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Mr. STIVERS. 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. HASTINGS. 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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4890, BAN ON IRS BONUSES UNTIL SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DEVELOPS COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE STRATEGY, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3724, ENSURING INTEGRITY IN THE IRS WORKFORCE ACT OF 2015

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 688 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 688

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4890) to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-49. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3724) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily sepa-

rated from service for misconduct. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-48 shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Georgia is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 688, currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring forward this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4890, Ban on IRS Bonuses Until Secretary of the Treasury Develops Comprehensive Customer Service Strategy, and H.R. 3724, Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2015.

For each of these two bills, the rule provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and also provides a motion to recommit. H.R. 4890 will be considered under a structured rule, while H.R. 3724 will be considered under a closed rule, as none of the amendments submitted were germane.

Yesterday the Committee on Rules received testimony from members of the Committee on Ways and Means. Both pieces of legislation covered by this rule were considered and marked up by the Committee on Ways and Means and enjoyed discussion before that committee. H.R. 3724 passed the committee by a voice vote, and H.R. 4890 was also passed and reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

It is fitting that the House consider these bills to rein in and reform the IRS this week, as Americans across the country have had to face tax day yesterday.

Our Tax Code is overly burdensome and complex and penalizes hardworking Americans. Tax dollars belong in the hands of Americans who have earned them, not in the hands of Washington bureaucrats.

The bills before us today help to rein in the IRS, protect taxpayer money, and hold the IRS accountable.

H.R. 4890, introduced by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MEEHAN), prohibits the IRS from paying bonuses to employees until it creates and submits to Congress a comprehensive strategy to improve customer service.

The IRS' mission is to "provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities. . ."

Unfortunately, the IRS has fallen woefully short of this stated goal. The IRS does not have a comprehensive customer service strategy to ensure that it is providing effective and efficient service. In fact, in fiscal year 2015, only 38 percent of the callers wanting to speak to an IRS representative were able to reach one. This is unacceptable.

No one likes to pay their taxes, but the IRS has a responsibility to provide service and assistance to those who are trying to meet the burdensome obligation.

H.R. 4890 makes clear that until the IRS meets its obligation to the taxpayers who fund the agency, IRS employees will not get bonuses. To me, this is common sense. We should not be rewarding agency employees when they are not meeting their mission. H.R. 4890 helps hardworking Americans by ensuring that the IRS implements a comprehensive customer service strategy.

H.R. 3724, introduced by the gentleman from South Dakota (Mrs. NOEM), prohibits the IRS Commissioner from rehiring any employee who was let go from the agency for misconduct.

Now, just think about that one for a second. We are in a place with the IRS where we have to prohibit by law that agency from rehiring people who they have fired for misconduct. No wonder people shake their heads.

I can tell you this—a businessman or woman in Georgia would think twice about hiring someone they had to fire, but the IRS, which has access to sensitive taxpayer data, is repeatedly doing just that, according to the agency's own inspector general.

In fact, according to Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, the IRS rehired 141 former employees who had been removed from service for issues ranging from falsification of official forms to abuse of IRS leave and property policies.

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Americans deserve better. They deserve to know their tax and personal information is protected and that those handling it are held accountable. It is past time we hold the IRS to a higher standard.

I would like to thank Ways and Means Committee Chairman BRADY, Congresswoman NOEM, Congressman MEEHAN, and their staffs for their work in bringing together these important reforms.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, and I want to thank the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) for yielding me the customary 30 minutes.

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in very strong opposition to this rule, which provides for consideration of H.R. 4890, under a structured process, and H.R. 3724, under a completely closed process. These two pieces of legislation are part of the House majority's effort this week to micromanage the IRS and undermine its ability to enforce our tax laws.

This is not a serious attempt at legislating. These bills are press releases. Let's be honest. They are press releases for my friends in the majority to use on the campaign trail, and they are serving as a distraction from the business the Republican leadership has failed to act upon.

Last Friday, House Republicans missed the legally mandated deadline for Congress to enact a budget, and it appears as though we are not going to see a budget resolution on the floor this week—or anytime soon. It is pretty sad that Speaker RYAN, a former Budget Committee chairman himself, can't get the House to pass a budget.

