

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 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.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam 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. SESSION. Madam 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.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1281 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1281

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on the legislative day of June 19, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

For the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER). All time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

I yield myself such time as I may consume and ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 1281.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, H. Res. 1281 waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII which requires a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee. The waiver would apply to any rule reported on the legislative day of June 19, 2008, that provides for consideration or disposition of a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 2008.

Madam Speaker, with the passage of this rule, the House would move one step closer to taking up the supplemental appropriations bill, a bill forged in bipartisan compromise that provides funding for our troops currently on the ground, critical domestic savings for Americans calling out for relief, and a dramatic expansion for veterans' educational benefits.

The same-day rule will allow us to do all of this in an expedited manner. Later today, the Rules Committee will report out a rule that will give the Chamber the opportunity to debate the bipartisan legislation dealing with some of the most pressing issues facing our Nation today.

I urge a "yes" vote on the rule.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

I want to begin by expressing my great appreciation to the very able and distinguished Chair of the Committee on Rules, my dear friend from Rochester (Ms. SLAUGHTER) for yielding me the customary 30 minutes.

And I will say, Madam Speaker, that I stand here with somewhat mixed emotions. While I am happy that we are going to finally ensure that our men and women in uniform who are on the front lines ensuring the safety of our fellow Americans are going to have the funding that is necessary, I'm saddened that we are here at this juncture considering this measure under a process which was not at all necessary.

Madam Speaker, if we had, literally months ago, months ago, come to this point, we could have, under regular order, very easily provided the necessary troop funding that is out there, dealt with the issue of unemployment benefits, which is going to be addressed, and ensure that we're not going to put into place a massive tax increase on job creators here in the United States.

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So I will say, Madam Speaker, that we want to do everything that we can to, as expeditiously as possible, meet the demand that has been set forward by our leaders on the frontline in the field in Iraq and Afghanistan.

I hope very much that my colleagues will join with me. It's not normal that I would support this structure that would allow for same-day consideration of the measure, but I believe it is im-

perative that we get funding to our troops, and I believe that the measure that we're going to consider in just a little while from now will allow us to do that.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, just one response to my good friend from California and my dear friend, that had the Republican Party voted for the last supplemental bill which funded the troops, it would not be necessary to be here today.

Mr. DREIER. Would the gentlewoman yield on that point?

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I will be happy to yield.

Mr. DREIER. I will simply say that there were very important reasons that we did not support it: a massive tax increase that was imposed on working Americans and job creators.

This measure that we are going to be considering later today is one that I believe we can have support from the United States Senate on and support from the President on. And we know full well that had that measure passed this House that we would have ended up right where we are today because the President would have vetoed the bill if it had gotten there, and most likely, would have not gotten through the Senate.

So I thank my friend for yielding. Let's move ahead. We have a bipartisan compromise right now, and I believe it is beneficial.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I just want to make one inquiry: Is the massive tax increase you're talking about the extension of unemployment benefits?

Mr. DREIER. If I could ask my friend to further yield, I will say absolutely not. I will tell you that what I was talking about was the tax that is imposed on those people in upper income brackets, 82 percent of whom are small business owners in this country. That's the tax that we were talking about in the last measure, and that played a big role in leading those of us who want to ensure that we get this economy growing again that we would not, in fact, impinge on that by imposing that tax increase.

So I will say to my friend, let's move ahead. Let's make sure that we get the important funding to our troops so that we can be successful in ensuring our safety, and I thank my friend for yielding.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Well, I will just close by saying we've been trying very hard to do just that.

I yield back the balance of my time and move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. 1277; adoption of H. Res. 1277; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 5710, de novo; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 5511, de novo.

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. 5781, FEDERAL EMPLOY- EES PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1277, 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 197, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 423]

YEAS—222

Abercrombie	Delahunt	Langevin
Ackerman	DeLauro	Larsen (WA)
Allen	Dingell	Larson (CT)
Altmire	Doggett	Lee
Arcuri	Donnelly	Levin
Baca	Doyle	Lewis (GA)
Baird	Edwards (TX)	Lipinski
Baldwin	Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe
Barrow	Ellsworth	Lowe
Bean	Emanuel	Lynch
Becerra	Eshoo	Mahoney (FL)
Berkley	Etheridge	Maloney (NY)
Berman	Farr	Markey
Berry	Fattah	Marshall
Bishop (GA)	Filner	Matheson
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Matsui
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Boren	Giffords	McCollum (MN)
Boswell	Gonzalez	McDermott
Boucher	Gordon	McGovern
Boyd (FL)	Green, Al	McIntyre
Boyd (KS)	Green, Gene	McNerney
Brady (PA)	Grijalva	McNulty
Braley (IA)	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Hall (NY)	Melancon
Butterfield	Hare	Michaud
Capps	Harman	Miller (NC)
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Cardoza	Herseth Sandlin	Mitchell
Carnahan	Hinchey	Mollohan
Carney	Hinojosa	Moore (KS)
Carson	Hirono	Moore (WI)
Castor	Hodes	Moran (VA)
Cazayoux	Holden	Murphy (CT)
Chandler	Holt	Murphy, Patrick
Childers	Honda	Murtha
Clarke	Hooley	Nadler
Clay	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cleaver	Inslee	Neal (MA)
Clyburn	Israel	Nealstar
Cohen	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Oliver
Cooper	(TX)	Ortiz
Costa	Jefferson	Pallone
Costello	Johnson (GA)	Pascarell
Courtney	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Payne
Crowley	Kagen	Perlmutter
Cuellar	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Cummings	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Davis (AL)	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Davis (CA)	Kildee	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Davis, Lincoln	Kind	Reyes
DeFazio	Klein (FL)	Richardson
DeGette	Kucinich	Rodriguez

