

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.

Ms. FOXX. 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. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on ordering the previous question will be followed by 5-minute votes on adopting House Resolution 146, if ordered, and approving the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 192, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 97]

YEAS—226

Aderholt	Crenshaw	Hanna
Alexander	Culberson	Harper
Amash	Daines	Harris
Amodei	Davis, Rodney	Hartzler
Bachmann	Denham	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Dent	Heck (NV)
Barletta	DeSantis	Hensarling
Barr	DesJarlais	Herrera Beutler
Benishek	Diaz-Balart	Holding
Bentivolio	Duffy	Hudson
Bilirakis	Duncan (SC)	Huizenga (MI)
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (TN)	Hultgren
Black	Ellmers	Hunter
Blackburn	Farenthold	Hurt
Bonner	Fincher	Issa
Boustany	Fitzpatrick	Jenkins
Brady (TX)	Fleischmann	Johnson (OH)
Bridenstine	Fleming	Johnson, Sam
Brooks (AL)	Flores	Jones
Brooks (IN)	Forbes	Jordan
Broun (GA)	Fortenberry	Joyce
Buchanan	Fox	Kelly (PA)
Bueshon	Franks (AZ)	King (IA)
Burgess	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Calvert	Gardner	Kingston
Camp	Garrett	Kinzinger (IL)
Campbell	Gerlach	Kline
Cantor	Gibbs	Labrador
Capito	Gibson	LaMalfa
Carter	Gingrey (GA)	Lamborn
Cassidy	Gohmert	Lance
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lankford
Chaffetz	Gosar	Latham
Coble	Gowdy	Latta
Coffman	Granger	LoBiondo
Cole	Graves (GA)	Long
Collins (GA)	Graves (MO)	Lucas
Conaway	Griffin (AR)	Luetkemeyer
Cook	Griffith (VA)	Lummis
Cotton	Grimm	Marchant
Cramer	Guthrie	Marino
Crawford	Hall	Massie

McCarthy (CA)	Radel	Smith (TX)
McClintock	Reed	Southerland
McHenry	Reichert	Stewart
McKeon	Renacci	Stivers
McKinley	Ribble	Stockman
McMurray	Rice (SC)	Stutzman
Rodgers	Rigell	Terry
Meadows	Roby	Thompson (PA)
Meehan	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
Messer	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Mica	Rogers (KY)	Tipton
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Turner
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Upton
Miller, Gary	Rokita	Valadao
Mullin	Rooney	Wagner
Mulvaney	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
Murphy (PA)	Roskam	Walden
Neugebauer	Ross	Walorski
Noem	Rothfus	Weber (TX)
Nugent	Royce	Webster (FL)
Nunes	Runyan	Wenstrup
Nunnelee	Nunes	Westmoreland
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Palazzo	Salmon	Williams
Paulsen	Scalise	Wilson (SC)
Pearce	Schock	Wittman
Perry	Schweikert	Wolf
Petri	Scott, Austin	Womack
Pittenger	Sensenbrenner	Woodall
Pitts	Sessions	Yoder
Poe (TX)	Shimkus	Yoho
Posey	Shuster	Young (AK)
Price (GA)	Simpson	Young (IN)
	Smith (NE)	
	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—192