In 2011, Speaker RYAN said that failing to enact a budget is a "historic failure to fulfill one of the most basic responsibilities of governing." In 2012, the Speaker went on to say that not passing a budget "has serious consequences for American families."

But the extreme budget proposed by the Republican leadership—a budget that would end the Medicare guarantee, gut antipoverty programs, and demand \$6.5 trillion in cuts—was not extreme enough for House Republicans, so they can't get a majority within their ranks. This is a failure of the majority to do its job, plain and simple.

Demands by a vocal group of conservative Members to abandon a bipartisan agreement reached last year on spending caps has put a budget in jeopardy and the promise of regular order for the appropriations process out of reach. Don't be surprised if all these spending bills get crammed in during a lame duck session after voters have cast their ballots and we have this big monstrosity that comes before the Congress—nobody knows what is in it—and it gets passed. That is the way the business of this House will proceed. I don't think that is what the American people want; and if you want to talk about what makes the American people shake their heads, it is that.

Forgive me if I find it ironic that we are here today telling the IRS how to

do its job while this Republican majority can't even do its job of passing a budget and fulfilling its most basic responsibility of governing.

So if my Republican friends don't want to pass a budget, there are other important things we can do besides these message bills that are going nowhere:

Negotiations have stalled on legislation to help Puerto Rico avoid a default. We could do that.

A bill to provide aid to families in Flint, Michigan, has not reached the floor for a vote. Clearly, I think everybody in this country was horrified when they learned of the fact that the residents of Flint, Michigan, were being poisoned by the water that was coming out of their faucets. We could do something about that, but we are not.

A bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform bill that passed the U.S. Senate has been blocked by the leadership in this House for the past 3 years. We could actually fix our immigration laws rather than just complain about them, but we are not going to do that, I guess, either.

I might also suggest to my friends that, if they need bills to consider on the floor, we could respond to the thousands and thousands of constituents from all over the country that have been rallying at the Capitol during the past week as part of the Democracy Spring and Democracy Awakening movements and take up legislation to reform our campaign finance system. Let's do something about getting the money out of politics. Let's remove the influence that special interests have on congressional elections—and all elections—because of our broken campaign finance laws. We could do that, but we are not. We are doing messaging bills that are going nowhere.

We could join millions of our constituents and people across the globe in celebrating Earth Day by considering climate change legislation. I know that may be a heavy lift on my Republican friends, because a big chunk of the Republican Conference doesn't even believe that climate change is an issue.

We could do tax reform. Let's simplify the Tax Code. Let's remove all these loopholes that allow big corporations to escape paying taxes while regular, hardworking people have to pay taxes. Let's do tax reform. That would be a good thing to do during this week, but we are not going to do that.

And perhaps we can maybe debate an AUMF, an Authorization for Use of Military Force, something that I have been urging this place to do for a long, long time now. Yesterday, the Pentagon announced hundreds more U.S. forces will be deployed in Iraq. We are getting sucked into this war even more deeply. I think people are tired of endless wars. Our troops are expected to perform their responsibilities when we send them to places like Iraq and Syria, but why aren't we expected to do our job and actually debate these

issues and vote on them? Instead, we are silent; we are indifferent.

So we have a lot that we can do. Unfortunately, we are not doing any of those things. This place is becoming a Chamber where trivial issues are debated passionately and important ones not at all. We need to do better, and we need to start coming together and figuring out how to solve some of these problems.

H.R. 3724, which is unnecessary at best, prohibits the IRS Commissioner from rehiring any former employee that was terminated for misconduct, even though there are already processes in place to ensure employees with significant performance or conduct problems are not rehired. This legislation is not even necessary.

H.R. 4890 prevents the Treasury Department from paying bonuses to IRS employees until the Secretary submits to Congress a customer service strategy that has been approved by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. Again, an added layer of bureaucracy.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a letter sent to all Members of Congress from The National Treasury Employees Union, which is opposed to H.R. 4890 and a number of the other bills that we are debating here today.

THE NATIONAL
TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION,

April 12, 2016.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: As President of the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU), representing over 150,000 federal employees in 31 agencies, including the men and women at the IRS, I am writing to express opposition to several bills scheduled to be considered by the House Committee on Ways and Means on April 13. NTEU believes all of these bills would weaken IRS' ability to carry out their taxpayer service and enforcement missions, and undermine efforts to retain dedicated and experienced employees.

