

back from resale or, in the case of rental properties, refinance proceeds. Grant funds could be used toward property taxes and insurance during the pre-occupancy phase; operating costs such as property management fees, property taxes, and insurance during the period a property is rented; property acquisition costs; and State and grantee administrative costs. Grants could also cover closing costs.

Homes purchased for resale must be sold to families having incomes that do not exceed 140 percent of area median income (AMI). Properties purchased for rental must serve families having incomes at or below AMI.

However, States would be required to give preference to activities serving the lowest income families for the longest period and homeowners whose mortgages have been foreclosed.

Thank you, Congressman FRANK and Congresswoman WATERS, for this timely housing legislation. I urge my colleagues to support H. Res. 1174 providing for consideration of H.R. 5818.

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I urge a "yes" vote on the previous question and on the rule.

The material previously referred to by Mr. HASTINGS of Washington is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1174

OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or the operation of the previous question, it shall be in order to consider any amendment to the substitute which the proponent asserts, if enacted, would have the effect of lowering the national average price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline. Such amendments shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for thirty minutes 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 except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI.

SEC. 5. Within five legislative days the Speaker shall introduce a bill, the title of which is as follows: "A bill to provide a common sense plan to help bring down skyrocketing gas prices." Such bill shall be referred to the appropriate committees of jurisdiction pursuant to clause I of rule X.

(The information contained herein was provided by Democratic Minority on multiple occasions throughout the 109th Congress.)

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 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 be-

fore 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.

Ms. CASTOR. 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 of Washington. 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.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

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

Mr. CULBERSON. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion to adjourn will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on House Resolution 1113 and H.R. 5937.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 138, nays 272, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 273]

YEAS—138

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Neugebauer
Akin	Gingrey	Pearce
Alexander	Goode	Pence
Bachus	Goodlatte	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Granger	Pitts
Bartlett (MD)	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Barton (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Biggert	Hayes	Putnam
Bilbray	Heller	Radanovich
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Rehberg
Bishop (UT)	Herger	Reichert
Blackburn	Hobson	Renzi
Blunt	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Boehner	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Bono Mack	Inglis (SC)	Rohrabacher
Boozman	Issa	Roskam
Boustany	Johnson (IL)	Royce
Broun (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Saxton
Calvert	Keller	Scalise
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Schmidt
Cannon	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Carter	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Chabot	LaHood	Shays
Coble	Lamborn	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shuster
Crenshaw	Latta	Simpson
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Davis, Tom	Linder	Souder
Doolittle	Lucas	Stearns
Drake	Lungren, Daniel E.	Sullivan
Dreier	Mack	Tancredo
Duncan	Marchant	Thornberry
Emerson	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
English (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Everett	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Fallin	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
Feeney	McKeon	Wamp
Ferguson	McMorris	Westmoreland
Flake	Rodgers	Whitfield (KY)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Fox	Miller, Gary	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	Wittman (VA)
Gallegly	Myrick	Young (AK)
Garrett (NJ)		

NAYS—272

Abercrombie	Butterfield	DeLauro
Ackerman	Capito	Dent
Allen	Capps	Diaz-Balart, L.
Altmire	Capuano	Diaz-Balart, M.
Arcuri	Cardoza	Dicks
Baca	Carnahan	Dingell
Bachmann	Carney	Doggett
Baird	Carson	Donnelly
Baldwin	Castle	Doyle
Barrow	Castor	Edwards
Bean	Cazayoux	Ehlers
Becerra	Chandler	Ellison
Berkley	Clarke	Ellsworth
Berman	Clay	Emanuel
Berry	Cleaver	Engel
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Cohen	Etheridge
Boren	Cooper	Farr
Boswell	Costello	Fattah
Boucher	Courtney	Filner
Boyd (FL)	Cramer	Poster
Boyd (KS)	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Frelinghuysen
Brady (TX)	Cummings	Gerlach
Braley (IA)	Davis (AL)	Giffords
Brown (SC)	Davis (CA)	Gillibrand
Brown, Corrine	Davis (IL)	Gohmert
Brown-Waite,	Davis, Lincoln	Gonzalez
Ginny	DeFazio	Gordon
Buchanan	DeGette	Graves
Burgess	Delahunt	Green, Al

