

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, the amendment printed in section 3 shall be in order without intervention of any point of order and before any other amendment if offered by Representative DeLauro of Connecticut or a designee. The amendment is not subject to amendment except for pro forma amendments or to a demand for a division of the question in the committee of the whole or in the House.

SEC. 3. The amendment referred to in section 2 is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5384, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

Page 13, line 6, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$25,000,000)”.

Page 36, line 21, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$229,303,000)”.

Page 48, line 26, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$12,000,000)”.

Page 50, line 6, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$23,000,000)”.

Page 51, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 52, line 7, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$6,697,000)”.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new sections:

“SEC. _____. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by this Act, there is hereby appropriated to the Secretary the following amounts for the following purposes:

“(1) For biorefinery grants authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103), \$50,000,000.

“(2) For grants under the energy audit and renewable energy development program authorized by section 9005 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8105), \$10,000,000.

“(3) For payments under the bioenergy program authorized by section 9010 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8108), and notwithstanding subsection (c)(2) of such section, \$120,000,000.

“(4) For grants under the Biomass Research and Development Initiative authorized by section 307 of the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 7624), \$14,000,000.

“SEC. _____. In the case of taxpayers with income in excess of \$1,000,000, for the calendar year beginning in 2007, the amount of tax reduction resulting from enactment of Public Law 107-16, Public Law 108-27, and Public Law 108-311 shall be reduced by 1.21 percent.”.

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 opposition, at least for the moment, to offer an alternative plan. It is a vote about what the House should be debating.

Mr. Clarence Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives, (VI, 308-311) describes the vote on the previous question on the rule as “a motion to direct or control the consideration of the subject before the House being made by the Member in charge.” To defeat the previous question is to give the opposition a chance to decide the subject before the House. Cannon cites the Speaker's ruling of January 13, 1920, to the effect that “the refusal of the House to sustain the demand for the previous question passes the

control of the resolution to the opposition” in order to offer an amendment. On March 15, 1909, a member of the majority party offered a rule resolution. The House defeated the previous question and a member of the opposition rose to a parliamentary inquiry, asking who was entitled to recognition. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon (R-Illinois) said: “The previous question having been refused, the gentleman from New York, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had asked the gentleman to yield to him for an amendment, is entitled to the first recognition.”

Because the vote today may look bad for the Republican majority they will say “the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution . . . [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever.” But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the Republican Leadership Manual on the Legislative Process in the United States House of Representatives, (6th edition, page 135). Here's how the Republicans describe the previous question vote in their own manual: Although it is generally not possible to amend the rule because the majority Member controlling the time will not yield for the purpose of offering an amendment, the same result may be achieved by voting down the previous question on the rule . . . When the motion for the previous question is defeated, control of the time passes to the Member 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.”

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 to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4939, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII

and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

Messrs. LEWIS of California, YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, ROGERS of Kentucky, WOLF, KOLBE, WALSH, TAYLOR of North Carolina, HOBSON, BONILLA, KNOLLENBERG, OBEY, MURTHA, SABO, MOLLOHAN, OLVER, VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. EDWARDS.

There was no objection.

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:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 830, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of H. Res. 830, if ordered;

Motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 4681, by the yeas and nays.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5384, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 830 on which the yeas and nays are 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 213, nays 194, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Blackburn	Brown-Waite,
Akin	Blunt	Ginny
Alexander	Boehert	Burgess
Bachus	Boehner	Burton (IN)
Baker	Bonilla	Buyer
Barrett (SC)	Bonner	Calvert
Bartlett (MD)	Bono	Campbell (CA)
Barton (TX)	Boozman	Cannon
Bass	Boustany	Cantor
Beauprez	Bradley (NH)	Capito
Biggert	Brady (TX)	Carter
Billirakis	Brown (SC)	Castle
Bishop (UT)		Chabot

Chocola Inglis (SC)
 Coble Jindal
 Cole (OK) Johnson (CT)
 Conaway Johnson (IL)
 Crenshaw Johnson, Sam
 Cubin Jones (NC)
 Culberson Keller
 Davis (KY) Kelly
 Davis, Jo Ann Kennedy (MN)
 Davis, Tom King (IA)
 Deal (GA) King (NY)
 DeLay Kingston
 Dent Kirk
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kline
 Diaz-Balart, M. Knollenberg
 Drake Kolbe
 Dreier Kuhl (NY)
 Duncan LaHood
 Ehlers Latham
 Emerson LaTourette
 English (PA) Leach
 Everett Lewis (CA)
 Feeney Lewis (KY)
 Ferguson Linder
 Fitzpatrick (PA) LoBiondo
 Flake Lucas
 Foley Lungren, Daniel
 Forbes E.
 Fortenberry Mack
 Fossella Manzullo
 Foxx Marchant
 Franks (AZ) McCaul (TX)
 Frelinghuysen McCotter
 Gallegly McHenry
 Garrett (NJ) McKeon
 Gerlach McMorris
 Gilchrest Mica
 Gillmor Miller (FL)
 Gingrey Miller (MI)
 Gohmert Miller, Gary
 Goode Moran (KS)
 Goodlatte Murphy
 Granger Musgrave
 Graves Myrick
 Gutknecht Neugebauer
 Hall Ney
 Harris Northup
 Hart Norwood
 Hastings (WA) Nunes
 Hayes Nussle
 Hayworth Osborne
 Hefley Otter
 Hensarling Oxley
 Herger Paul
 Hobson Pearce
 Hoekstra Pence
 Hostettler Petri
 Hulshof Pitts
 Hyde Platts