H.R. 4885, the "IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act of 2016," would require IRS collected user fees to be deposited in the general fund of the U.S. Treasury and would prevent the IRS from spending the user fees "unless provided by an appropriations act." NTEU strongly opposes eliminating IRS' ability to use the user fees that it collects, as provided by law. The IRS charges user fees for various services: to assist taxpayers in complying with their tax liabilities; to clarify the application of the tax code to particular circumstances; and to ensure the quality of paid preparers of tax returns, among others. While user fees have historically been used, in large part, to fund traditional taxpayer service activities, recent budget cuts in excess of \$900 million since Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 have forced the IRS to reallocate a greater portion of these user fees to implement a number of significant legislative mandates, nearly all of which came with no additional funding. These include the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FACTA), and the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act.

While proponents of this legislation claim the bill is simply an attempt to ensure proper congressional oversight of the IRS, in reality these measures are designed to undermine and weaken the IRS's ability to enforce enacted laws. While NTEU takes no position as to whether any particular tax statutory

provisions remain or are repealed, NTEU believes it is important to remember that the IRS, and its personnel, are charged with implementing each and every tax law passed by Congress, including the ACA. Therefore, it is imperative that the IRS be provided with the resources necessary to carry out its responsibilities under the law, and to retain the flexibility to allocate user fee revenues as necessary to do so.

Prohibiting the IRS from accessing the roughly \$400 million in user fees it collects each year is effectively an immediate cut of \$400 million to its budget, and will simply force the IRS to divert resources from other critical taxpayer service and enforcement programs to carry out its statutory mandates.

NTEU also urges you to oppose H.R. 1206, the "No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act" which would prohibit the hiring of additional IRS employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the IRS has a seriously delinquent tax debt.

While NTEU believes that each and every IRS employee should pay their taxes in full and on time, we have serious concerns about how the bill defines a seriously delinquent tax debt, and believe basing IRS' ability to hire additional personnel on such an uncertain standard is unjustified, and will only further undermine its ability to meet its taxpayer service and enforcement missions.

Under H.R. 1206, a tax debt is considered "seriously delinquent" by the filing of a notice of a federal tax lien (NFTL). Unfortunately, using notice of a lien as an indication a debt is seriously delinquent is inappropriate since it is not a final determination of tax liability. Section 6321 of the Internal Revenue Code establishes that a lien can be filed immediately upon the assessment of tax. In many instances, the IRS may file an NFTL to simply secure the government's future potential interest and establish its priority as a possible creditor in competition with other creditors. Therefore, the filing of the NFTL is not a true indication that a tax debt is "seriously delinquent."

In addition, it is unclear why this legislation is even necessary. The bill specifically singles out the tax status of employees at the IRS who have an overall tax compliance rate of over 99%, the highest in the federal government, and a much higher compliance rate than the general public. Furthermore, for those employees at the IRS that do have tax debts, the existing Federal Payment Levy Program already allows the IRS to levy federal salaries to recover federal tax debts.

We also believe restricting the IRS' ability to hire qualified applicants based upon an uncertain tax status standard of its employees is misguided, and will simply further impede its ability to provide quality services to American taxpayers. The IRS workforce has been reduced by more than 15,000 employees over the past five years, including many front-line customer service and enforcement personnel. Therefore, it is critical that the IRS have the ability to hire additional personnel to provide the services taxpayers expect and to implement the laws passed by Congress.

Finally, NTEU urges you to oppose H.R. 4890 which would prohibit the IRS from paying performance awards to its employees until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy. NTEU believes this legislation is unnecessary, and will only serve to undermine IRS efforts to retain experienced employees that provide many of the critical taxpayer services. In fact, the IRS has already recently provided a detailed and comprehensive strategy to improve taxpayer services, and in particular, the phone level of service, as part of its FY 2017 budget request.

However, implementation of this strategy will require a commitment by Congress to provide the IRS with the necessary resources and staffing. If members are serious about helping the IRS meet its mission of providing taxpayers with top quality service in a timely manner, Congress will fund the Administration's FY 2017 IRS budget request.