Green, Gene	Matheson	Ryan (OH)
Grijalva	Matsui	Salazar
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Sali
Hall (NY)	McCollum (MN)	Sánchez, Linda
Hare	McCotter	T.
Harman	McDermott	Sanchez, Loretta
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sarbanes
Herseth Sandlin	McHugh	Schakowsky
Higgins	McIntyre	Schiff
Hill	McNerney	Schwartz
Hinchey	McNulty	Scott (GA)
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Scott (VA)
Hirono	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hodes	Melancon	Sestak
Holden	Mica	Shea-Porter
Holt	Michaud	Sherman
Honda	Miller (MI)	Shuler
Hooley	Miller (NC)	Sires
Hoyer	Miller, George	Slaughter
Hulshof	Mitchell	Smith (NJ)
Inlee	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Israel	Moore (KS)	Smith (WA)
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Solís
Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)	Space
(TX)	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Jefferson	Murphy (CT)	Stark
Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy, Tim	Sutton
Jones (OH)	Murtha	Tanner
Jordan	Nadler	Tauscher
Kagen	Napolitano	Taylor
Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Terry
Kaptur	Nunes	Thompson (CA)
Kennedy	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)
Kildee	Obey	Tiahrt
Kilpatrick	Oliver	Tiberi
Kind	Ortiz	Tierney
Kingston	Pallone	Towns
Kirk	Pascarell	Tsongas
Klein (FL)	Pastor	Udall (NM)
Kucinich	Payne	Van Hollen
Kuhl (NY)	Perlmutter	Velázquez
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Langevin	Pickering	Walberg
Larsen (WA)	Platts	Walz (MN)
Larson (CT)	Poe	Wasserman
LaTourette	Pomeroy	Schultz
Lee	Porter	Waters
Levin	Price (NC)	Watson
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Watt
Lipinski	Ramstad	Waxman
LoBiondo	Rangel	Weiner
Loeb sack	Regula	Welch (VT)
Lofgren, Zoe	Reyes	Weller
Lowey	Rodriguez	Wexler
Lynch	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (OH)
Mahoney (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Maloney (NY)	Ross	Woolsey
Manzullo	Rothman	Wu
Markey	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Marshall	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—23

Andrews	Cubin	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Davis (KY)	Rush
Bonner	Deal (GA)	Skelton
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Speier
Campbell (CA)	Fossella	Udall (CO)
Conaway	Paul	Weldon (FL)
Conyers	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Costa	Reynolds	

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Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. GALLEGLY changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 273, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF MOTHER'S DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROSS). The unfinished business is the

question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1113.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1113.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TIAHRT. 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 412, noes 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 274]

AYES—412

Abercrombie	Chabot	Gallegly
Ackerman	Chandler	Garrett (NJ)
Aderholt	Clarke	Gerlach
Akin	Clay	Giffords
Alexander	Cleaver	Gilchrest
Allen	Clyburn	Gillibrand
Altmire	Coble	Gingrey
Arcuri	Cohen	Gohmert
Baca	Cole (OK)	Gonzalez
Bachmann	Conyers	Goode
Bachus	Cooper	Goodlatte
Baird	Costa	Gordon
Baldwin	Costello	Granger
Barrett (SC)	Courtney	Graves
Barrow	Cramer	Green, Al
Bartlett (MD)	Crenshaw	Green, Gene
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Grijalva
Bean	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Beceerra	Culberson	Hall (NY)
Berkley	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Berman	Davis (AL)	Hare
Berry	Davis (CA)	Harman
Biggert	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Bilbray	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Bilirakis	Davis, David	Hayes
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Lincoln	Heller
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Tom	Hensarling
Blackburn	DeFazio	Herger
Blumenauer	DeGette	Herseth Sandlin
Blunt	Delahunt	Higgins
Boehner	DeLauro	Hill
Bono Mack	Dent	Hinojosa
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hirono
Boren	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hobson
Boswell	Dicks	Hodes
Boucher	Dingell	Hoekstra
Boustany	Doggett	Holden
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Holt
Boyda (KS)	Doolittle	Honda
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Hooley
Brady (TX)	Drake	Hoyer
Braley (IA)	Dreier	Hulshof
Broun (GA)	Duncan	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Edwards	Inglis (SC)
Brown, Corrine	Ehlers	Inlee
Brown-Waite,	Ellison	Israel
Ginny	Ellsworth	Issa
Buchanan	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
Burgess	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Butterfield	Engel	(TX)
Buyer	English (PA)	Jefferson
Calvert	Eshoo	Johnson (GA)
Camp (MI)	Etheridge	Johnson (IL)
Cannon	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Cantor	Fallin	Johnson, Sam
Capito	Fattah	Jones (NC)
Capps	Feeney	Jones (OH)
Capuano	Ferguson	Jordan
Cardoza	Filner	Kagen
Carnahan	Flake	Kanjorski
Carney	Forbes	Kaptur
Carson	Foster	Keller
Carter	Fox	Kennedy
Castle	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Castor	Franks (AZ)	Kilpatrick
Cazayoux	Frelinghuysen	Kind

