

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."

In 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 and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. WEBSTER. 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. POLIS. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1030

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

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. 487, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res. 487, if ordered; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 1254, de novo; approval of the Journal, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remainder of the votes in this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1633, FARM DUST REGULATION PREVENTION ACT OF 2011.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 487) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1633) to establish a temporary prohibition against revising any national ambient air quality standard applicable to coarse particulate matter, to limit Federal regulation of nuisance dust in areas in which such dust is regulated under State, tribal, or local law, and for other purposes, 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 241, nays 173, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 902]

YEAS—241

Adams	Goodlatte	Nunnelee
Aderholt	Gosar	Olson
Akin	Gowdy	Paulsen
Alexander	Granger	Pearce
Amash	Graves (GA)	Pence
Amodei	Graves (MO)	Peterson
Austria	Griffin (AR)	Petri
Bachus	Griffith (VA)	Pitts
Barletta	Grimm	Platts
Bartlett	Guinta	Poe (TX)
Barton (TX)	Guthrie	Pompeo
Bass (NH)	Hall	Posey
Benishek	Hanna	Price (GA)
Berg	Harper	Quayle
Biggert	Harris	Reed
Billray	Hartzler	Rehberg
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Reichert
Bishop (UT)	Hayworth	Renacci
Black	Heck	Ribble
Blackburn	Hensarling	Rigell
Bonner	Herger	Rivera
Bono Mack	Herrera Beutler	Roby
Boren	Huelskamp	Roe (TN)
Boustany	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (AL)
Brady (TX)	Hultgren	Rogers (KY)
Brooks	Hunter	Rogers (MI)
Broun (GA)	Hurt	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Issa	Rokita
Bucshon	Jenkins	Rooney
Buerkle	Johnson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Ross (AR)
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Ross (FL)
Calvert	Jones	Rothman (NJ)
Camp	Jordan	Royce
Campbell	Kelly	Runyan
Canseco	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Cantor	King (NY)	Scalise
Capito	Kingston	Schilling
Carter	Kinzinger (IL)	Schmidt
Cassidy	Kline	Schock
Chabot	Labrador	Schweikert
Chaffetz	Lamborn	Scott (SC)
Coble	Lance	Scott, Austin
Coffman (CO)	Landry	Sensenbrenner
Cole	Lankford	Sessions
Conaway	Latham	Shimkus
Cravaack	LaTourette	Shuler
Crawford	Latta	Shuster
Crenshaw	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Culberson	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Davis (KY)	Long	Smith (NJ)
Denham	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Southerland
DesJarlais	Lummis	Stearns
Dold	Lungren, Daniel	Stivers
Dreier	E.	Stutzman
Duffy	Mack	Sullivan
Duncan (SC)	Manzullo	Terry
Duncan (TN)	Marchant	Thompson (PA)
Ellmers	Marino	Thornberry
Emerson	Matheson	Tiberi
Farenthold	McCarthy (CA)	Tipton
Fincher	McCaul	Turner (NY)
Fitzpatrick	McClintock	Turner (OH)
Flake	McCotter	Upton
Fleischmann	McHenry	Walberg
Fleming	McKeon	Walden
Flores	McKinley	Walsh (IL)
Forbes	McMorris	Webster
Fortenberry	Rodgers	West
Fox	Meehan	Westmoreland
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Gallely	Miller (MI)	Wittman
Gardner	Miller, Gary	Wolf
Garrett	Mulvaney	Womack
Gerlach	Murphy (PA)	Woodall
Gibbs	Neugebauer	Yoder
Gibson	Noem	Young (AK)
Gingrey (GA)	Nugent	Young (FL)
Gohmert	Nunes	Young (IN)

NAYS—173

Ackerman	Boswell	Cicilline
Altmire	Brady (PA)	Clarke (MI)
Andrews	Braley (IA)	Clarke (NY)
Baca	Brown (FL)	Clay
Baldwin	Butterfield	Cleaver
Barrow	Capps	Cohen
Bass (CA)	Capuano	Connolly (VA)
Becerra	Cardoza	Conyers
Berkley	Carnahan	Cooper
Berman	Carney	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Carson (IN)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Courtney
Blumenauer	Chu	Critz