Furthermore, this measure is unfairly punitive to hard-working front-line employees who are not responsible for developing or implementing agency-wide policies and strategies, and who have already experienced significant pay hardships in recent years—stemming from the three-year pay freeze and furlough days, followed by three years of minuscule pay increases, and performance awards below one percent of their salaries. Like all federal agencies and effective employers, the IRS must be able to properly compensate its workforce, particularly at a time of a healthy job market, and to distinguish and reward higher performing employees.

For these reasons, we strongly urge you to oppose these bills during committee consideration on Wednesday, April 13. Please contact Matt Socinat of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY M. REARDON,
National President.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, if the majority is concerned with customer service at the IRS, we should be considering appropriations legislation to fully fund the administration's budget request for the agency. IRS funding has been slashed by nearly \$1 billion since 2010, and as a result, the IRS had to cut 12,000 jobs, reduce employee training, and delay technology updates. So while I understand that my friends on the other side of the aisle don't like the IRS, it is their demands for steep funding cuts that have led directly to a degradation of customer service during the past several years.

Furthermore, the IRS has already developed and has begun to implement a strategy to improve taxpayer services, and here is the deal, Mr. Speaker. If this were really an issue, we could have brought this up at any time. We could come together and try to see whether we can work on bipartisan legislation, but instead, we bring up legislation attacking the IRS during the week that people have to pay their taxes. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that this is all about messaging and not about substance.

I think that people in this country are really sick and tired of the performance of this Congress—or the lack of performance of this Congress. We have a lot of challenges that we need to confront; we have a lot of problems that we need to solve; and rather than doing this, we ought to be doing the people's business. We ought to be legislating in a serious way and leave these press releases and these messaging bills for the Republican congressional campaign committee. It is beneath, I think, the standards that this Congress should uphold.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. I reserve the balance of my time to close.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time. We

have no speakers because everybody is so interested in this legislation that I think they would prefer to stay in their offices.

Let me just say, Mr. Speaker, I am going to urge my colleagues to defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to bring up Mr. VAN HOLLEN's bill that would restrict American companies' use of so-called tax inversions to shrink their tax obligations by hiding money in foreign countries. The bill would direct the money toward repairing our crumbling infrastructure.

That is exactly the type of legislation we ought to be debating here: something that is meaningful to the American people and to get American corporations that are trying to not pay their fair share to pay their fair share and to invest in repairing our crumbling infrastructure, whether it be water infrastructure that we see in such disrepair in places like Flint, Michigan, or our roads and bridges. Where I come from in Massachusetts, we have bridges that are older than most of your States, and they need repair.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert the text of the amendment in the RECORD, along with extraneous material, immediately prior to the vote on the previous question.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MCGOVERN. I urge my colleagues to vote "no" and defeat the previous question and to vote "no" on the rule.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I believe there is probably going to be debate on these bills this week on the House floor. But also, there are certain times when you just understand the bills are, as I say from my part of the world, just common sense, and we just need to get to them.

It is amazing that we actually have to tell the IRS to not rehire people that they fired for misconduct. That is just an amazing idea. There are a lot of things that need to go on over there, the least of which is to give them more money which they have shown, repeatedly over the past few years, that they use to target groups that they don't like.

So that is not the reason that they are problematic. There are other issues there that need to be dealt with.

As I said before, our tax system is out of control. Americans deserve to keep their hard-earned dollars. While I would like to dismantle the IRS—I am more of a fair tax proponent—while it exists, we must rein it in and hold it accountable.

This rule provides for consideration of legislation that will protect taxpayers. It takes important steps toward ensuring that the IRS is not abus-

ing taxpayer dollars. For that reason I urge my colleagues to support this rule and H.R. 4890 and H.R. 3724.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 688 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN

At the end of the resolution, add the following new sections:

SEC. 3. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution the Speaker shall, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3064) to authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. If the Committee of the Whole rises and reports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then on the next legislative day the House shall, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the bill.

SEC. 4. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 3064.

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.