King (IA)	Murphy (CT)	Sestak
King (NY)	Murphy, Tim	Shadegg
Kingston	Murtha	Shays
Kirk	Musgrave	Shea-Porter
Klein (FL)	Myrick	Sherman
Kline (MN)	Nadler	Shimkus
Knollenberg	Napolitano	Shuler
Kucinich	Neal (MA)	Shuster
Kuhl (NY)	Neugebauer	Simpson
LaHood	Nunes	Sires
Lamborn	Oberstar	Slaughter
Lampson	Obey	Smith (NE)
Langevin	Oliver	Smith (NJ)
Larsen (WA)	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Latham	Pascarell	Snyder
LaTourette	Pastor	Solis
Latta	Payne	Souder
Lee	Pearce	Space
Levin	Pence	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Perlmutter	Stark
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Stearns
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Stupak
Linder	Pickering	Sullivan
Lipinski	Pitts	Sutton
LoBiondo	Platts	Tancred
Loeb sack	Poe	Tanner
Lofgren, Zoe	Pomeroy	Tauscher
Lowey	Porter	Taylor
Lucas	Price (GA)	Terry
Lungren, Daniel	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
E.	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Lynch	Putnam	Thornberry
Mack	Radanovich	Tiahrt
Mahoney (FL)	Rahall	Tiberi
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad	Tierney
Manzullo	Rangel	Towns
Marchant	Regula	Tsongas
Markey	Rehberg	Turner
Marshall	Reichert	Udall (NM)
Matheson	Renzi	Upton
Matsui	Reyes	Van Hollen
McCarthy (CA)	Reynolds	Velázquez
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Visclosky
McCaul (TX)	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
McCollum (MN)	Rogers (KY)	Walden (OR)
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Walsh (NY)
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Walz (MN)
McDermott	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McGovern	Roskam	Wasserman
McHenry	Ross	Schultz
McHugh	Rothman	Waters
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Watt
McKeon	Royce	Waxman
McMorris	Ruppersberger	Weiner
Rodgers	Ryan (OH)	Welch (VT)
McNerney	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Salazar	Weller
Meek (FL)	Sali	Westmoreland
Meeks (NY)	Sánchez, Linda	Wexler
Melancon	T.	Whitfield (KY)
Mica	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (NM)
Michaud	Sarbanes	Wilson (OH)
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Wilson (SC)
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Wittman (VA)
Miller (NC)	Schakowsky	Wolf
Miller, Gary	Schiff	Woolsey
Miller, George	Schmidt	Wu
Mitchell	Schwartz	Wynn
Mollohan	Scott (GA)	Yarmuth
Moore (KS)	Scott (VA)	Young (AK)
Moore (WI)	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Moran (KS)	Serrano	
Moran (VA)	Sessions	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Deal (GA)	Peterson (PA)
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Richardson
Bonner	Fortenberry	Rush
Burton (IN)	Fossella	Skelton
Campbell (CA)	Hinchey	Speier
Conaway	Murphy, Patrick	Udall (CO)
Cubin	Paul	Watson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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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.

Stated for: