

vote on adopting the resolution * * * [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever." But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the Republican Leadership Manual on the Legislative Process in the United States House of Representatives, (6th edition, page 135). Here's how the Republicans describe the previous question vote in their own manual: Although it is generally not possible to amend the rule because the majority Member controlling the time will not yield for the purpose of offering an amendment, the same result may be achieved by voting down the previous question on the rule * * * When the motion for the previous question is defeated, control of the time passes to the Member who led the opposition to ordering the previous question. That Member, because he then controls the time, may offer an amendment to the rule, or yield for the purpose of amendment."

Deschler's Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives, the subchapter titled "Amending Special Rules" states: "a refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate." (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon."

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools for those who oppose the Republican majority's agenda to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LA TOURETTE). As we close this debate, the Chair would make a brief statement.

Members should bear in mind that heeding the gavel that sounds at the expiration of their time is one of the most essential ingredients of the decorum that properly dignifies the proceedings of the House.

In addition, proper courtesy in the process of yielding and reclaiming time in debate, and especially in asking another to yield, helps to foster the spirit of mutual comity that elevates the deliberations here above mere arguments.

The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1045, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res. 1045, if ordered; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1046, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res. 1046, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1045, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 196, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 495]
YEAS—223

Aderholt	Ehlers	Kirk
Akin	Emerson	Kline
Alexander	English (PA)	Knollenberg
Bachus	Everett	Kolbe
Baker	Feeney	Kuhl (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Ferguson	LaHood
Bartlett (MD)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Latham
Barton (TX)	Flake	LaTourette
Bass	Foley	Leach
Beauprez	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Biggert	Fortenberry	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Fossella	Linder
Bilirakis	Fox	LoBiondo
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel
Blunt	Gallegly	E.
Boehert	Garrett (NJ)	Mack
Boehner	Gerlach	Manzullo
Bonilla	Gibbons	Marchant
Bonner	Gilchrest	McCaul (TX)
Bono	Gillmor	McCotter
Boozman	Gingrey	McCrery
Boustany	Gohmert	McHenry
Bradley (NH)	Goode	McHugh
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McKeon
Brown (SC)	Granger	McMorris
Brown-Waite,	Graves	Rodgers
Ginny	Gutknecht	Mica
Burgess	Hall	Miller (FL)
Burton (IN)	Harris	Miller (MI)
Buyer	Hart	Miller, Gary
Calvert	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Camp (MI)	Hayes	Murphy
Campbell (CA)	Hayworth	Musgrave
Cannon	Hensarling	Myrick
Cantor	Herger	Neugebauer
Capito	Hobson	Northup
Carter	Hoekstra	Norwood
Chabot	Hostettler	Nunes
Choccola	Hulshof	Nussle
Coble	Hunter	Osborne
Cole (OK)	Hyde	Otter
Conaway	Inglis (SC)	Oxley
Crenshaw	Issa	Paul
Cubin	Istook	Pearce
Culberson	Jenkins	Pence
Davis (KY)	Jindal	Peterson (PA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (CT)	Petri
Davis, Tom	Johnson (IL)	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Dent	Jones (NC)	Platts
Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller	Poe
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kelly	Pombo
Doolittle	Kennedy (MN)	Porter
Drake	King (IA)	Price (GA)
Dreier	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Duncan	Kingston	Putnam

Radanovich	Shadegg	Tiahrt
Ramstad	Shaw	Tiberi
Regula	Sherwood	Turner
Rehberg	Shimkus	Upton
Renzi	Shuster	Walden (OR)
Reynolds	Simmons	Walsh
Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Wamp
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Rohrabacher	Sodrel	Weller
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Whitfield
Royce	Stearns	Wicker
Ryan (WI)	Sullivan	Wilson (NM)
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Wilson (SC)
Saxton	Tancredo	Wolf
Schmidt	Taylor (NC)	Young (AK)
Schwarz (MI)	Terry	Young (FL)
Sensenbrenner	Thomas	
Sessions	Thornberry	

NAYS—196

Abercrombie	Green, Al	Oberstar
Ackerman	Green, Gene	Obey
Allen	Grijalva	Olver
Andrews	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Baca	Harman	Owens
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Baldwin	Hefley	Pascarella
Barrow	Hereth	Pastor
Bean	Higgins	Payne
Becerra	Hinchee	Pelosi
Berkley	Hinojosa	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Holden	Pomeroy
Berry	Holt	Price (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Rahall
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rangel
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Reichert
Boren	Insee	Reyes
Boswell	Israel	Ross
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Royal-Allard
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Rush
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Jones (OH)	Sabo
Capuano	Kanjorski	Salazar
Cardin	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Kennedy (RI)	T.
Carnahan	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sanders
Case	Kind	Schakowsky
Chandler	Kucinich	Schiff
Clay	Langevin	Schwartz (PA)
Cleaver	Lantos	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Cooper	Lee	Shays
Costa	Levin	Sherman
Costello	Lipinski	Skelton
Cramer	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Crowley	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Lynch	Snyder
Cummings	Maloney	Solis
Davis (AL)	Markey	Spratt
Davis (CA)	Marshall	Stark
Davis (FL)	Matheson	Tanner
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Tauscher
Davis (TN)	McCarthy	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McGovern	Tierney
DeLauro	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Dicks	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Dingell	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Doggett	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Doyle	Melancon	Visclosky
Edwards	Michaud	Wasserman
Emanuel	Millender-Schultz	Waters
Eshoo	Engel	Watt
Etheridge	Miller (NC)	Watson
Farr	Miller, George	Waxman
Fattah	Mollohan	Weiner
Filner	Moore (WI)	Wexler
Ford	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Wu
Gonzalez	Nadler	Wynn
Gordon	Napolitano	
	Neal (MA)	

NOT VOTING—13

Brown (OH)	McKinney	Stupak
Castle	Meehan	Towns
Evans	Moore (KS)	Westmoreland
Green (WI)	Ney	
Lewis (GA)	Strickland	

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