Crowley	Kildee	Rangel	Buchanan	Heck	Pitts	Himes	McNerney	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Kind	Reyes	Bucshon	Hensarling	Platts	Hinojosa	Meeks	Schiff
Cummings	Kissell	Richardson	Buerkle	Herger	Poe (TX)	Hirono	Michaud	Schrader
Davis (CA)	Kucinich	Richmond	Burgess	Herrera Beutler	Pompeo	Holden	Miller (NC)	Schwartz
DeFazio	Langevin	Roybal-Allard	Burton (IN)	Hochul	Posey	Holt	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger	Calvert	Huelskamp	Price (GA)	Honda	Moore	Scott, David
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Rush	Camp	Huizenga (MI)	Quayle	Inslee	Moran	Serrano
Deutch	Lee (CA)	Ryan (OH)	Campbell	Hultgren	Reed	Jackson Lee	Murphy (CT)	Sewell
Dicks	Levin	Sánchez, Linda T.	Canseco	Hunter	Rehberg	(TX)	Napolitano	Sherman
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta T.	Cantor	Hurt	Reichert	Johnson (GA)	Neal	Sires
Doggett	Lipinski	Sarbanes	Capito	Issa	Renacci	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Slaughter
Donnelly (IN)	Loeb sack	Schakowsky	Cardoza	Jenkins	Ribble	Kaptur	Pascrell	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Schiff	Carter	Johnson (IL)	Rigell	Keating	Pastor (AZ)	Speier
Edwards	Lowey	Schneider	Cassidy	Johnson (OH)	Rivera	Kildee	Payne	Sutton
Ellison	Lujan	Schwartz	Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Roby	Kucinich	Perlmutter	Thompson (CA)
Engel	Lynch	Schwartz	Chaffetz	Jones	Roe (TN)	Langevin	Peters	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	Maloney	Scott (VA)	Chandler	Jordan	Rogers (AL)	Larsen (WA)	Pingree (ME)	Tierney
Farr	Markey	Scott, David	Coble	Kelly	Rogers (KY)	Larson (CT)	Polis	Tonko
Fattah	Matsui	Serrano	Coffman (CO)	Kind	Rogers (MI)	Lee (CA)	Price (NC)	Towns
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	Sewell	Cole	King (IA)	Rohrabacher	Levin	Quigley	Tsongas
Fudge	McCollum	Sherman	Conaway	King (NY)	Rokita	Lewis (GA)	Rangel	Van Hollen
Garamendi	McDermott	Sires	Costa	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen	Lipinski	Reyes	Velázquez
Gonzalez	McGovern	Slaughter	Cravaack	Kinzinger (IL)	Roskam	Lofgren, Zoe	Richardson	Visclosky
Green, Al	McIntyre	Smith (WA)	Crawford	Kissell	Ross (AR)	Lowey	Richmond	Wasserman
Green, Gene	McNerney	Speier	Crenshaw	Kline	Ross (FL)	Lujan	Rothman (NJ)	Schultz
Grijalva	Meeks	Sutton	Culberson	Labrador	Royce	Lynch	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Gutierrez	Michaud	Thompson (CA)	Lance	Lance	Runyan	Maloney	Ruppersberger	Watt
Hahn	Miller (NC)	Thompson (MS)	Denham	Landry	Ryan (WI)	Markey	Rush	Waxman
Hanabusa	Miller, George	Tierney	Dent	Lankford	Scalise	Matsui	Ryan (OH)	Welch
Hastings (FL)	Moore	Tonko	DesJarlais	Latham	Schilling	McCarthy (NY)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Wilson (FL)
Heinrich	Moran	Towns	Dold	LaTourette	Schmidt	McCollum	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Higgins	Murphy (CT)	Tsongas	Donnelly (IN)	Latta	Schock	McDermott	Sarbanes	Yarmuth
Himes	Napolitano	Van Hollen	Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Schweikert	McGovern		
Hinojosa	Neal	Velázquez	Duffy	LoBiondo	Scott (SC)			
Hirono	Olver	Visclosky	Duff	Loeb sack	Scott, Austin			
Hochul	Owens	Walz (MN)	Duncan (SC)	Long	Sensenbrenner			
Holden	Pallone	Wasserman	Duncan (TN)	Lucas	Sessions			
Holt	Pascrell	Schultz	Ellmers	Luetkemeyer	Shimkus			
Honda	Pastor (AZ)	Waters	Emerson	Lummis	Shuler			
Inslee	Payne	Watt	Farenthold	Lungren, Daniel E.	Shuster			
Jackson Lee	Perlmutter	Waxman	Fincher	Mack	Simpson			
(TX)	Peters	Welch	Fitzpatrick	Manzullo	Smith (NE)			
Johnson (GA)	Pingree (ME)	Wilson (FL)	Flake	Marchant	Smith (NJ)			
Johnson, E. B.	Polis	Woolsey	Fleischmann	Marino	Smith (TX)			
Kaptur	Price (NC)	Yarmuth	Flores	Matheson	Southerland			
Keating	Quigley		Forbes	McCarthy (CA)	Stearns			
			Fortenberry	McCauley	Stivers			
			Fox	McClintock	Stutzman			
			Franks (AZ)	McCotter	Sullivan			
			Frelinghuysen	McHenry	Terry			
			Galleghy	McIntyre	Thompson (PA)			
			Gardner	McKeon	Thornberry			
			Gerlach	McKinley	Tiberi			
			Gibbs	McMorris	Tipton			
			Gibson	Rodgers	Turner (NY)			
			Gingrey (GA)	Meehan	Turner (OH)			
			Gohmert	Mica	Upton			
			Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Walberg			
			Gosar	Miller (MI)	Walsh (IL)			
			Gowdy	Mulvaney	Walz (MN)			
			Granger	Murphy (PA)	Webster			
			Graves (GA)	Neugebauer	West			
			Graves (MO)	Noem	Westmoreland			
			Griffin (AR)	Nunes	Whitfield			
			Griffith (VA)	Nunnelee	Wilson (SC)			
			Grimm	Olson	Wittman			
			Guinta	Owens	Wolf			
			Guthrie	Palazzo	Womack			
			Hall	Paulsen	Woodall			
			Hanna	Pearce	Yoder			
			Harper	Pence	Young (AK)			
			Harris	Peterson	Young (FL)			
			Hartzler	Petri	Young (IN)			
			Hastings (WA)					
			Hayworth					

