

Sec. 7. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.J. Res. 59 as specified in section 6 of this resolution.

THE VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION: WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

This vote, the vote on whether to order the previous question on a special rule, is not merely a procedural vote. A vote against ordering the previous question is a vote against the Republican majority agenda and a vote to allow the Democratic minority to offer an alternative plan. It is a vote about what the House should be debating.

Mr. Clarence Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives (VI, 308-311), describes the vote on the previous question on the rule as "a motion to direct or control the consideration of the subject before the House being made by the Member in charge." To defeat the previous question is to give the opposition a chance to decide the subject before the House. Cannon cites the Speaker's ruling of January 13, 1920, to the effect that "the refusal of the House to sustain the demand for the previous question passes the control of the resolution to the opposition" in order to offer an amendment. On March 15, 1909, a member of the majority party offered a rule resolution. The House defeated the previous question and a member of the opposition rose to a parliamentary inquiry, asking who was entitled to recognition. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon (R-Illinois) said: "The previous question having been refused, the gentleman from New York, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had asked the gentleman to yield to him for an amendment, is entitled to the first recognition."

The Republican majority may say "the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate 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."

In 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 and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, 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.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1430

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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 371; adopting the resolution, if ordered; and agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

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

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 75, SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2014; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES; WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 371) providing for consideration of the bill (H.J. Res. 75) making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII

with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes, 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 223, nays 184, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—223

Aderholt	Gowdy	Petri
Amash	Granger	Pitts
Amodei	Graves (GA)	Poe (TX)
Bachmann	Graves (MO)	Pompeo
Bachus	Griffin (AR)	Posey
Barletta	Griffith (VA)	Price (GA)
Barr	Grimm	Radel
Barton	Guthrie	Reed
Benishek	Hall	Reichert
Bentivolio	Hanna	Renacci
Bilirakis	Harper	Ribble
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Rice (SC)
Black	Hartzler	Rigell
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Roby
Boustany	Heck (NV)	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Rogers (AL)
Bridenstine	Holding	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (AL)	Hudson	Rogers (MI)
Brooks (IN)	Huelskamp	Rohrabacher
Broun (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Rokita
Buchanan	Hultgren	Rooney
Bucshon	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Hurt	Roskam
Calvert	Issa	Ross
Camp	Jenkins	Rothfus
Campbell	Johnson (OH)	Royce
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Runyan
Capito	Jordan	Ryan (WI)
Carter	Joyce	Salmon
Cassidy	Kelly (PA)	Sanford
Chabot	King (NY)	Scalise
Chaffetz	Kingston	Schock
Coble	Kinzinger (IL)	Schweikert
Coffman	Kline	Scott, Austin
Cole	Labrador	Sensenbrenner
Collins (GA)	LaMalfa	Sessions
Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Shimkus
Conaway	Lance	Shuster
Cook	Lankford	Simpson
Cotton	Latham	Smith (MO)
Cramer	Latta	Smith (NE)
Crawford	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Long	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lucas	Southerland
Daines	Luetkemeyer	Stewart
Davis, Rodney	Marchant	Stivers
Denham	Marino	Stockman
Dent	Massie	Stutzman
DeSantis	McCarthy (CA)	Terry
DesJarlais	McCaull	Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	McClintock	Thornberry
Duffy	McHenry	Tiberi
Duncan (SC)	McKeon	Turner
Duncan (TN)	McKinley	Upton
Ellmers	McMorris	Valadao
Farenthold	Rodgers	Wagner
Fincher	Meadows	Walberg
Fitzpatrick	Meehan	Walden
Fleischmann	Messer	Walorski
Fleming	Mica	Weber (TX)
Flores	Miller (FL)	Webster (FL)
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Wenstrup
Fortenberry	Mullin	Westmoreland
Fox	Mulvaney	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	Murphy (PA)	Williams
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Gardner	Noem	Wittman
Garrett	Nugent	Wolf
Gerlach	Nunes	Womack
Gibbs	Nunnelee	Woodall
Gibson	Olson	Yoder
Gingrey (GA)	Palazzo	Yoho
Gohmert	Paulsen	Young (AK)
Goodlatte	Pearce	Young (IN)
Gosar	Perry	

NAYS—184

Andrews	Barrow (GA)	Becerra
Barber	Beatty	Bera (CA)

Bishop (GA) Gutiérrez
 Bishop (NY) Hahn
 Blumenauer Hanabusa
 Bonamici Hastings (FL)
 Brady (PA) Himes
 Braley (IA) Hinojosa
 Brown (FL) Holt
 Brownley (CA) Honda
 Bustos Horsford
 Butterfield Hoyer
 Capps Huffman
 Capuano Israel
 Carney Jackson Lee
 Carson (IN) Jeffries
 Cartwright Johnson (GA)
 Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B.
 Castro (TX) Kaptur
 Chu Keating
 Cicilline Kelly (IL)
 Clarke Kennedy
 Clay Kildee
 Cleaver Kilmer
 Clyburn Kind
 Cohen Kirkpatrick
 Connolly Kuster
 Conyers Langevin
 Cooper Larsen (WA)
 Costa Larson (CT)
 Courtney Lee (CA)
 Crowley Levin
 Cuellar Lewis
 Davis (CA) Lipinski
 Davis, Danny Loeb sack
 DeFazio Lofgren
 DeGette Lowenthal
 Delaney Lowey
 DeLauro Lujan Grisham
 DelBene (NM)
 Deutch Luján, Ben Ray
 Dingell (NM)
 Doggett Lynch
 Doyle Maffei
 Duckworth Maloney, Sean
 Edwards Matheson
 Ellison Matsui
 Engel McCollum
 Enyart McDermott
 Eshoo McGovern
 Esty McIntyre
 Farr Mc Nerney
 Fattah Meeks
 Foster Meng
 Frankel (FL) Michaud
 Fudge Miller, George
 Gabbard Moore
 Gallego Moran
 Garamendi Murphy (FL)
 Garcia Nadler
 Green, Al Napolitano
 Green, Gene Neal
 Grijalva Negrete McLeod