Ross	Shuler
Rothman	Sires
Roybal-Allard	Skelton
Ruppersberger	Slaughter
Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)
Salazar	Snyder
Sanchez, Linda T.	Solis
Sanchez, Loretta T.	Space
Sarbanes	Speier
Schakowsky	Spratt
Schiff	Stupak
Schwartz	Sutton
Scott (GA)	Tanner
Scott (VA)	Tauscher
Serrano	Taylor
Sestak	Thompson (CA)
Shea-Porter	Thompson (MS)
Sherman	Tierney
	Towns

NAYS—197

Aderholt	Gallegly
Akin	Garrett (NJ)
Alexander	Gerlach
Bachmann	Gingrey
Bachus	Gohmert
Barrett (SC)	Goode
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte
Barton (TX)	Granger
Biggett	Graves
Bilbray	Hall (TX)
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Hayes
Blackburn	Heller
Blunt	Hensarling
Boehner	Herger
Bonner	Hill
Bono Mack	Hobson
Boozman	Hoekstra
Boustany	Hunter
Brady (TX)	Inglis (SC)
Brown (GA)	Issa
Brown (SC)	Johnson (IL)
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam
Ginny	Jones (NC)
Buchanan	Jordan
Burgess	Keller
Burton (IN)	King (IA)
Buyer	King (NY)
Calvert	Kingston
Camp (MI)	Kirk
Campbell (CA)	Kline (MN)
Cannon	Knollenberg
Cantor	Kuhl (NY)
Capito	LaHood
Carter	Lamborn
Castle	Lampson
Chabot	Latham
Coble	LaTourette
Cole (OK)	Latta
Conaway	Lewis (CA)
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)
Culberson	Linder
Davis (KY)	LoBiondo
Davis, David	Lucas
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel E.
Deal (GA)	Mack
Dent	Manzullo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)
Doolittle	Drake
Drake	McCauley (TX)
Dreier	McCotter
Duncan	McCrery
Ehlers	McHenry
Emerson	McHugh
English (PA)	McKeon
Everett	McMorris
Fallin	Rodgers
Feeney	Mica
Ferguson	Miller (FL)
Flake	Miller (MI)
Forbes	Miller, Gary
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim
Fox	Musgrave
Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer

NOT VOTING—14

Andrews	Gillibrand
Cubin	Higgins
Dicks	Hulshof
Engel	Loeb
Gilchrest	Loeb
	Meeks (NY)
	Rush
	Stark
	Tiahrt
	Wasserman
	Schultz

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Mr. ROHRBACHER 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. SESSIONS. Madam 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—yeas 230, noes 194, not voting 9, as follows:

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AYES—230

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Moore (WI)
Ackerman	Giffords	Moran (VA)
Allen	Gillibrand	Murphy (CT)
Altmire	Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick
Andrews	Gordon	Murtha
Arcuri	Green, Al	Nadler
Baca	Green, Gene	Napolitano
Baird	Grijalva	Neal (MA)
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Barrow	Hall (NY)	Obey
Bean	Hare	Oliver
Becerra	Harman	Ortiz
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Berman	Herseth Sandlin	Pascarell
Berry	Higgins	Pastor
Bishop (GA)	Hinchey	Payne
Bishop (NY)	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Blumenauer	Hirono	Peterson (MN)
Boren	Hodes	Pomeroy
Boswell	Holden	Price (NC)
Boucher	Holt	Rahall
Boyd (FL)	Honda	Rangel
Boyd (KS)	Hooley	Reyes
Brady (PA)	Hoyer	Richardson
Braley (IA)	Inslee	Rodriguez
Brown, Corrine	Israel	Ross
Butterfield	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Capps	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Cardoza	Jefferson	Ryan (OH)
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Salazar
Carney	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Linda T.
Carson	Jones (OH)	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor	Kagen	Sarbanes
Cazayoux	Kanjorski	Schakowsky
Chandler	Kaptur	Schiff
Childers	Kennedy	Schwartz
Clarke	Kildee	Scott (GA)
Clay	Kilpatrick	Scott (VA)
Cleaver	Kind	Serrano
Clyburn	Klein (FL)	Sestak
Cohen	Kucinich	Shea-Porter
Conyers	Lampson	Sherman
Cooper	Langevin	Shuler
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Costello	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Courtney	Lee	Slaughter
Cramer	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Lipinski	Snyder
Cummings	Lofgren, Zoe	Solis
Davis (AL)	Lowe	Space
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Speier
Davis (IL)	Mahoney (FL)	Spratt
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeFazio	Markey	Sutton
DeGette	Marshall	Tanner
	Matheson	Tauscher
	Matsui	Taylor
	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
	McDermott	Tierney
	McDonnell	Towns
	Doyle	Tsongas
	Edwards (TX)	Udall (CO)
	Ellison	Udall (NM)
	Ellsworth	Van Hollen
	Emanuel	Velázquez
	Eshoo	Visclosky
	Etheridge	Walz (MN)
	Farr	Wasserman
	Fattah	Schultz
	Filner	
	Foster	