

merely a procedural vote. A vote against ordering the previous question is a vote against the Democratic 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 Democratic 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 definition of the previous question used in the Floor Procedures Manual published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here's how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from Congressional Quarterly's "American Congressional Dictionary": "If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business."

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 Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

The question is on ordering the previous question on the resolution.

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

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further pro-

ceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and 9 of rule XX, the Chair will now put each question on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Suspending the rules and adopting H. Res. 122, by the yeas and nays;

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 157, de novo vote;

Adoption of H. Res. 157, if ordered;

Suspending the rules and passing H.R. 437, 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.

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 AND SUPPORTING AND RECOGNIZING A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 122.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 122, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 0, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 95]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner

Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle

Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro

Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jindal
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur

Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Muggrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarelli

Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancred
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)	Waters	Wilson (NM)
Upton	Watson	Wilson (OH)
Van Hollen	Watt	Wilson (SC)
Velázquez	Waxman	Wolf
Visclosky	Weiner	Woolsey
Walberg	Welch (VT)	Wu
Walden (OR)	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Walsh (NY)	Weller	Yarmuth
Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Young (AK)
Wamp	Wexler	Young (FL)
Wasserman	Whitfield	
Schultz	Wicker	

NOT VOTING—8

Alexander	Hastert	Norwood
Cramer	Jefferson	Rush
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (IL)	

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Mrs. BONO and Mr. MOORE of Kansas changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING KAREN HAAS FOR HER SERVICE AS CLERK OF THE HOUSE

(Mr. LAHOOD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Speaker PELOSI for naming the first African American woman to be Clerk of the House of Representatives. And in doing so, I want to recognize the outstanding service of one Karen Haas.

Mr. Speaker, the reason I want to do this is because earlier on in her career, Karen and I both worked for then-Republican leader Bob Michel, and she was one of three or four people that ran the leader's office and did an extraordinary job. She then came to work for Speaker HASTERT and had the assignment of trying to find people who could keep this House under control. And because of her extraordinary skill and abilities, Speaker HASTERT appointed her Clerk of the House, which is an impossible job because she has to put up with all of us, and she also has to keep the House running.

She is an enormously talented woman and has done a great, great job for those of us who serve in the House. Tomorrow is her last day as Clerk of the House, and I thank all of you for giving her a standing ovation for a job well done.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LAHOOD. Of course I will yield.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for rising, and I thank the gentleman for his remarks.

I said similar remarks, as the gentleman may know, last week. But I certainly want Karen to know, I want everybody in this House to know, that the opinions just expressed by Mr. LAHOOD reflect, I think, Karen, the opinions of everybody on this floor. You have done a wonderful job for the House of Representatives as an institu-

tion, a great job for your country, and we know you will be a great success in the future. And all of us stand ready to tell anybody who wants to know what an asset you have been to the House of Representatives.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. LAHOOD. I thank the majority leader.

Good luck, Karen. Thank you for doing a great job.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 63, IRAQ WAR RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the de novo vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 157.

The Clerk read the title of 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DREIER. 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 227, noes 197, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]

AYES—227

Abercrombie	Cleaver	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Clyburn	Gordon
Allen	Cohen	Green, Al
Altmire	Conyers	Green, Gene
Andrews	Cooper	Grijalva
Arcuri	Costa	Gutierrez
Baca	Costello	Hall (NY)
Baird	Courtney	Hare
Baldwin	Crowley	Harman
Barrow	Cuellar	Hastings (FL)
Bean	Cummings	Hirono
Becerra	Davis (AL)	Higgins
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Hill
Berman	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Berry	Davis, Lincoln	Hinojosa
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Hirono
Bishop (NY)	DeGette	Hodes
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Holden
Boren	DeLauro	Holt
Boswell	Dicks	Honda
Boucher	Dingell	Hooley
Boyd (FL)	Doggett	Hoyer
Boyd (KS)	Donnelly	Inslee
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Israel
Braley (IA)	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Ellsworth	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Emanuel	Jones (NC)
Capuano	Engel	Jones (OH)
Cardoza	Eshoo	Kagen
Carnahan	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Carney	Farr	Kaptur
Carson	Fattah	Kennedy
Castor	Filner	Kildee
Chandler	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Clarke	Giffords	Kind
Clay	Gillibrand	Klein (FL)

Kucinich	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Lampson	Murphy (CT)	Shuler
Langevin	Murtha	Sires
Lantos	Nadler	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Napolitano	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Neal (MA)	Smith (WA)
Lee	Oberstar	Snyder
Levin	Obey	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Oliver	Space
Lipinski	Ortiz	Spratt
Loebbeck	Pallone	Stark
Lofgren, Zoe	Pascarell	Stupak
Lowey	Pastor	Sutton
Lynch	Payne	Tanner
Mahoney (FL)	Perlmutter	Tauscher
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Markey	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Marshall	Price (NC)	Tierney
Matheson	Rahall	Towns
Matsui	Rangel	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Udall (NM)
McCollum (MN)	Rodriguez	Van Hollen
McDermott	Ross	Velázquez
McGovern	Rothman	Visclosky
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Walz (MN)
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
McNulty	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Meehan	Salazar	
Meek (FL)	Sánchez, Linda	
Meeks (NY)	T.	
Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta	
Michaud	Sarbanes	
Millender-McDonald	Schakowsky	
Miller (NC)	Schiff	
Miller, George	Schwartz	
Mitchell	Scott (GA)	
Mollohan	Scott (VA)	
Moore (KS)	Serrano	
Moore (WI)	Sestak	
	Shea-Porter	

NOES—197

Aderholt	Fallin	Marchant
Akin	Feeney	McCarthy (CA)
Bachmann	Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Bachus	Flake	McCotter
Baker	Forbes	McCrery
Barrett (SC)	Fortenberry	McHenry
Bartlett (MD)	Fossella	McHugh
Barton (TX)	Fox	McKeon
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	McMorris
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers
Bilirakis	Gallely	Mica
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Blunt	Gilchrest	Miller, Gary
Boehner	Gillmor	Moran (KS)
Bonner	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Bono	Gohmert	Musgrave
Boozman	Goode	Myrick
Boustany	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Brady (TX)	Granger	Nunes
Brown (SC)	Graves	Paul
Brown-Waite,	Hall (TX)	Pearce
Ginny	Hastings (WA)	Pence
Buchanan	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Burgess	Heller	Petri
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Pickering
Buyer	Herger	Pitts
Calvert	Hobson	Platts
Camp (MI)	Hoekstra	Poe
Campbell (CA)	Hulshof	Porter
Cannon	Hunter	Price (GA)
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Capito	Issa	Putnam
Carter	Jindal	Radanovich
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Chabot	Jordan	Regula
Coble	Keller	Rehberg
Cole (OK)	King (IA)	Reichert
Conaway	King (NY)	Renzi
Crenshaw	Kingston	Reynolds
Cubin	Kirk	Rogers (AL)
Culberson	Kline (MN)	Rogers (KY)
Davis (KY)	Knollenberg	Rogers (MI)
Davis, David	Kuhl (NY)	Rohrabacher
Davis, Tom	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen
Deal (GA)	Lamborn	Roskam
Dent	Latham	Royce
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sali
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Drake	Linder	Schmidt
Dreier	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lucas	Sessions
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Shadegg
Emerson	E.	Shays
English (PA)	Mack	Shimkus
Everett	Manzullo	Shuster