NOT VOTING—19

Bachmann	Hinchey	Paul
Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Pelosi
Clyburn	Israel	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Roskam
Diaz-Balart	Myrick	Stark
Frank (MA)	Nadler	
Giffords	Palazzo	

□ 1100

Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. GUTIERREZ, PERLMUTTER, MARKEY, BERMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. HONDA 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. POLIS. 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—ayes 249, noes 161, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 903]

AYES—249

Adams	Bartlett	Blackburn
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Bonner
Akin	Bass (NH)	Bono Mack
Alexander	Benishak	Boren
Amash	Berg	Boswell
Amodei	Biggart	Boustany
Austria	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Brooks
Barletta	Black	Broun (GA)

Ackerman	Chu
Altmire	Cicilline
Andrews	Clarke (MI)
Baca	Clarke (NY)
Baldwin	Clay
Barrow	Cleaver
Bass (CA)	Cohen
Becerra	Connolly (VA)
Berkley	Conyers
Berman	Cooper
Bishop (GA)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Courtney
Blumenauer	Critz
Brady (PA)	Crowley
Braley (IA)	Cuellar
Brown (FL)	Cummings
Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Capps	DeFazio
Capuano	DeGette
Carmanahan	DeLauro
Carney	Deutch
Carson (IN)	Dicks

NOES—161

Dingell	Doggett
Doyle	Edwards
Ellison	Engel
Eshoo	Farr
Fattah	Filner
Fudge	Garamendi
Gonzalez	Green, Al
Green, Gene	Grijalva
Gutierrez	Hahn
Hanabusa	Hastings (FL)
Heinrich	Higgins

NOT VOTING—23

Bachmann	Giffords	Nugent
Bilbray	Hinchey	Olver
Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Paul
Clyburn	Israel	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Diaz-Balart	Lamborn	Rooney
Frank (MA)	Myrick	Stark
Garrett	Nadler	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1106

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.

SYNTHETIC DRUG CONTROL ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1254) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

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. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 317, noes 98, not voting 18, as follows: