

under this rule. With that, Mr. Speaker, I strongly object to the procedures that deny the American people a vote on any real plan to help with the soaring cost of prescription medicine, and I protest this shutdown procedure.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR).

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, on that, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 166, nays 237, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 343]

YEAS—166

Ackerman	Gephardt	Nadler
Allen	Gonzalez	Napolitano
Andrews	Green (TX)	Neal
Baca	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baird	Hall (OH)	Obey
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Baldwin	Hill (IN)	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Bentsen	Hoefel	Pastor
Berkley	Holden	Payne
Berman	Holt	Pelosi
Berry	Hoyer	Phelps
Bishop	Inslee	Pickett
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Borski	(TX)	Rangel
Boswell	Jefferson	Rivers
Boucher	Johnson, E.B.	Rothman
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown (FL)	Kennedy	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Kildee	Sanchez
Capps	Klecza	Sanders
Capuano	LaFalce	Sandlin
Cardin	Lampson	Sawyer
Carson	Lantos	Schakowsky
Clayton	Larson	Scott
Clyburn	Lee	Sherman
Condit	Levin	Sisisky
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Coyne	Lipinski	Slaughter
Cramer	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Lowe	Snyder
Danner	Lucas (KY)	Spratt
Davis (FL)	Luther	Stark
DeFazio	Maloney (CT)	Stenholm
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
Deutsch	Mascara	Tanner
Dicks	Matsui	Tauscher
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Dooley	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	McGovern	Thurman
Edwards	McIntyre	Tierney
Engel	McKinney	Towns
Eshoo	McNulty	Turner
Etheridge	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Fattah	Menendez	Visclosky
Filner	Millender-	Waters
Forbes	McDonald	Weiner
Ford	Miller, George	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Mink	Weygand
Frost	Moakley	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Mollohan	Wynn

NAYS—237

Abercrombie	Barcia	Bereuter
Aderholt	Barr	Biggart
Archer	Barrett (NE)	Bilbray
Army	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Bachus	Barton	Blagojevich
Baker	Bass	Bliley
Ballenger	Bateman	Blunt

Boehler	Hayworth	Pombo
Bonilla	Hefley	Portman
Bono	Heger	Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Hill (MT)	Quinn
Bryant	Hilleary	Radanovich
Burr	Hobson	Rahall
Buyer	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Callahan	Hooley	Regula
Calvert	Horn	Reyes
Camp	Hostettler	Riley
Campbell	Houghton	Rodriguez
Cannon	Hulshof	Roemer
Castle	Hunter	Rogan
Chabot	Hutchinson	Rogers
Chambliss	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Chenoweth-Hage	Isakson	Ros-Lehtinen
Coble	Istook	Roukema
Coburn	Jenkins	Royce
Collins	John	Ryan (WI)
Combest	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Cooksey	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Costello	Jones (NC)	Sanford
Cox	Kasich	Saxton
Crane	Kelly	Scarborough
Cubin	Kilpatrick	Schaffer
Cunningham	Kind (WI)	Sensenbrenner
Davis (IL)	King (NY)	Sessions
Davis (VA)	Kingston	Shadegg
Deal	Klink	Shaw
DeGette	Knollenberg	Shays
DeLay	Kolbe	Sherwood
DeMint	Kucinich	Shimkus
Diaz-Balart	Kuykendall	Shows
Dickey	LaHood	Shuster
Doolittle	Largent	Simpson
Dreier	Latham	Skeen
Duncan	LaTourette	Smith (MI)
Dunn	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Ehlers	Leach	Souder
Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Spence
English	Lewis (KY)	Stabenow
Everett	LoBiondo	Stearns
Ewing	Lucas (OK)	Stump
Farr	Manzullo	Sununu
Fletcher	McCollum	Sweeney
Foley	McCrery	Talent
Fossella	McHugh	Tancredo
Fowler	McInnis	Tauzin
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Frelinghuysen	Metcalfe	Terry
Galleghy	Mica	Thomas
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Gekas	Miller, Gary	Thune
Gibbons	Minge	Tiahrt
Gilchrist	Moore	Toomey
Gillmor	Moran (KS)	Traficant
Gilman	Morella	Udall (NM)
Goode	Nethercutt	Upton
Goodlatte	Ney	Walden
Goodling	Northup	Walsh
Gordon	Nussle	Wamp
Goss	Ortiz	Watkins
Graham	Ose	Watt (NC)
Granger	Oxley	Watts (OK)
Green (WI)	Packard	Weldon (FL)
Greenwood	Paul	Weldon (PA)
Gutknecht	Pease	Weller
Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield
Hansen	Peterson (PA)	Wicker
Hastert	Petri	Wilson
Hastings (WA)	Pickering	Wolf
Hayes	Pitts	Wu

NOT VOTING—32

Boehner	Kaptur	Reynolds
Burton	Linder	Serrano
Canady	Markey	Smith (TX)
Clay	Martinez	Strickland
Clement	McIntosh	Vento
Cook	Meek (FL)	Vitter
Cummings	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Delahunt	Murtha	Wise
Dixon	Myrick	Young (AK)
Emerson	Norwood	Young (FL)
Hinchee	Porter	

□ 1027

Mr. DELAY, Mrs. FOWLER, and Messrs. BLILEY, BARTON of Texas, MOORE, and HORN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. SPRATT, GEPHARDT and RUSH changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1030

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4680, MEDICARE RX 2000 ACT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 539 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 539

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order, without intervention of any point of order, to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. During consideration of H.R. 4680, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill until a time designated by the Speaker.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Friday, June 30, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules with respect to the following measures:

(1) the bill (H.R. 3240) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify certain responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the importation of drugs into the United States; and

(2) the resolution (H. Res. 535) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

UNFUNDED MANDATES POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order against consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 539 waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4680, including points of order against provisions of the House Rules pertaining to intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Mr. Speaker, the offending language in the resolution is "without intervention of any point of order." Included in that waiver are points of order that would possibly lie against consideration of H.R. 4680.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. STENHOLM)