

that they will vote for their country, for our citizens, and for our responsibility. It's the right thing to do.

Every one of us on each side of the aisle, Republican or Democratic, knows it's the right thing to do. Let's do the right thing. I urge support of this rule. I urge support of the statutory PAYGO provision made in order by this rule, which will say that, notwithstanding the fact that we have authorized additional debt, we are also, at the same time, going to constrain the incurring of additional debt beyond that which we are prepared to pay for. That's what families have to do. That's what we need to do.

Vote for this rule. It's the right thing to do.

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

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1065

OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS

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

SEC. 2. On the third legislative day after the adoption of this resolution, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV and without intervention of any point of order, the House shall proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4566) to terminate authority under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 4566.

(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 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. Fitz-

gerald, 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.

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. SESSIONS. 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.

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:

Suspending the rules and adopting House Resolution 1022;

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1065;

Adopting House Resolution 1065, if ordered;

Suspending the rules and passing H.R. 4532.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HONORING MEDGAR EVERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1022.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 0, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 44]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie	Chandler	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Childers	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Chu	Gordon (TN)
Adler (NJ)	Clarke	Granger
Akin	Clay	Graves
Alexander	Cleaver	Grayson
Altmire	Clyburn	Green, Al
Andrews	Coble	Green, Gene
Arcuri	Coffman (CO)	Griffith
Austria	Cohen	Grijalva
Baca	Conaway	Guthrie
Bachmann	Connolly (VA)	Hall (NY)
Bachus	Conyers	Hall (TX)
Baird	Cooper	Halvorson
Baldwin	Costa	Hare
Barrett (SC)	Costello	Harman
Barrow	Courtney	Harper
Bartlett	Crenshaw	Hastings (FL)
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Hastings (WA)
Bean	Cuellar	Heinrich
Becerra	Culberson	Heller
Berkley	Cummings	Hensarling
Berman	Dahlkemper	Herger
Berry	Davis (AL)	Herseth Sandlin
Biggert	Davis (CA)	Higgins
Bilbray	Davis (IL)	Hill
Bilirakis	Davis (KY)	Himes
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Hinchee
Bishop (NY)	Deal (GA)	Hinojosa
Bishop (UT)	DeFazio	Hirono
Blackburn	DeGette	Hodes
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Blunt	DeLauro	Holden
Boclieri	Dent	Holt
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Honda
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoyer
Bono Mack	Dicks	Hunter
Boozman	Dingell	Inglis
Boren	Doggett	Inslee