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Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. 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. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on ordering the previous question on H.R. 688 will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H.R. 688, if ordered; ordering the previous question on H.R. 687; and adoption of H.R. 687, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 172, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

YEAS—240

Abraham	Blum	Carter (TX)
Aderholt	Bost	Chabot
Allen	Boustany	Chaffetz
Amash	Brady (TX)	Clawson (FL)
Amodei	Brat	Coffman
Babin	Bridenstine	Cole
Barletta	Brooks (AL)	Collins (GA)
Barr	Brooks (IN)	Comstock
Barton	Buchanan	Conaway
Benishek	Buck	Cook
Bilirakis	Bucshon	Costello (PA)
Bishop (MI)	Burgess	Cramer
Bishop (UT)	Byrne	Crawford
Black	Calvert	Crenshaw
Blackburn	Carter (GA)	Culberson

Curbelo (FL)	Kelly (PA)	Rigell	Levin	Pascrell	Sewell (AL)	Hill	Meadows	Salmon
Davis, Rodney	King (IA)	Roby	Lewis	Payne	Sherman	Holding	Meehan	Sanford
Denham	King (NY)	Roe (TN)	Lieu, Ted	Pelosi	Sinema	Hudson	Messer	Scalise
Dent	Kinzinger (IL)	Rogers (AL)	Lipinski	Perlmutter	Sires	Huelskamp	Mica	Schweikert
DeSantis	Kline	Rogers (KY)	Loeb sack	Peters	Slaughter	Huizenga (MI)	Miller (FL)	Scott, Austin
DesJarlais	Knight	Rohrabacher	Lofgren	Peterson	Smith (WA)	Hultgren	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Labrador	Rokita	Lowenthal	Pingree	Speier	Hunter	Moolenaar	Sessions
Donovan	LaHood	Rooney (FL)	Lowey	Pocan	Swalwell (CA)	Hurd (TX)	Mooney (WV)	Shimkus
Duffy	LaMalfa	Ros-Lehtinen	Lujan, Ben Ray	Polis	Takai	Hurt (VA)	Mullin	Shuster
Duncan (SC)	Lamborn	Roskam	(NM)	Price (NC)	Takano	Issa	Mulvaney	Simpson
Duncan (TN)	Lance	Ross	Lynch	Quigley	Thompson (CA)	Jenkins (KS)	Murphy (PA)	Sinema
Ellmers (NC)	Latta	Rothfus	Maloney, Sean	Rangel	Thompson (MS)	Jenkins (WV)	Neugebauer	Smith (MO)
Emmer (MN)	LoBiondo	Rouzer	Matsui	Rice (NY)	Titus	Johnson (OH)	Newhouse	Smith (NE)
Farenthold	Long	Royce	McCollum	Richmond	Tonko	Johnson, Sam	Noem	Smith (NJ)
Fitzpatrick	Loudermilk	Russell	McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Torres	Jolly	Nugent	Smith (TX)
Fleischmann	Love	Salmon	McGovern	Ruiz	Tsongas	Jones	Nunes	Stefanik
Fleming	Lucas	Sanford	McNerney	Ruppersberger	Vargas	Jordan	Olson	Stewart
Flores	Luetkemeyer	Scalise	Meeks	Ryan (OH)	Veasey	Joyce	Palazzo	Stivers
Forbes	Lummis	Schweikert	Moore	Sánchez, Linda	Vela	Katko	Palmer	Thompson (PA)
Fortenberry	MacArthur	Scott, Austin	Moulton	T. T.	Velázquez	Kelly (MS)	Paulsen	Thornberry
Fox	Marchant	Murphy (FL)	Murphy (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky	Kelly (PA)	Pearce	Tiberi
Franks (AZ)	Marino	Nadler	Nadler	Sarbanes	Walz	King (IA)	Perry	Tipton
Frelinghuysen	Massie	Napolitano	Napolitano	Schakowsky	Wasserman	King (NY)	Pittenger	Trott
Gibbs	McCarthy	Neal	Neal	Schiff	Schultz	Kinzinger (IL)	Pitts	Turner
Gibson	McCaul	Nolan	Nolan	Schrader	Watson Coleman	Kline	Poe (TX)	Upton
Gohmert	McClintock	Norcross	Norcross	Scott (VA)	Welch	Knight	Poliquin	Valadao
Goodlatte	McHenry	O'Rourke	O'Rourke	Scott, David	Wilson (FL)	Labrador	Pompeo	Wagner
Gosar	McKinley	Pallone	Pallone	Serrano	Yarmuth	LaHood	Posey	Walberg
Gowdy	McMorris					LaMalfa	Price, Tom	Walden
Granger	Rodgers					Lamborn	Ratcliffe	Walker
Graves (GA)	McSally	Stefanik	Bass	Fattah	Maloney,	Lance	Reed	Walorski
Graves (LA)	Meadows	Stewart	Becerra	Fincher	Carolyn	Latta	Reichert	Walters, Mimi
Graves (MO)	Meehan	Stivers	Beyer	Garrett	Meng	LoBiondo	Renacci	Weber (TX)
Griffith	Messer	Thompson (PA)	Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rush	Long	Ribble	Webster (FL)
Grothman	Mica	Thornberry	Collins (NY)	Jackson Lee	Stutzman	Love	Rice (SC)	Wenstrup
Guinta	Miller (FL)	Tiberi	DeSaulnier	Johnson, E. B.	Van Hollen	Lucas	Rigell	Westerman
Guthrie	Miller (MI)	Tipton	Dold	Lujan Grisham	(NM)	Luetkemeyer	Roby	Westmoreland
Hanna	Moolenaar	Trott	Edwards			Lummis	Roe (TN)	Whitfield
Hardy	Mooney (WV)	Turner				MacArthur	Rogers (AL)	Williams
Harper	Mullin	Upton				Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)
Harris	Mulvaney	Valadao				Marino	Rohrabacher	Wittman
Hartzler	Murphy (PA)	Wagner				Massie	Rokita	Womack
Heck (NV)	Neugebauer	Walberg				McCarthy	Rooney (FL)	Woodall
Hensarling	Newhouse	Walden				McCaul	Ros-Lehtinen	Yoder
Herrera Beutler	Noem	Walker				McClintock	Roskam	Yoho
Hice, Jody B.	Nugent	Walorski				McHenry	Ross	Young (AK)
Hill	Nunes	Walters, Mimi				McKinley	Rothfus	Young (IA)
Holding	Olson	Weber (TX)				McMorris	Rouzer	Young (IN)
Hudson	Palazzo	Webster (FL)				Rodgers	Royce	Zeldin
Huelskamp	Palmer	Wenstrup				McSally	Russell	Zinke
Huizenga (MI)	Paulsen	Westerman						
Hultgren	Pearce	Westmoreland						
Hunter	Perry	Whitfield						
Hurd (TX)	Pittenger	Williams						
Hurt (VA)	Pitts	Wilson (SC)						
Issa	Poe (TX)	Wittman						
Jenkins (KS)	Poliquin	Womack						
Jenkins (WV)	Pompeo	Woodall						
Johnson (OH)	Posey	Yoder						
Johnson, Sam	Price, Tom	Yoho						
Jolly	Ratcliffe	Young (AK)						
Jones	Reed	Young (IA)						
Jordan	Reichert	Young (IN)						
Joyce	Renacci	Zeldin						
Katko	Ribble	Zinke						
Kelly (MS)	Rice (SC)							

