

“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. WOODALL. 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. POLIS. 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.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1019

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor on H.R. 1019.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

HIRE MORE HEROES ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 507 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 22.

Will the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) kindly resume the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, with Mr. SIMPSON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, November

3, 2015, amendment No. 45 printed in part B of House Report 114-325 offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. NAPOLITANO) had been disposed of.

VACATING DEMAND FOR RECORDED VOTE ON AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROTHFUS

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chair, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my request for a recorded vote on my amendment to the end that the amendment stands disposed of by the voice vote thereon.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The CHAIR. Without objection, the request for a recorded vote is withdrawn. Accordingly, the ayes have it and the amendment is agreed to.

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 114-325 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 37, as modified, by Mrs. HARTZLER of Missouri.

Amendment No. 39 by Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

Amendment No. 41 by Mr. DESAULNIER of California.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 37, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER

The CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. HARTZLER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 172, noes 255, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 594]

AYES—172

Abraham	Burgess	Farenthold
Aderholt	Byrne	Fincher
Allen	Carter (GA)	Fleischmann
Amash	Carter (TX)	Fleming
Babin	Chabot	Flores
Barr	Chaffetz	Forbes
Barton	Clawson (FL)	Fox
Benishek	Coffman	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (UT)	Collins (GA)	Garrett
Black	Collins (NY)	Gibbs
Blackburn	Conaway	Gosar
Blum	Cook	Gowdy
Bost	Cramer	Granger
Brady (TX)	Crenshaw	Graves (GA)
Brat	Culberson	Graves (LA)
Bridenstine	DeSantis	Griffith
Brooks (AL)	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Brooks (IN)	Duffy	Hardy
Buchanan	Duncan (SC)	Harris
Buck	Duncan (TN)	Hartzler
Bucshon	Emmer (MN)	Heck (NV)

Hensarling	Messer	Scalise
Herrera Beutler	Mica	Schweikert
Hice, Jody B.	Miller (FL)	Scott, Austin
Holding	Moolenaar	Sensenbrenner
Hudson	Mooney (WV)	Sessions
Huelskamp	Mullin	Shinkus
Huizenga (MI)	Mulvaney	Smith (MO)
Hultgren	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)
Hunter	Noem	Smith (NJ)
Hurt (VA)	Nugent	Smith (TX)
Issa	Olson	Stewart
Jenkins (KS)	Palazzo	Stivers
Johnson (OH)	Palmer	Stutzman
Johnson, Sam	Paulsen	Thornberry
Jones	Pearce	Tiberi
Jordan	Perry	Tipton
Kelly (MS)	Pittenger	Wagner
King (IA)	Pitts	Walberg
Kinzinger (IL)	Poliquin	Walker
Kline	Pompeo	Walorski
Labrador	Posey	Weber (TX)
LaHood	Price, Tom	Webster (FL)
Lamborn	Ratcliffe	Wenstrup
Latta	Reed	Westerman
Long	Renacci	Westmoreland
Loudermilk	Ribble	Whitfield
Love	Rice (SC)	Williams
Lucas	Roby	Wilson (SC)
Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Wittman
Lummis	Rokita	Woodall
Marchant	Roskam	Yoder
Massie	Ross	Yoho
McCarthy	Rothfus	Young (IA)
McClintock	Rouzer	Young (IN)
McMorris	Royce	Zeldin
Rodgers	Russell	Zinke
McSally	Salmon	

NOES—255

Adams	DelBene	Kaptur
Aguilar	Denham	Katko
Amodei	Dent	Keating
Ashford	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Barletta	Deuch	Kelly (PA)
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Kennedy
Beatty	Dingell	Kildee
Becerra	Doggett	Kilmer
Bera	Dold	Kind
Beyer	Donovan	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Doyle, Michael F.	Kirkpatrick
Bishop (GA)	Duckworth	Knight
Bishop (MI)	Edwards	Kuster
Blumenauer	Ellison	LaMalfa
Bonamici	Engel	Lance
Boustany	Eshoo	Langevin
Boyle, Brendan F.	Esty	Larsen (WA)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Larson (CT)
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Lawrence
Brownley (CA)	Fitzpatrick	Lee
Bustos	Fortenberry	Levin
Butterfield	Foster	Lewis
Calvert	Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Capuano	Fudge	LoBiondo
Cárdenas	Gabbard	Loebsack
Carney	Gallego	Lofgren
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Cartwright	Gibson	Lowe
Castor (FL)	Goodlatte	Lujan Grisham (NM)
Castro (TX)	Graham	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
Chu, Judy	Graves (MO)	Lynch
Ciçilline	Grayson	MacArthur
Clark (MA)	Green, Al	Maloney,
Clarke (NY)	Green, Gene	Carolyn
Clay	Grijalva	Maloney, Sean
Cleaver	Grothman	Marino
Clyburn	Guinta	Matsui
Cohen	Gutiérrez	McCaul
Cole	Hahn	McCollum
Comstock	Hanna	McDermott
Connolly	Harper	McGovern
Conyers	Hastings	McHenry
Cooper	Heck (WA)	McKinley
Costa	Higgins	McNerney
Costello (PA)	Hill	Meadows
Courtney	Himes	Meehan
Crawford	Hinojosa	Meng
Crowley	Honda	Miller (MI)
Cuellar	Hoyer	Moore
Cummings	Huffman	Moulton
Curbelo (FL)	Hurd (TX)	Murphy (FL)
Davis (CA)	Israel	Murphy (PA)
Davis, Danny	Jackson Lee	Nadler
Davis, Rodney	Jeffries	Napolitano
DeFazio	Jenkins (WV)	Neal
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Newhouse
Delaney	Jolly	Nolan
DeLauro	Joyce	