Mr. Speaker, when the new majority came into

power, they talked about being fiscally conservative. They talked about

bringing fiscal responsibility back to the people's House. Well, that's

not what we see here today, and that's not what we have seen for the

last 4 months.

Last session, Mr. Speaker, we brought a bill that said if we are

going to do emergency spending bills, let's clean these up. Let's not

put pork barrel, unnecessary spending in emergency spending. We

actually defined what an emergency is.

And then we set aside a reserve fund, $6.4 billion, to say we are

setting this aside for emergency spending, and if we go over this

amount, we have to scrutinize every dollar to make sure that it is

truly an emergency.

What did the new majority do? To their credit, they carried these

rules over into this session of Congress. Thankfully, they said, you

know what? Let's not pork up emergency spending bills. Let's make sure

that if it's really an emergency, it will get funded as an emergency.

If it's not, it won't.

What happened the first time the pressure hit? They waived the rules.

They waived the rules completely. And now the new budget resolution the

majority is proposing gets rid of these proposals altogether. No more

checks on emergency spending. All it takes is to waive the rules, stamp

it as an emergency, and we can spend as much as we want. It's outside

the budget caps. It gets added onto the deficit. And that's what is

happening right here tonight.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, this bill right here violates the majority's

own PAYGO rules by $5.8 billion. That's right. They are violating their

own PAYGO that they put into place just a few months ago by $5.8

billion. They are adding $21 billion of nonemergency spending that were

unrequested, that have nothing to do with the war on terror. And they

have added $11 billion of congressional add-ons that have nothing to do

with the war on terror, that were not requested.

The majority came out with their first spending bill, adding $6

billion on top of the deficit. Now they are adding $21 billion on top

of the deficit with this unrequested, nonemergency spending. And in

their budget resolution they are bringing to the floor, another $25

billion next year. Fiscal responsibility is the last thing you could say to describe

this bill. I urge rejection of this motion.