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## US House reopens debate on finance bill

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WASHINGTON, Oct 3, 2008 (AFP) - The House of Representatives Friday re-convened to debate a revised economic rescue package, approved by Senate and sent back to the lower chamber after it kicked out earlier in the week.

The amended version of the 700-billion-dollar Wall Street bailout laced with sweeteners to bring reluctant lawmakers on board and help avert an economic meltdown was passed overwhelmingly by Senate on Wednesday.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Thursday she was confident that after a day of behind-the-scenes haggling the bill would be passed by the House on Friday, after its initial defeat on Monday sent shockwaves around the world.

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