Boswell	Donnelly (IN)	Israel
Boucher	Doyle	Issa
Boustany	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Driedhaus	Jackson Lee
Brady (PA)	Duncan	(TX)
Brady (TX)	Edwards (MD)	Jenkins
Bralley (IA)	Edwards (TX)	Johnson (GA)
Bright	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Broun (GA)	Ellison	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (SC)	Ellsworth	Johnson, Sam
Brown, Corrine	Emerson	Jones
Brown-Waite,	Engel	Jordan (OH)
Ginny	Eshoo	Kagen
Buchanan	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Burgess	Fallin	Kaptur
Burton (IN)	Farr	Kennedy
Butterfield	Fattah	Kildee
Buyer	Filner	Kilpatrick (MI)
Calvert	Flake	Killroy
Camp	Fleming	Kind
Campbell	Forbes	King (IA)
Cantor	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Cao	Foster	Kingston
Capito	Fox	Kirk
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kissell
Cardoza	Frelinghuysen	Klein (FL)
Carnahan	Fudge	Kline (MN)
Carney	Gallegly	Kosmas
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Kratovil
Carter	Garrett (NJ)	Kucinich
Cassidy	Gerlach	Lamborn
Castle	Giffords	Lance
Castor (FL)	Gingrey (GA)	Langevin
Chaffetz	Gohmert	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Nadler (NY)	Schwartz
Latham	Napolitano	Scott (GA)
LaTourette	Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)
Latta	Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner
Lee (CA)	Nunes	Serrano
Lee (NY)	Nye	Sessions
Levin	Oberstar	Sestak
Lucas	Obey	Shadegg
Lewis (CA)	Olson	Shea-Porter
Lewis (GA)	Olver	Sherman
Linder	Ortiz	Shimkus
Lipinski	Owens	Shuler
LoBiondo	Pallone	Shuster
Loeb sack	Pascrell	Simpson
Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor (AZ)	Sires
Lowey	Paul	Skelton
Lucas	Paulsen	Slaughter
Luetkemeyer	Payne	Smith (NE)
Luján	Pence	Smith (NJ)
Lummis	Perlmutter	Smith (TX)
Lungren, Daniel	Perriello	Smith (WA)
E.	Peters	Snyder
Lynch	Peterson	Souder
Mack	Petri	Space
Maffei	Pingree (ME)	Speier
Maloney	Pitts	Spratt
Manzullo	Platts	Stark
Marchant	Poe (TX)	Stearns
Markey (CO)	Polis (CO)	Stupak
Markey (MA)	Pomeroy	Sullivan
Marshall	Possey	Sutton
Massa	Price (GA)	Tanner
Matheson	Price (NC)	Taylor
Matsui	Putnam	Teague
McCarthy (CA)	Quigley	Terry
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCaul	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McClintock	Rehberg	Thornberry
McCollum	Reichert	Tiahrt
McCotter	Reyes	Tiberi
McDermott	Richardson	Tierney
McGovern	Rodriguez	Titus
McHenry	Roe (TN)	Tonko
McIntyre	Rogers (AL)	Towns
McKeon	Rogers (KY)	Tsongas
McMahon	Rogers (MI)	Turner
McMorris	Rohrabacher	Upton
Rodgers	Rooney	Van Hollen
McNerney	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Meek (FL)	Roskam	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Walden
Melancon	Rothman (NJ)	Walz
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Michaud	Royce	Wasserman
Miller (FL)	Ruppersberger	Schultz
Miller (MI)	Rush	Waters
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Watson
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Watt
Miller, George	Salazar	Waxman
Minnick	Sánchez, Linda	Weiner
Mitchell	T.	Welch
Mollohan	Sanchez, Loretta	Westmoreland
Moore (KS)	Sarbanes	Whitfield
Moore (WI)	Scalise	Wilson (OH)
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
Moran (VA)	Schauer	Wittman
Murphy (CT)	Schiff	Woolsey
Murphy (NY)	Schmidt	Wu
Murphy, Patrick	Schock	Yarmuth
Murphy, Tim	Schrader	Young (AK)
Myrick		

