alternative minimum tax exceeds \$2 million.



Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Yarmuth, Van Hollen, Pascrell, Ryan (OH), Bass, and Bonamici

**Repeal Tax Subsidies to Oil and Gas Companies and Refund the Revenue Savings to Registered Vehicle Owners**

1. In Title I, change the recommended levels of revenue for FY 2012 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows, to reflect the elimination of tax subsidies for oil and gas companies and rebating the revenue savings to registered vehicle owners:

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
-34.370	2.624	4.066	4.008	3.947	3.859	3.633	3.222	2.955	2.984	3.074

2. In Title I, change the deficits for FY 2012 through FY 2022, in billions of dollars, as follows:

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
-34.370	2.624	4.066	4.008	3.947	3.859	3.633	3.222	2.955	2.984	3.074

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes that tax subsidies to oil and gas companies for FY 2013-22 are repealed and that the revenue savings are instead rebated through the tax code to registered vehicle owners in FY 2012. Rebates would be paid out in flat amounts per vehicle registered. Rebates would not be payable for vehicles owned by any federal, state, local, or foreign government.

Oil and gas companies are among the most profitable on the planet – the biggest five oil and gas companies alone have recorded over \$1 trillion in profits over the last ten years. Yet the oil and gas industry receives billions of dollars in federal subsidies every year even when oil and gas prices are near record highs. This amendment would instead put those federal dollars back in the pockets of working families struggling to fill their gas tanks this year.

# Repeal Tax Subsidies to Oil and Gas Companies and Refund the Revenue Savings to Registered Vehicle Owners

Offered by Representative Yarmuth

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye :15 No :21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives McCollum, Van Hollen, Pascrell,  
Ryan (OH), Castor, and Bonamici

**Putting Americans to Work Building Better Schools**

1. Increase outlays for Function 500 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to reflect an increase of \$30 billion in budget authority in 2012 for an initiative to create jobs while upgrading at least 35,000 crumbling public schools across the country, including elementary and secondary schools and community colleges.

	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
BA					
Outlays	13.362	8.294	4.003	1.050	0.072

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes \$30 billion of new funding in 2012 to carry out President Obama's initiative to put people back to work rebuilding and modernizing at least 35,000 public schools, while also creating an infrastructure that will help students learn and created a better future workforce. This investment would fund critical repairs and needed renovation projects that would put hundreds of thousands of Americans – construction workers, engineers, maintenance staff, boiler repair, and electrical workers – back to work.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of job promotion through school modernization funding by reducing or eliminating the following: the Section 199 deduction for domestic production activities for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and result in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; and additional tax cuts for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.

# Putting Americans to Work Building Better Schools

Offered by Representative McCollum

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)			
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)							
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 15 No: 20 Present:**  
**NOT AGREED TO**

Tier 3, AMDT 29  
March 21, 2012 3:30pm

### Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Schwartz, McCollum, Van Hollen, Kaptur, Doggett, Blumenauer, Yarmuth, Pascrell, Honda, Ryan (OH), Wasserman Schultz, Moore, Castor, Shuler, Bass, and Bonamici

## **Protect all American Women's Access to Contraceptive Services**

1. At the end of Title VI, add the following:

“Sense of the House on Protecting Access to Affordable Contraception Services for All American Women

(a) The House finds that---

- 1) contraception helps women avoid unintended pregnancy and improve birth spacing, which results in substantial, positive consequences for infants, women, families, and society;
- 2) contraceptive services have long been recognized by government bodies and a wide range of other experts, including leading health care professional organizations, as a vital and effective component of preventive and public health care;
- 3) unintended pregnancy in the United States is higher than in other developed countries, and contraceptive use is lower -- whereas 49% of pregnancies in the United States are unintended, the corresponding percentage in France is only 33%, and in Edinburgh, Scotland, it is only 28%;
- 4) 98% of sexually active American women have used a contraceptive method at some point in their lives;
- 5) family planning was designated one of the top 10 public health achievements of the 20th century by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
- 6) the Affordable Care Act provides 20 million American women with preventive health care services, including contraception, without cost-sharing requirements.

(b) It is the sense of the House that no woman should be denied access to contraceptives. The Affordable Care Act ensures ongoing access to critical preventive services that enable women to make important personal choices about family planning without regard to cost burdens.”

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes full implementation of the Affordable Care Act and other applicable laws assumed in the baseline estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office that protect the right of all American women to access critical preventive health care services, including contraceptives.

# Protect all American Women's Access to Contraceptive Services

Offered by Representative Schwartz

Name & State	Aye	No	Present	Name & State	Aye	No	Present
Paul Ryan (WI)		X		Chris Van Hollen (MD)	X		
Scott Garrett (NJ)		X		Allyson Schwartz (PA)	X		
Mike Simpson (ID)		X		Marcy Kaptur (OH)	X		
John Campbell (CA)		X		Lloyd Doggett (TX)	X		
Ken Calvert (CA)		X		Earl Blumenauer (OR)	X		
Todd Akin (MO)		X		Betty McCollum (MN)	X		
Tom Cole (OK)		X		John Yarmuth (KY)	X		
Tom Price (GA)		X		Bill Pascrell (NJ)	X		
Tom McClintock (CA)		X		Mike Honda (CA)	X		
Jason Chaffetz (UT)				Tim Ryan (OH)	X		
Marlin Stutzman (IN)		X		Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)	X		
James Lankford (OK)		X		Gwen Moore (WI)	X		
Diane Black (TN)		X		Kathy Castor (FL)	X		
Reid Ribble (WI)		X		Heath Shuler (NC)	X		
Bill Flores (TX)		X		Karen Bass (CA)	X		
Mick Mulvaney (SC)		X		Suzanne Bonamici (OR)	X		
Tim Huelskamp (KS)		X					
Todd Young (IN)		X					
Justin Amash (MI)		X					
Todd Rokita (IN)		X					
Frank Guinta (NH)		X					
Rob Woodall (GA)		X					

**TOTALS: Aye: 16 No: 21 Present:**  
NOT AGREED TO