NAYS—194

Abercrombie Cramer
 Ackerman Crowley
 Allen Cuellar
 Andrews Cummings
 Baca Davis (AL)
 Baird Davis (CA)
 Baldwin Davis (IL)
 Barrow Davis (TN)
 Bean DeFazio
 Becerra DeGette
 Berkley Delahunt
 Berman DeLauro
 Berry Dicks
 Bishop (GA) Dingell
 Bishop (NY) Doggett
 Blumenauer Doyle
 Boren Edwards
 Boswell Emanuel
 Boucher Engel
 Boyd Eshoo
 Brady (PA) Etheridge
 Brown (OH) Farr
 Butterfield Fattah
 Capps Filner
 Capuano Frank (MA)
 Cardin Gonzalez
 Cardoza Gordon
 Carnahan Green (WI)
 Carson Green, Al
 Case Green, Gene
 Chandler Grijalva
 Clay Gutierrez
 Cleaver Harman
 Clyburn Hastings (FL)
 Conyers Herseht
 Cooper Hinchey
 Costa Hinojosa
 Costello Holden

Porter Price (GA)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Royce
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryn (KS)
 Saxton
 Schmidt
 Schwarz (MI)
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smither
 Sodder
 Stearns
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Turner
 Upton
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Young (FL)

McKinney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Michael
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (VA)
 Murtha
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne

Brown, Corrine
 Camp (MI)
 Davis (FL)
 Doollittle
 Evans
 Ford
 Gibbons
 Higgins
 Hunter

Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Pomeroy
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reyes
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Sabo
 Salazar
 Sanchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schwartz (PA)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Skelton
 Slaughter

NOT VOTING—25

Issa
 Istook
 Jenkins
 Kennedy (RI)
 Larson (CT)
 Lewis (GA)
 McCrery
 Peterson (PA)
 Pickering

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Ms. WATSON, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. COSTA changed their 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. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 214, noes 192, answered “present” 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

AYES—214

Aderholt
 Akin
 Alexander
 Bachus
 Baker
 Barrett (SC)
 Bartlett (MD)
 Barton (TX)
 Bass
 Beauprez
 Biggart
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (UT)
 Blackburn
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bonner
 Bono
 Boozman
 Boustany
 Bradley (NH)
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (SC)
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny

Burgess
 Burton (IN)
 Buyer
 Calvert
 Campbell (CA)
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Capito
 Carter
 Castle
 Chabot
 Choccola
 Coble
 Cole (OK)
 Conaway
 Crenshaw
 Cubin
 Culberson
 Davis (KY)
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Davis, Tom
 Deal (GA)
 DeLay
 Dent
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Drake

Dreier
 Duncan
 Ehlers
 Emerson
 English (PA)
 Everett
 Feeney
 Ferguson
 Fitzpatrick (PA)
 Flake
 Foley
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Fossella
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gallegly
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gerlach
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gingrey
 Gohmert
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Granger

Graves
 Gutknecht
 Hall
 Harris
 Hart
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Hostettler
 Hulshof
 Hyde
 Inglis (SC)
 Jindal
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kuhl (NY)
 LaHood
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Leach
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 LoBiondo
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
 E.
 Mack

Manzullo
 Marchant
 McCaul (TX)
 McCotter
 McHenry
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller, Gary
 Moran (KS)
 Murphy
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Neugebauer
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Osborne
 Otter
 Oxley
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pence
 Petri
 Pitts
 Platts
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen

NOES—192

Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baca
 Baird
 Baldwin
 Barrow
 Bean
 Becerra
 Berkley
 Berman
 Berry
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Blumenauer
 Boren
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (OH)
 Butterfield
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cardin
 Cardoza
 Carnahan
 Carson
 Case
 Chandler
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Conyers
 Cooper
 Costa
 Costello
 Cramer
 Crowley
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (TN)
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dicks
 Dingell

Doggett
 Doyle
 Edwards
 Emanuel
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Farr
 Fattah
 Filner
 Frank (MA)
 Gonzalez
 Gordon
 Green (WI)
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Grijalva
 Gutierrez
 Harman
 Hastings (FL)
 Herseht
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley
 Hoyer
 Inslee
 Israel
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick (MI)
 Kind
 Kucinich
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Larsen (WA)
 Lee
 Levin
 Lipinski
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lynch
 Maloney