NOT VOTING—7

Cole	Radanovich	Young (FL)
Gutierrez	Thompson (PA)	
Murtha	Wolf	

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Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida and Mr. SCHAUER 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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.J. RES. 45, INCREASING THE STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAS-
TOR of Arizona). The unfinished busi-
ness is the vote on ordering the pre-
vious question on House Resolution
1065, on which the yeas and nays were
ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-
tion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The
question is on ordering the previous
question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice, and there were—yeas 233, nays
195, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 45]

YEAS—233

Abercrombie	Foster	McMahon
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	McNerney
Adler (NJ)	Fudge	Meek (FL)
Altmire	Garamendi	Meeks (NY)
Andrews	Gonzalez	Melancon
Arcuri	Gordon (TN)	Michaud
Baca	Grayson	Miller (NC)
Baird	Green, Al	Miller, George
Baldwin	Green, Gene	Mollohan
Barrow	Grijalva	Moore (KS)
Bean	Hall (NY)	Moore (WI)
Becerra	Halvorson	Moran (VA)
Berkley	Hare	Murphy (CT)
Berman	Harman	Murphy (NY)
Berry	Hastings (FL)	Nadler (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Heinrich	Napolitano
Bishop (NY)	Hereth Sandlin	Neal (MA)
Blumenauer	Higgins	Oberstar
Boren	Hill	Obey
Boswell	Himes	Olver
Boucher	Hinchee	Ortiz
Boyd	Hinojosa	Owens
Brady (PA)	Hirono	Pallone
Braley (IA)	Hodes	Pascrell
Brown, Corrine	Holden	Pastor (AZ)
Butterfield	Holt	Payne
Capps	Honda	Perlmutter
Capuano	Hoyer	Peters
Cardoza	Inslee	Peterson
Carnahan	Israel	Pingree (ME)
Carson (IN)	Jackson (IL)	Polis (CO)
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Pomeroy
Chandler	(TX)	Price (NC)
Chu	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Clarke	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Clay	Kagen	Rangel
Cleaver	Kanjorski	Reyes
Clyburn	Kaptur	Richardson
Cohen	Kennedy	Rodriguez
Connolly (VA)	Kildee	Ross
Conyers	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rothman (NJ)
Cooper	Kilroy	Roybal-Allard
Costa	Kind	Ruppersberger
Costello	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rush
Courtney	Kissell	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Klein (FL)	Salazar
Cuellar	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda
Cummings	Larsen (WA)	T.
Davis (AL)	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Sarbanes
Davis (IL)	Levin	Schakowsky
Davis (TN)	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
DeFazio	Lipinski	Schrader
DeGette	Loeb sack	Schwartz
Delahunt	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (GA)
DeLauro	Lowey	Scott (VA)
Dicks	Luján	Serrano
Dingell	Lynch	Sestak
Doggett	Maffei	Shea-Porter
Donnelly (IN)	Maloney	Sherman
Doyle	Markey (CO)	Shuler
Edwards (MD)	Markey (MA)	Sires
Edwards (TX)	Marshall	Skelton
Ellison	Massa	Slaughter
Engel	Matheson	Smith (WA)
Eshoo	Matsui	Snyder
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Space
Farr	McCollum	Speier
Fattah	McDermott	Spratt
Filner	McGovern	Stark

Stupak	Tsongas	Watt
Sutton	Van Hollen	Waxman
Tanner	Velázquez	Weiner
Thompson (CA)	Visclosky	Welch
Thompson (MS)	Walz	Wilson (OH)
Tierney	Wasserman	Woolsey
Titus	Schultz	Wu
Tonko	Waters	Yarmuth
Towns	Watson	

NAYS—195

Aderholt	Fox	Miller, Gary
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Minnick
Alexander	Frelinghuysen	Mitchell
Austria	Gallegly	Moran (KS)
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Murphy, Patrick
Bachus	Gerlach	Murphy, Tim
Barrett (SC)	Giffords	Myrick
Bartlett	Gingrey (GA)	Neugebauer
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Nunes
Biggart	Goodlatte	Nye
Bilbray	Granger	Olson
Bilirakis	Graves	Paul
Bishop (UT)	Griffith	Paulsen
Blackburn	Guthrie	Pence
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Perriello
Bocieri	Harper	Petri
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Bonner	Heller	Platts
Bono Mack	Hensarling	Poe (TX)
Boozman	Herger	Posey
Boustany	Hoekstra	Price (GA)
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Putnam
Bright	Inglis	Rehberg
Broun (GA)	Issa	Reichert
Brown (SC)	Jenkins	Roe (TN)
Brown-Waite,	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Jones	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Jordan (OH)	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	King (IA)	Rooney
Buyer	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Kingston	Roskam
Camp	Kirk	Royce
Campbell	Kline (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Cantor	Kosmas	Scalise
Cao	Kratovil	Schauer
Capito	Kucinich	Schmidt
Carney	Lamborn	Schock
Carter	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Cassidy	Latham	Sessions
Castle	LaTourette	Shadegg
Chaffetz	Latta	Shimkus
Childers	Lee (NY)	Shuster
Coble	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Coffman (CO)	Linder	Smith (NE)
Cole	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Conaway	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Souder
Culberson	Lummis	Stearns
Dahlkemper	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Davis (KY)	E.	Taylor
Deal (GA)	Mack	Teague
Dent	Manzullo	Terry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Dreier	McCaul	Tiberi
Driehaus	McClintock	Turner
Duncan	McCotter	Upton
Ehlers	McHenry	Walden
Ellsworth	McIntyre	Wamp
Emerson	McKeon	Westmoreland
Fallin	McMorris	Whitfield
Flake	Rodgers	Wilson (SC)
Fleming	Mica	Wittman
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—5

Gutierrez	Radanovich	Young (FL)
Murtha	Thompson (PA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during
the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-
ing in this vote.

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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.