NOT VOTING—21

□ 1352

Mr. THOMPSON of California changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.” 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McGOVERN. 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 242, noes 172, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 156]

AYES—242

Adams	Conyers	Graham	Abraham	Chabot	Fleischmann
Aguilar	Cooper	Grayson	Aderholt	Chaffetz	Fleming
Ashford	Costa	Green, Al	Allen	Clawson (FL)	Flores
Beatty	Courtney	Green, Gene	Amash	Coffman	Forbes
Bera	Crowley	Grijalva	Amodei	Cole	Fortenberry
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Gutiérrez	Babin	Collins (GA)	Fox
Bonamici	Cummings	Hahn	Barietta	Comstock	Franks (AZ)
Boyle, Brendan	Davis (CA)	Hastings	Barr	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
F.	Davis, Danny	Heck (WA)	Barton	Cook	Gibbs
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Higgins	Benishek	Cooper	Gibson
Brown (FL)	DeGette	Himes	Bilirakis	Costa	Gohmert
Brownley (CA)	Delaney	Honda	Bishop (MI)	Costello (PA)	Goodlatte
Bustos	DeLauro	Hoyer	Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gosar
Butterfield	DelBene	Huffman	Black	Crawford	Gowdy
Capps	Deutch	Israel	Blackburn	Crenshaw	Granger
Capuano	Dingell	Jeffries	Blum	Culberson	Graves (GA)
Cárdenas	Doggett	Johnson (GA)	Bost	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (LA)
Carney	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur	Boustany	Davis, Rodney	Graves (MO)
Carson (IN)	F.	Keating	Brady (TX)	Denham	Griffith
Cartwright	Duckworth	Kelly (IL)	Brat	Dent	Grothman
Castor (FL)	Ellison	Kennedy	Bridenstine	DeSantis	Guinta
Castro (TX)	Engel	Kildee	Brooks (AL)	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Chu, Judy	Eshoo	Kilmer	Brooks (IN)	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Ciilline	Esty	Kind	Buchanan	Donovan	Hardy
Clark (MA)	Farr	Kirkpatrick	Buck	Duffy	Harper
Clarke (NY)	Foster	Kuster	Bucshon	Duncan (SC)	Harris
Clay	Frankel (FL)	Langevin	Burgess	Duncan (TN)	Hartzler
Cleaver	Fudge	Larsen (WA)	Byrne	Ellmers (NC)	Heck (NV)
Clyburn	Gabbard	Larson (CT)	Calvert	Emmer (MN)	Hensarling
Cohen	Gallego	Lawrence	Carter (GA)	Farenthold	Herrera Beutler
Connolly	Garamendi	Lee	Carter (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Hice, Jody B.

