

on the floor have also been discussed in committee. A lot of other amendments were heard in the committee. This was fully discussed in committee and voted upon.

May I just, in closing, ask us not to lose sight that the goal is service and how to provide training for people which is given without any precondition. Hiring practices that are protected by existing law are that, protected by existing law. If we feel there is a problem with that, then we should attack the existing law, and there are venues to do that. This is not the venue in this particular bill. Faith-based institutions out there, which are not rich, are still nevertheless effective. They care. They have the same goal as we do. Our goal should be to try to join hands to help all the Micaelas in the world solve the problem of employment, retraining, and servicing, not to try to change our friends in other particular ways but to join together on a common front, in a common effort, to help people, not to harm people.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I urge adoption of the rule and the underlying legislation.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the structured rule that has been reported out of the Committee on Rules for this debate. The party-line vote of 220–204 that we saw in the 108th Congress on the debate of the then H.R. 1261 should evidence the need for the most open debate over the issues. The need for debate arises from disagreement. As representatives of the United States Congress, we all have a duty to fully debate the issues on behalf of our constituents. A restricted rule precludes that opportunity.

Nevertheless, I am pleased that the amendments of my colleagues from Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia respectively have been ruled in order.

Passage of these three important amendments will bring H.R. 27 one step closer to providing more jobs and better opportunities for American workers to receive training for these jobs. Without them and many other suggestions that have been made by our colleagues, this bill fails as to both initiatives. In the short term, extending unemployment benefits, coupled with the assistance that unemployed workers can receive through one-stop service centers, will provide workers with the means to achieve high paying jobs.

We must address the needs of our unemployed now and in a manner that respects the rights of individuals regardless of their faith, while they are struggling to pay their mortgages and to put food on the table for their families. The base bill will fail to address these concerns and squander resources better used to provide immediate help to our unemployed workers.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to reject a restrictive rule or to support the amendments offered by Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SCOTT.

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

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 3:15 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 3:15 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 3 o'clock and 15 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:

H. Res. 126, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 912, by the yeas and nays.

Without objection, the minimum time for electronic voting on the second question will be reduced to 5 minutes, notwithstanding the intervention of remarks concerning the passing of a former Member.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 27, JOB TRAINING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 126, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 191, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 42]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Bradley (NH)
Akin	Bishop (UT)	Brady (TX)
Alexander	Blackburn	Brown (SC)
Bachus	Blunt	Brown-Waite,
Baker	Boehlert	Ginny
Barrett (SC)	Boehner	Burgess
Bartlett (MD)	Bonilla	Burton (IN)
Barton (TX)	Bonner	Buyer
Bass	Bono	Calvert
Beauprez	Boozman	Camp
Biggert	Boustany	Cannon

Cantor	Hyde	Platts
Capito	Inglis (SC)	Poe
Carter	Issa	Pombo
Castle	Istook	Porter
Chabot	Jenkins	Portman
Choccola	Jindal	Price (GA)
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Conaway	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Cox	Jones (NC)	Regula
Crenshaw	Keller	Rehberg
Cubin	Kelly	Reichert
Culberson	Kennedy (MN)	Renzi
Cunningham	King (IA)	Reynolds
Davis (KY)	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Davis, Tom	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Deal (GA)	Kline	Rohrabacher
DeLay	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Dent	Kolbe	Royce
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kuhl (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaHood	Ryun (KS)
Doolittle	Latham	Saxton
Drake	LaTourette	Schwarz (MI)
Dreier	Leach	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Emerson	Linder	Shaw
English (PA)	LoBiondo	Shays
Everett	Lucas	Sherwood
Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
Fitzpatrick (PA)	E.	Shuster
Flake	Mack	Simmons
Forbes	Manzullo	Simpson
Fortenberry	Marchant	Smith (NJ)
Fossella	McCaul (TX)	Smith (TX)
Fox	McCotter	Sodrel
Franks (AZ)	McCrery	Souder
Frelinghuysen	McHenry	Stearns
Gallely	McHugh	Sullivan
Garrett (NJ)	McKeon	Sweeney
Gerlach	McMorris	Tancredo
Gibbons	Mica	Taylor (NC)
Gilchrest	Miller (FL)	Terry
Gingrey	Miller (MI)	Thomas
Gohmert	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Goode	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Goodlatte	Murphy	Tiberi
Granger	Musgrave	Turner
Graves	Myrick	Upton
Green (WI)	Neugebauer	Walden (OR)
Gutknecht	Ney	Walsh
Hall	Northup	Wamp
Hart	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Hayes	Osborne	Weller
Hayworth	Otter	Westmoreland
Hefley	Oxley	Whitfield
Hensarling	Paul	Wicker
Herger	Pearce	Wilson (NM)
Hinojosa	Pence	Wilson (SC)
Hobson	Pence	Wolf
Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Hostettler	Petri	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Pickering	
Hunter	Pitts	

NAYS—191

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Ford
Ackerman	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Allen	Cooper	Gonzalez
Andrews	Costa	Gordon
Baca	Costello	Green, Al
Baird	Cramer	Green, Gene
Baldwin	Crowley	Grijalva
Barrow	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Bean	Cummings	Harman
Becerra	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Herseth
Berman	Davis (FL)	Higgins
Berry	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Holden
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Holt
Blumenauer	DeGette	Honda
Boren	Delahunt	Hooley
Boswell	DeLauro	Hoyer
Boucher	Dicks	Inlee
Boyd	Dingell	Israel
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	(TX)
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jefferson
Capps	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Cardin	Eshoo	Jones (OH)
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Carnahan	Evans	Kaptur
Case	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Chandler	Fattah	Kildee
Clay	Filner	Kilpatrick (MI)