

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

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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.

Mrs. TORRES. 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.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 115-116)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (the "Agreement"). I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. In accordance

with section 123 of the Act, a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately. A joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretaries of State and Energy and a letter from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed. An addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of Mexico with respect to nuclear-related matters, including interactions with other countries of proliferation concern and the actual or suspected nuclear, dual-use, or missile-related transfers to such countries, pursuant to section 102A(w) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(w)), is being submitted separately by the Director of National Intelligence.

The Agreement has been negotiated in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. In my judgment, it meets all applicable statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Agreement contains all of the provisions required by subsection 123a. of the Act. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation with Mexico based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, and information for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It would not permit the transfer of Restricted Data or sensitive nuclear technology. Any special fissionable material transferred could only be in the form of low enriched uranium, with the exception of small quantities of material for use in samples, standards, detectors, or targets or for such other purposes as the parties may agree.

Through the Agreement, Mexico would affirm its intent to rely on existing international markets for nuclear fuel services involving sensitive nuclear technologies (i.e. enrichment and reprocessing), and the United States would affirm its intent to support these international markets and would agree to endeavor to take necessary and feasible actions to ensure a reliable supply of low enriched uranium fuel to Mexico.

The Agreement has a term of 30 years, although it can be terminated by either party on one year's advance written notice. In the event of termination or expiration of the Agreement, key nonproliferation conditions and controls will continue in effect as long as any material, equipment, or component subject to the Agreement remains in the territory of the party concerned or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere, or until such time as the parties agree that such material, equipment, or components are no

longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards.

Mexico has a strong track record on nonproliferation and has consistently reiterated its commitment to nonproliferation. It is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and has concluded a Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency. Mexico has a strong system of nuclear export controls and has harmonized its controls with the Nuclear Suppliers Group guidelines. A more detailed discussion of Mexico's domestic civil nuclear activities and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices is provided in the NPAS and its classified annex.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as provided in subsection 123b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123d. shall commence.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2018.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana). 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 872; and

Adoption of House Resolution 872, if ordered.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5645, STANDARD MERGER AND ACQUISITION REVIEWS THROUGH EQUAL RULES ACT OF 2018; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2152, CITIZENS' RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2018; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S.J. RES. 57, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF A RULE SUBMITTED BY BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 872) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5645) to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2152) to require States and units of local government receiving funds under grant programs operated by the Department of Justice, which use such funds for pretrial services programs, to submit to the Attorney General a report relating to such program, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 57) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act", 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 177, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 169]

YEAS—226

Abraham	Burgess	Duffy
Aderholt	Byrne	Duncan (SC)
Allen	Calvert	Duncan (TN)
Amash	Carter (GA)	Dunn
Amodei	Carter (TX)	Emmer
Arrington	Chabot	Estes (KS)
Babin	Cheney	Faso
Bacon	Coffman	Ferguson
Banks (IN)	Cole	Fitzpatrick
Barletta	Collins (GA)	Fleischmann
Barr	Collins (NY)	Flores
Barton	Comer	Fortenberry
Bergman	Comstock	Fox
Biggs	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cook	Gaetz
Bishop (MI)	Costello (PA)	Gallagher
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Garrett
Black	Crawford	Gianforte
Blackburn	Culberson	Gibbs
Blum	Curbelo (FL)	Gohmert
Bost	Curtis	Goodlatte
Brady (TX)	Davidson	Gosar
Brat	Davis, Rodney	Gowdy
Brooks (AL)	Denham	Granger
Brooks (IN)	Dent	Graves (GA)
Buchanan	DeSantis	Graves (LA)
Buck	DesJarlais	Graves (MO)
Bucshon	Diaz-Balart	Griffith
Budd	Donovan	Grothman

Guthrie	Marino	Rutherford
Handel	Marshall	Sanford
Harper	Massie	Scalise
Harris	Mast	Schweikert
Hartzler	McCarthy	Scott, Austin
Hensarling	McCaul	Sensenbrenner
Herrera Beutler	McClintock	Sessions
Hice, Jody B.	McHenry	Shimkus
Higgins (LA)	McKinley	Shuster
Hill	McMorris	Simpson
Holding	Rodgers	Smith (MO)
Hollingsworth	McSally	Smith (NE)
Hudson	Meadows	Smith (NJ)
Huizenga	Mitchell	Smith (TX)
Hultgren	Moolenaar	Smucker
Hunter	Mooney (WV)	Stefanik
Hurd	Mullin	Stewart
Issa	Newhouse	Stivers
Jenkins (KS)	Noem	Taylor
Johnson (LA)	Norman	Tenney
Johnson (OH)	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Thornberry
Jordan	Palazzo	Tipton
Joyce (OH)	Palmer	Trott
Katko	Paulsen	Turner
Kelly (MS)	Pearce	Upton
Kelly (PA)	Perry	Valadao
King (IA)	Poliquin	Wagner
King (NY)	Posey	Walberg
Kinzinger	Ratcliffe	Walden
Knight	Reed	Walker
Kustoff (TN)	Reichert	Walorski
LaHood	Rice (SC)	Walters, Mimi
LaMalfa	Roe (TN)	Weber (TX)
Lamborn	Rogers (AL)	Webster (FL)
Lance	Rohrabacher	Wenstrup
Latta	Rooney, Francis	Westerman
Lesko	Rooney, Thomas	Williams
Lewis (MN)	J.	Wilson (SC)
LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen	Wittman
Long	Roskam	Womack
Loudermilk	Ross	Woodall
Love	Rothfus	Yoder
Lucas	Rouzer	Yoho
Luetkemeyer	Royce (CA)	Young (AK)
MacArthur	Russell	Young (IA)
Marchant		Zeldin