NAYS—172

NOES—172

Adams	Dingell	Levin
Aguilar	Doggett	Lewis
Ashford	Doyle, Michael	Lieu, Ted
Bass	F.	Lipinski
Beatty	Duckworth	Loeb sack
Becerra	Ellison	Lofgren
Bera	Engel	Lowenthal
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Lowey
Bonamici	Esty	Lujan, Ben Ray
Boyle, Brendan	Farr	(NM)
F.	Foster	Lynch
Brady (PA)	Frankel (FL)	Maloney, Sean
Brown (FL)	Fudge	Matsui
Brownley (CA)	Gabbard	McCollum
Bustos	Gallego	McDermott
Butterfield	Garamendi	McGovern
Capps	Graham	McNerney
Capuano	Grayson	Meeks
Cárdenas	Green, Al	Moore
Carney	Green, Gene	Moulton
Carson (IN)	Grijalva	Murphy (FL)
Cartwright	Gutiérrez	Nadler
Castor (FL)	Hahn	Napolitano
Castro (TX)	Hastings	Neal
Chu, Judy	Heck (WA)	Nolan
Ciilline	Higgins	Norcross
Clark (MA)	Himes	O'Rourke
Clarke (NY)	Honda	Pallone
Clay	Hoyer	Pascrell
Cleaver	Huffman	Payne
Clyburn	Israel	Pelosi
Cohen	Jeffries	Perlmutter
Congolly	Johnson (GA)	Peters
Conyers	Kaptur	Peterson
Courtney	Keating	Pingree
Crowley	Kelly (IL)	Pocan
Cuellar	Kennedy	Polis
Cummings	Kildee	Price (NC)
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Quigley
Davis, Danny	Kind	Rangel
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY)
DeGette	Kuster	Richmond
Delaney	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Ruiz
DelBene	Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger
DeSaulnier	Lawrence	Ryan (OH)
Deutch	Lee	

Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Sires

NOT VOTING—19

Beyer
 Blumenauer
 Collins (NY)
 Dold
 Edwards
 Fattah
 Fincher

Slaughter
 Smith (WA)
 Speler
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takai
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Tsongas
 Vargas

Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Watson Coleman
 Welch
 Wilson (FL)
 Yarmuth

Curbelo (FL)
 Davis, Rodney
 Denham
 Dennis
 Dent
 DeSantis
 DesJarlais
 Diaz-Balart
 Donovan
 Duffy
 Duncan (SC)
 Duncan (TN)
 Emmer (MN)
 Farenthold
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fleming
 Flores
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gibbs
 Gibson
 Gohmert
 Goodlatte
 Gosar
 Gowdy
 Granger
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Griffith
 Grothman
 Guinta
 Guthrie
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper
 Harris
 Hartzler
 Heck (NV)
 Hensarling
 Herrera Beutler
 Hice, Jody B.
 Hill
 Holding
 Hudson
 Huelskamp
 Huizenga (MI)
 Hultgren
 Hunter
 Hurd (TX)
 Hurt (VA)
 Issa
 Jenkins (KS)
 Jenkins (WV)
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jolly
 Jones
 Jordan
 Joyce
 Katko
 Kelly (MS)