NOT VOTING—24

Bass Lummis
 Cárdenas Maloney,
 Cummings Carolyn
 Grayson McCarthy (NY)
 Heck (WA) Miller, Gary
 Herrera Beutler Perlmutter
 Higgins Pittenger
 Jones Rush
 King (IA) Sanchez, Loretta

□ 1453

Messrs. LUETKEYMEYER and KINZINGER of Illinois changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. 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 222, nays 183, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]
 YEAS—222
 Aderholt Gowdy
 Amash Granger
 Amodei Graves (GA)
 Bachmann Graves (MO)
 Bachus Griffin (AR)
 Barletta Griffith (VA)
 Barr Grimm
 Barton Guthrie
 Benishek Hall
 Bentivolio Hanna
 Bilirakis Harper
 Price (NC) Harris
 Quigley Black
 Blackburn Hastings (WA)
 Boustany Heck (NV)
 Brady (TX) Hensarling
 Bridenstine Holding
 Brooks (AL) Hudson
 Brooks (IN) Huelskamp
 Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI)
 Buchanan Hultgren
 Bucshon Hunter
 Burgess Hurt
 Calvert Issa
 Camp Jenkins
 Campbell Johnson (OH)
 Cantor Johnson, Sam
 Capito Jordan
 Carter Joyce
 Cassidy Kelly (PA)
 Chabot Kingston
 Chaffetz Kinzinger (IL)
 Coble Kline
 Coffman Labrador
 Cole LaMalfa
 Collins (GA) Lamborn
 Collins (NY) Lance
 Conaway Lankford
 Cook Latham
 Cotton Latta
 Cramer LoBiondo
 Crawford Long
 Crenshaw Lucas
 Culberson Luetkemeyer
 Daines Marchant
 Davis, Rodney Marino
 Denham Massie
 Dent McCarthy (CA)
 DeSantis McCaul
 DesJarlais McClintock
 Diaz-Balart McHenry
 Duffy McKeon
 Duncan (SC) McKinley
 Duncan (TN) McMorris
 Eilmers Rodgers
 Farenthold Meadows
 Fincher Meehan
 Fitzpatrick Messer
 Fleischmann Mica
 Fleming Miller (FL)
 Flores Miller (MI)
 Forbes Mullin
 Fortenberry Mulvaney
 Foxx Murphy (PA)
 Franks (AZ) Neugebauer
 Frelinghuysen Noem
 Gardner Nugent
 Garrett Nunes
 Gerlach Nunnelee
 Gibbs Olson
 Gibson Palazzo
 Gingrey (GA) Paulsen
 Gohmert Pearce
 Goodlatte Perry
 Gosar Petri

NAYS—183

Carson (IN) Davis, Danny
 Cartwright DeFazio
 Castor (FL) DeGette
 Castro (TX) Delaney
 Chu DeLauro
 Cicilline DelBene
 Clarke Deutch
 Clay Dingell
 Cleaver Doggett
 Clyburn Doyle
 Cohen Duckworth
 Connolly Edwards
 Conyers Ellison
 Cooper Engel
 Costa Enyart
 Courtney Eshoo
 Capps Esty
 Cuellar Farr
 Davis (CA) Fattah

Foster Lowenthal
 Frankel (FL) Lewey
 Fudge Lujan Grisham
 Gabbard (NM)
 Gallego Luján, Ben Ray
 Garamendi (NM)
 Garcia Lynch
 Green, Al Maffei
 Green, Gene Maloney, Sean
 Grijalva Matheson
 Hahn Matsui
 Hanabusa McCollum
 Hastings (FL) McDermott
 Himes McGovern
 Hinojosa McIntyre
 Holt Mc Nerney
 Honda Meeks
 Horsford Meng
 Hoyer Michaud
 Huffman Miller, George
 Israel Moore
 Jackson Lee Moran
 Jeffries Murphy (FL)
 Johnson (GA) Nadler
 Johnson, E. B. Napolitano
 Kaptur Neal
 Keating Negrete McLeod
 Kelly (IL) O'Rourke
 Kennedy Owens
 Kildee Pallone
 Kilmer Pascrell
 Kind Pastor (AZ)
 King (NY) Payne
 Kirkpatrick Kirkpatrick
 Kuster Peters (CA)
 Langevin Peters (MI)
 Larsen (WA) Pingree (ME)
 Larson (CT) Pocan
 Lee (CA) Polis
 Levin Price (NC)
 Lewis Quigley
 Lipinski Rahall
 Loeb sack Rangel
 Lofgren Richmond

NOT VOTING—26

Bass King (IA)
 Cárdenas Lummis
 Cummings Maloney,
 Grayson Carolyn
 Gutiérrez McCarthy (NY)
 Heck (WA) Miller, Gary
 Herrera Beutler Nolan
 Higgins Perlmutter
 Jones Peterson

□ 1501

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 371 OFFERED BY MR. COLE

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to modify House Resolution 371 with the correction placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment. The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 2, line 14, strike “referred” and insert “referred”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.