Markey
 Marshall
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCollum (MN)
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McIntyre
 McKinney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Michael
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (VA)
 Murtha
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Pomeroy
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reyes
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Sabo
 Salazar

Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schwartz (PA)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (WA)

Solis
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stupak
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tierney
 Towns
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Van Hollen

Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

McHugh

NOT VOTING—25

Brown, Corrine
 Camp (MI)
 Davis (FL)
 Doolittle
 Evans
 Ford
 Gibbons
 Higgins
 Hunter

Issa
 Istook
 Jenkins
 Kennedy (RI)
 Larson (CT)
 Lewis (GA)
 McCreery
 Peterson (PA)
 Pickering

Poe
 Pombo
 Rehberg
 Snyder
 Strickland
 Wexler
 Wicker

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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.

PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4681, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4681, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 37, answered "present" 9, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 181]

YEAS—361

Ackerman
 Aderholt
 Akin
 Alexander
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baca
 Bachus
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldwin
 Barrett (SC)
 Barrow
 Bartlett (MD)
 Barton (TX)
 Bass
 Bean
 Beauprez
 Berkley
 Berman
 Berry
 Biggart
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Bishop (UT)
 Blackburn
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bonner

Bono
 Boozman
 Boren
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boustany
 Boyd
 Bradley (NH)
 Brady (PA)
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (OH)
 Brown (SC)
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
 Burgess
 Burton (IN)
 Butterfield
 Buyer
 Calvert
 Campbell (CA)
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Capito
 Cardin
 Cardoza
 Carnahan
 Carter
 Case
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chandler
 Chocola

Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Coble
 Cole (OK)
 Conaway
 Cooper
 Costa
 Costello
 Cramer
 Crenshaw
 Crowley
 Cubin
 Cuellar
 Culberson
 Cummings
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (KY)
 Davis (TN)
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Davis, Tom
 Deal (GA)
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 DeLay
 Dent
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Dicks
 Doyle
 Drake

Dreier
 Duncan
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Emanuel
 Emerson
 Engel
 English (PA)
 Etheridge
 Everrett
 Fattah
 Feeney
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Fitzpatrick (PA)
 Flake
 Foley
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Fossella
 Foxx
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gallegly
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gerlach
 Gillmor
 Gingrey
 Gohmert
 Gonzalez
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Gordon
 Granger
 Graves
 Green (WI)
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Gutknecht
 Hall
 Harman
 Harris
 Hart
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Herseth
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley
 Hostettler
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hyde
 Inglis (SC)
 Inslee
 Israel
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 Jindal
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kildee
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kuhl (NY)
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Larsen (WA)
 Latham

LaTourette
 Leach
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
 E.
 Lynch
 Mack
 Maloney
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCaul (TX)
 McCotter
 McHenry
 McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moran (KS)
 Murphy
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Otter
 Owens
 Oxley
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Petri
 Pitts
 Platts
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryun (KS)
 Sabo
 Salazar
 Lowey
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz (PA)
 Schwarz (MI)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Sodrel
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stearns
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Ney
 Northup
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Visclosky
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—37

Abercrombie
 Becerra
 Blumenauer
 Capps
 Capuano
 Conyers
 DeFazio
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Eshoo
 Farr
 Gilchrest

Grijalva
 Hinchey
 Jones (NC)
 Kaptur
 Kilpatrick (MI)
 Kolbe

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—9

Carson
 Clay
 Davis (IL)

Gutiérrez
 Jackson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.

Payne
 Rush
 Watson

NOT VOTING—25

Brown, Corrine
 Camp (MI)
 Davis (FL)
 Doolittle
 Evans
 Ford
 Gibbons
 Higgins
 Hunter

Issa
 Istook
 Jenkins
 Kennedy (RI)
 Larson (CT)
 Lewis (GA)
 McCreery
 Napolitano
 Peterson (PA)

Pickering
 Poe
 Pombo
 Rehberg
 Ruppersberger
 Snyder
 Wicker

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Mr. PAYNE changed his vote from "nay" to "present."

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 181 I was unavoidably detained in a meeting with some of my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I missed three rollcall votes this morning, Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

On roll No. 179 regarding the Previous Question for the Agricultural, Rural Development, FDA and related agencies Appropriations Act, I would have voted "no."

On roll No. 180 regarding the Rule for the consideration of H.R. 5384—Agricultural, Rural Development, FDA and related agencies Appropriations Act (Rules), I would have voted "no."

On roll No. 181 regarding H.R. 4681—Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on the House floor. I take my responsibility to vote very seriously.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 179; "yea" on rollcall 180, or H. Res. 380, the Rule for consideration of H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; and "yea" on rollcall 181, or H.R. 4681, the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act. On March 9, 2006 I joined 295 of my colleagues in the House in support of H.R. 4681.

LEGISLATIVE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2006

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 2349) to provide greater