NAYS—177

Aguilar	Doyle, Michael	Lofgren
Barragán	F.	Lowenthal
Bass	Ellison	Lowey
Beatty	Engel	Lujan, Ben Ray
Bera	Eshoo	Lynch
Beyer	Españillat	Maloney,
Bishop (GA)	Esty (CT)	Carolyn B.
Blumenauer	Evans	Maloney, Sean
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Matsui
Bonamici	Fudge	McEachin
Boyle, Brendan	Gabbard	McGovern
F.	Gallego	McNerney
Brady (PA)	Garamendi	Meeks
Brown (MD)	Gomez	Meng
Brownley (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)	Moore
Bustos	Gottheimer	Moulton
Butterfield	Green, Al	Murphy (FL)
Capuano	Green, Gene	Nadler
Carbajal	Grijalva	Napolitano
Cárdenas	Hanabusa	Nolan
Cartwright	Hastings	Norcross
Castor (FL)	Heck	O'Halleran
Castro (TX)	Higgins (NY)	O'Rourke
Chu, Judy	Himes	Pallone
Cicilline	Hoyer	Panetta
Clark (MA)	Huffman	Pascrell
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Payne
Clay	Jayapal	Pelosi
Cleaver	Jeffries	Perlmutter
Cohen	Kaptur	Peters
Connolly	Keating	Peterson
Cooper	Kelly (IL)	Pingree
Correa	Kennedy	Pocan
Costa	Khanna	Polis
Courtney	Kihuen	Price (NC)
Crist	Kildee	Quigley
Crowley	Kilmer	Raskin
Cuellar	Kind	Rice (NY)
Davis (CA)	Krishnamoorthi	Rosen
Davis, Danny	Lamb	Roybal-Allard
DeFazio	Langevin	Ruiz
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Delaney	Larson (CT)	Rush
DeLauro	Lawrence	Ryan (OH)
DeBene	Lawson (FL)	Sanchez
Demings	Lee	Sarbanes
DeSaulnier	Levin	Schakowsky
Deutch	Lewis (GA)	Schneider
Dingell	Lieu, Ted	Schrader
Doggett	Loeb sack	Scott (VA)

Scott, David	Swalwell (CA)	Velázquez
Serrano	Takano	Visclosky
Sewell (AL)	Thompson (CA)	Walz
Shea-Porter	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Sherman	Titus	Schultz
Sinema	Tonko	Watson Coleman
Sessions	Torres	Welch
Shimkus	Smith (WA)	Wilson (FL)
Shuster	Soto	Vargas
Simpson	Speier	Veasey
Smith (MO)	Suoizzi	Vela
Smith (NE)		
Smith (NJ)		
Smith (TX)		

NOT VOTING—25

Adams	Jones	Pittenger
Carson (IN)	Kuster (NH)	Poe (TX)
Clyburn	Labrador	Renacci
Cummings	Lipinski	Richmond
Frankel (FL)	Lujan Grisham,	Rogers (KY)
Gutiérrez	M.	Rokita
Jenkins (WV)	McCollum	Schiff
Johnson (GA)	Messer	Waters, Maxine
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	

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Mses. HANABUSA, TSONGAS, and WILSON of Florida changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 169.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CONAWAY). The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 181, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

AYES—227

Abraham	Coffman	Gaetz
Aderholt	Cole	Gallagher
Allen	Collins (GA)	Garrett
Amash	Collins (NY)	Gianforte
Amodei	Comer	Gibbs
Arrington	Comstock	Gohmert
Babin	Conaway	Goodlatte
Bacon	Cook	Gosar
Banks (IN)	Costello (PA)	Gowdy
Barletta	Cramer	Granger
Barr	Crawford	Graves (GA)
Barton	Culberson	Graves (LA)
Bergman	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (MO)
Biggs	Curtis	Griffith
Bilirakis	Davidson	Grothman
Bishop (MI)	Davis, Rodney	Guthrie
Bishop (UT)	Denham	Handel
Black	Dent	Harper
Blackburn	DeSantis	Harris
Blum	DesJarlais	Hartzler
Bost	Diaz-Balart	Hensarling
Brady (TX)	Donovan	Herrera Beutler
Brat	Duffy	Hice, Jody B.
Brooks (AL)	Duncan (SC)	Higgins (LA)
Brooks (IN)	Duncan (TN)	Hill
Buchanan	Dunn	Holding
Buck	Emmer	Hollingsworth
Bucshon	Estes (KS)	Hudson
Budd	Faso	Huizenga
Burgess	Ferguson	Hultgren
Byrne	Fitzpatrick	Hunter
Calvert	Fleischmann	Hurd
Carter (GA)	Flores	Issa
Carter (TX)	Fortenberry	Jenkins (KS)
Chabot	Fox	Johnson (LA)
Cheney	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (OH)