Kelly (PA)
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kinzinger (IL)
 Kline
 Knight
 Labrador
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Lance
 Latta
 LoBiondo
 Long
 Loudermilk
 Love
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Lummis
 MacArthur
 Marchant
 Marino
 Massie
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McHenry
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McSally
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (PA)
 Neugebauer
 Newhouse
 Noem
 Nugent
 Nunes
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Palmer
 Paulsen
 Pearce
 Perry
 Pittenger
 Pitts
 Poe (TX)
 Poliquin
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price, Tom
 Ratcliffe
 Reed
 Reichert
 Renacci
 Ribble

Rice (SC)
 Rigell
 Roby
 Roe (TN)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rohrabacher
 Rokita
 Rooney (FL)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Royce
 Russell
 Moore
 Sanford
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Stefanik
 Stewart
 Stivers
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tipton
 Trott
 Turner
 Upton
 Valadao
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Walden
 Walker
 Walorski
 Walters, Mimi
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Williams
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Womack
 Woodall
 Yoder
 Yoho
 Young (AK)
 Young (IA)
 Young (IN)
 Zeldin
 Zinke

NOT VOTING—21

Bass
 Beyer
 Blumenauer
 Carney
 Collins (NY)
 Dold
 Edwards
 Ellmers (NC)

Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Peters
 Peterson
 Pingree
 Pocan
 Polis
 Price (NC)
 Quigley
 Rangel
 Rice (NY)
 Richmond
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruiz
 Ruppertsberger
 Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1359

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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1206, NO HIRES FOR THE DELINQUENT IRS ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4885, IRS OVERSIGHT WHILE ELIMINATING SPENDING (OWES) ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 687) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1206) to prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4885) to require that user fees collected by the Internal Revenue Service be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury, 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 173, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 157]
 YEAS—239

Abraham
 Aderholt
 Allen
 Amash
 Amodel
 Babin
 Barletta
 Barr
 Barton
 Benishek
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn

Blum
 Bost
 Boustany
 Brady (TX)
 Brat
 Bridenstine
 Barletta
 Brooks (AL)
 Brooks (IN)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Burgess
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn

Carter (TX)
 Chabot
 Chaffetz
 Clawson (FL)
 Coffman
 Cole
 Collins (GA)
 Comstock
 Conaway
 Cook
 Costello (PA)
 Cramer
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Culberson

NAYS—173

Adams
 Aguilar
 Ashford
 Beatty
 Becerra
 Bera
 Bishop (GA)
 Bonamici
 Boyle, Brendan F.
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brownley (CA)
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cardenas
 Carson (IN)
 Cartwright
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chu, Judy
 Cicilline
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Connolly
 Conyers

Cooper
 Costa
 Courtney
 Crowley
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Davis (CA)
 Davis, Danny
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delaney
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 DeSaulnier
 Deutch
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle, Michael F.
 Duckworth
 Ellison
 Engel
 Esch
 Esty
 Farr
 Foster
 Frankel (FL)
 Fudge
 Gabbard
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Graham

Grayson
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Grijalva
 Gutiérrez
 Hahn
 Hastings
 Heck (WA)
 Higgins
 Himes
 Honda
 Hoyer
 Huffman
 Israel
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Kaptur
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilmer
 Kind
 Kirkpatrick
 Kuster
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Lawrence
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1405

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS. 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—yeas 239, noes 173, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 158]
 AYES—239

Abraham
 Aderholt
 Allen
 Amash
 Amodel
 Babin
 Barletta
 Barr
 Barton
 Benishek
 Billirakis
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn

Calvert
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Chabot
 Chaffetz
 Clawson (FL)
 Coffman
 Cole
 Collins (GA)
 Comstock
 Conaway
 Cook
 Costello (PA)
 Cramer
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Culberson
 Curbelo (FL)
 Davis, Rodney
 Denham
 Dent
 DeSantis
 DesJarlais
 Diaz-Balart
 Donovan
 Duffy
 Duncan (SC)
 Duncan (TN)

Emmer (MN)
 Farenthold
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fleming
 Flores
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gibbs
 Gibson
 Gohmert
 Goodlatte
 Gosar
 Gowdy
 Granger
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Griffith
 Grothman
 Guinta
 Guthrie
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper