

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 definition of the previous question used in the Floor Procedures Manual published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here's how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from Congressional Quarterly's "American Congressional Dictionary": "If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business."

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 Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. MCGOVERN. I yield back the remaining time I have, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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 House Resolution 1343, by the yeas and nays; adopting House Resolution 1343, if ordered; ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1339, by the yeas and nays; adopting House Resolution 1339, 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 H.R. 5959, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on order-

ing the previous question on House Resolution 1343, on which the yeas and nays were 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 226, nays 192, not voting 16, as follows:

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YEAS—226

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Allen	Hall (NY)	Olver
Altmire	Hare	Ortiz
Andrews	Harman	Pallone
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Pascarell
Baca	Herseth Sandlin	Pastor
Baird	Higgins	Payne
Baldwin	Hinchee	Peterson (MN)
Barrow	Hinojosa	Pomeroy
Becerra	Hirono	Price (NC)
Berkley	Hodes	Rahall
Berman	Holden	Rangel
Berry	Holt	Reyes
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rodriguez
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Ross
Boren	Isle	Rothman
Boucher	Israel	Roybal-Allard
Boyd (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Ruppersberger
Boyd (KS)	Jackson-Lee	Ryan (OH)
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Salazar
Bralley (IA)	Jefferson	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (GA)	T.
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Capps	Jones (OH)	Sarbanes
Capuano	Kagen	Schakowsky
Cardoza	Kanjorski	Schiff
Carnahan	Kaptur	Schwartz
Carney	Kennedy	Scott (GA)
Carson	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Castor	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Cazayoux	Kind	Sestak
Chandler	Klein (FL)	Shea-Porter
Childers	Kucinich	Sherman
Clarke	Lampson	Shuler
Clay	Langevin	Sires
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Skelton
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
Cohen	Lee	Smith (WA)
Conyers	Levin	Snyder
Cooper	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Costa	Lipinski	Space
Costello	Loeb sack	Speier
Courtney	Lofgren, Zoe	Lowe
Cramer	Lynch	Spratt
Crowley	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
Cuellar	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
Cummings	Markey	Sutton
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Tanner
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Tauscher
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Taylor
Davis, Lincoln	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	McDermott	Tierney
DeLauro	McGovern	Towns
Dicks	McIntyre	Tsongas
Dingell	McNerney	Udall (CO)
Doggett	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Doyle	Meeke (NY)	Velázquez
Edwards (MD)	Melancon	Visclosky
Edwards (TX)	Michaud	Walz (MN)
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Ellsworth	Miller, George	Schultz
Emanuel	Mitchell	Waters
Eshoo	Mollohan	Watson
Etheridge	Moore (KS)	Watt
Farr	Moore (WI)	Waxman
Fattah	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Filner	Murphy (CT)	Welch (VT)
Foster	Murphy, Patrick	Wexler
Giffords	Murtha	Wilson (OH)
Gillibrand	Nadler	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Napolitano	Wu
Gordon	Neal (MA)	Yarmuth
Green, Gene		

NAYS—192

Aderholt	Bachmann	Bartlett (MD)
Akin	Bachus	Biggart
Alexander	Barrett (SC)	Bilbray

Bilirakis	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Petri
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Pickering
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Boehner	Hayes	Poe
Bonner	Heller	Porter
Bono Mack	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Boozman	Herger	Pryce (OH)
Boustany	Hill	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Brown (SC)	Hulshof	Regula
Brown-Waite,	Hunter	Rehberg
Ginny	Inglis (SC)	Reichert
Buchanan	Issa	Renzi
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Reynolds
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Rogers (KY)
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Rogers (MI)
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Rohrabacher
Cannon	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cantor	King (NY)	Roskam
Capito	Kingston	Royce
Carter	Kirk	Ryan (WI)
Castle	Kline (MN)	Sali
Chabot	Knollenberg	Saxton
Coble	Kuhl (NY)	Scalise
Cole (OK)	LaHood	Schmidt
Conaway	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Crenshaw	Latham	Sessions
Culberson	LaTourette	Shadegg
Davis (KY)	Latta	Shays
Davis, David	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Davis, Tom	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
Deal (GA)	Linder	Simpson
Dent	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart, M.	E.	Smith (TX)
Doolittle	Mack	Souder
Drake	Manzullo	Stearns
Dreier	Marchant	Sullivan
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Tancred
Ehlers	McCaul (TX)	Terry
Emerson	McCotter	Thornberry
English (PA)	McCreery	Tiahrt
Everett	McHenry	Tiberi
Fallin	McHugh	Turner
Feeney	McKeon	Upton
Ferguson	McMorris	Walberg
Flake	Rodgers	Walden (OR)
Forbes	Mica	Walsh (NY)
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Fossella	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Fox	Miller, Gary	Weller
Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)	Westmoreland
Frelinghuysen	Murphy, Tim	Whitfield (KY)
Gallegly	Myrick	Wilson (NM)
Gerlach	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Gingrey	Nunes	Wittman (VA)
Gohmert	Paul	Wolf
Goode	Pearce	Young (AK)
Goodlatte	Pence	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Barton (TX)	Engel	Musgrave
Bean	Frank (MA)	Perlmutter
Boswell	Garrett (NJ)	Platts
Buyer	Gilchrest	Rush
Cubin	Green, Al	
Delahunt	Lucas	

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Mr. BOEHNER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 193, not voting 15, as follows: