

“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. HASTINGS of Florida. 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.

Mr. SESSIONS. 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:

On approving the Journal, by the yeas and nays;

On ordering the previous question on H. Res. 974, by the yeas and nays;

On adopting the resolution, if ordered.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 183, answered “present” 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 72]  
YEAS—226

Abercrombie	Bean	Bishop (NY)
Ackerman	Becerra	Bishop (UT)
Andrews	Berkley	Blumenauer
Arcuri	Berman	Boren
Baca	Berry	Boswell
Baird	Bilirakis	Boucher
Baldwin	Bishop (GA)	Boyd (FL)

Boyd (KS)	Hunter	Peterson (PA)
Brady (PA)	Insee	Petri
Braley (IA)	Israel	Pickering
Brown, Corrine	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Buchanan	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Jefferson	Rahall
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Rangel
Capuano	Johnson (IL)	Reyes
Cardoza	Johnson, E. B.	Richardson
Carnahan	Jones (NC)	Rodriguez
Castor	Kagen	Ross
Chandler	Kanjorski	Rothman
Clarke	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kildee	Salazar
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Sánchez, Linda T.
Cohen	Kind	Sarbanes
Conyers	Klein (FL)	Saxton
Cooper	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Costa	Kuhl (NY)	Schiff
Costello	Lampson	Schwartz
Courtney	Langevin	Scott (GA)
Cramer	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Lee
Cummings	Levin	Levin
Davis (AL)	Lewis (GA)	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Linder	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Shuster
Davis, Lincoln	Loeb sack	Sires
DeFazio	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton
DeGette	Lowey	Slaughter
Delahunt	Lynch	Smith (NJ)
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Smith (WA)
Dent	Markey	Snyder
Dicks	Marshall	Solis
Dingell	Matsui	Space
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Doyle	McCollum (MN)	Stark
Edwards	McDermott	Sullivan
Ellison	McGovern	Tanner
Emanuel	McIntyre	Tauscher
Engel	McNerney	Taylor
Eshoo	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Farr	Meeke (NY)	Tierney
Fattah	Melancon	Towns
Filner	Michaud	Tsongas
Frank (MA)	Miller (NC)	Turner
Gerlach	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Gillibrand	Moore (KS)	Udall (NM)
Green, Al	Grijalva	Van Hollen
Green, Gene	Moran (VA)	Velázquez
Grijalva	Murphy (CT)	Visclosky
Hall (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Walz (MN)
Hare	Murtha	Wasserman
Harman	Nadler	Schultz
Hastings (FL)	Napolitano	Waters
Herseth Sandlin	Neal (MA)	Watson
Higgins	Oberstar	Watt
Hill	Obey	Waxman
Hinchey	Oliver	Weiner
Hinojosa	Ortiz	Welch (VT)
Hirono	Pallone	Whitfield (KY)
Hodes	Pascrell	Wilson (OH)
Hoekstra	Pastor	Wu
Holden	Paul	Wynn
Holt	Payne	Yarmuth
Honda	Perlmutter	
Hooley		
Hoyer		

NAYS—183

Aderholt	Calvert	Duncan
Akin	Camp (MI)	Ehlers
Alexander	Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth
Altmire	Cantor	Emerson
Bachmann	Capito	English (PA)
Bachus	Carney	Everett
Barrett (SC)	Carter	Fallin
Barrow	Castle	Feeney
Bartlett (MD)	Chabot	Ferguson
Barton (TX)	Biggert	Flake
Biggert	Bilbray	Coble
Bilbray	Blackburn	Fortenberry
Blackburn	Blunt	Fossella
Blunt	Boehner	Fox
Boehner	Bonner	Franks (AZ)
Bonner	Bono Mack	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Boustany	Gallely
Boustany	Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Broun (GA)	Giffords
Broun (GA)	Brown (SC)	Gilchrest
Brown (SC)	Brown-Waite,	Gingrey
Brown-Waite,	Ginny	Goode
Burton (IN)	Burgess	Goodlatte
Buyer	Burton (IN)	Gordon
	Buyer	Granger
		Hall (TX)
		Hastings (WA)

Hayes	McMorris	Ryan (WI)
Heller	Rodgers	Sali
Hensarling	Mica	Sanchez, Loretta
Herger	Miller (FL)	Schmidt
Hobson	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Inglis (SC)	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Issa	Mitchell	Shadegg
Johnson, Sam	Moran (KS)	Shays
Jordan	Murphy, Tim	Shimkus
King (IA)	Musgrave	Shuler
King (NY)	Myrick	Simpson
Kingston	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)
Kirk	Nunes	Smith (TX)
Kline (MN)	Pearce	Souder
Knollenberg	Pence	Stearns
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Lamborn	Pitts	Terry
Latham	Platts	Thornberry
LaTourette	Poe	Tiahrt
Latta	Porter	Tiberi
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Upton
Lewis (KY)	Putnam	Walberg
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Walden (OR)
Lucas	Ramstad	Walsh (NY)
Mack	Regula	Wamp
Mahoney (FL)	Rehberg	Weldon (FL)
Manzullo	Reichert	Weller
Matheson	Renzi	Westmoreland
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (NM)
McCaul (TX)	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Wittman (VA)
McCreery	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McHenry	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
McHugh	Roskam	Young (FL)
McKeon	Royce	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—18

Allen	Keller	Rush
Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)
Gonzalez	E.	Sutton
Graves	Marchant	Wexler
Gutierrez	Mollohan	Woolsey
Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	
Jones (OH)	Reynolds	

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Mr. SHADEGG and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Ms. SLAUGHTER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3521, PUBLIC HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 974, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 198, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 73]  
YEAS—212

Abercrombie	Berman	Braley (IA)
Ackerman	Berry	Brown, Corrine
Altmire	Bishop (GA)	Butterfield
Andrews	Bishop (NY)	Capps
Arcuri	Blumenauer	Capuano
Baca	Boswell	Cardoza
Baird	Boucher	Carnahan
Baldwin	Boyd (FL)	Castor
Becerra	Boyd (KS)	Chandler
Berkley	Brady (PA)	Clarke