Andrews	Grayson	Nadler
Barber	Green, Al	Napolitano
Barrow (GA)	Green, Gene	Neal
Bass	Grijalva	Negrete McLeod
Beatty	Gutierrez	Nolan
Becerra	Hahn	O'Rourke
Bera (CA)	Hanabusa	Owens
Bishop (GA)	Heck (WA)	Pallone
Bishop (NY)	Higgins	Pascarella
Bonamici	Himes	Pastor (AZ)
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Payne
Brown (FL)	Holt	Pelosi
Brownley (CA)	Honda	Perlmutter
Bustos	Horsford	Peters (CA)
Butterfield	Hoyer	Peters (MI)
Capps	Huffman	Peterson
Capuano	Israel	Pingree (ME)
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Carney	Jeffries	Polis
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Quigley
Castro (TX)	Kaptur	Rahall
Chu	Keating	Rangel
Ciulline	Kennedy	Richmond
Clarke	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kilmer	Ruiz
Cleaver	Kind	Ruppersberger
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Rush
Cohen	Kuster	Ryan (OH)
Connolly	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	T.
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Courtney	Lee (CA)	Sarbanes
Crowley	Levin	Schakowsky
Cueellar	Lewis	Schiff
Cummings	Lipinski	Schneider
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Schrader
Davis, Danny	Lofgren	Schwartz
DeFazio	Lowenthal	Scott (VA)
DeGette	Lowe	Scott, David
Delaney	Lujan Grisham	Serrano
DeLauro	(NM)	Sewell (AL)
DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray	Shea-Porter
Deutch	(NM)	Sherman
Dingell	Maffei	Sinema
Doggett	Maloney,	Sires
Doyle	Carolyn	Slaughter
Duckworth	Maloney, Sean	Smith (WA)
Edwards	Matheson	Swalwell (CA)
Ellison	Matsui	Takano
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Enyart	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	McDermott	Tierney
Esty	McGovern	Titus
Farr	McIntyre	Tonko
Fattah	McNerney	Tsongas
Foster	Meeks	Van Hollen
Frankel (FL)	Meng	Vargas
Fudge	Michaud	Veasey
Gabbard	Miller, George	Vela
Gallego	Moore	Velázquez
Garamendi	Moran	Visclosky
Garcia	Murphy (FL)	Walz

Smith (TX)	Wasserman	Watt	Wilson (FL)
Southerland	Schultz	Waxman	Yarmuth
Stewart	Waters	Welch	
Stivers			
Stockman			
Stutzman			
Terry			
Thompson (PA)			
Thornberry			
Tiberi			
Tipton			
Turner			
Upton			
Valadao			
Wagner			
Walberg			
Walden			
Walorski			
Weber (TX)			
Webster (FL)			
Wenstrup			
Westmoreland			
Whitfield			
Williams			
Wilson (SC)			
Wittman			
Wolf			
Womack			
Woodall			
Yoder			
Yoho			
Young (AK)			
Young (IN)			

Wasserman	Watt	Wilson (FL)
Schultz	Waxman	Yarmuth
Waters	Welch	

NOT VOTING—13

Barton	Costa	Pompeo
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Speier
Braley (IA)	Huelskamp	Young (FL)
Castor (FL)	Lynch	
Collins (NY)	Markey	

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So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for: Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 97, H. Res. 146, On Ordering the Previous Question, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, April 11, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER, Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director, Illinois State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held April 9, 2013, the Honorable Robin L. Kelly was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of Illinois.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely, KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk.

Enclosure. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, IL, April 11, 2013.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: Although it is not the normal practice of the Illinois State Board of Elections to release unofficial election results, in response to a request from your office, we are hereby transmitting UNOFFICIAL election results for the April 9, 2013 Special Election in the Second Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

Sincerely, RUPERT T. BORGS MILLER, Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ROBIN L. KELLY, OF ILLINOIS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Illinois, the Honorable Robin Kelly, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Kelly and the members of the Illinois delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 113th Congress.

#### WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ROBIN L. KELLY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. GUTIERREZ) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield that 1 minute to the distinguished gentleman from Illinois, BOBBY RUSH. His name obviously ends in R and mine in G and that's why I got to be the dean, but we're sharing this together because this is a joyous day.

Congressman BOBBY RUSH, please introduce the gentlelady.

Mr. RUSH. I want to thank my colleague, LUIS GUTIERREZ, the dean of the Illinois delegation.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is my honor to introduce to you one of the most remarkable persons that you will ever want to meet—a fine, outstanding, accomplished public servant, one who has cut her teeth helping to address the pain and the problems of those who reside in the Second Congressional District.

This fine woman is a sterling example of the kind of public officials that we send to Washington from the Land of Lincoln. She's beyond reproach in every area of her life. She commits herself day and night to solving the problems of common, everyday, ordinary people. She's a person with keen vision, enormous insight, and enormous capacity to accomplish what she starts out and what she began. She is indeed an inspiration to all of us. She is a person that's going to make this House proud, the State of Illinois proud, and the people from the Second Congressional District very, very proud of her.

As the Congressman from the First Congressional District, I'm so glad to introduce you to the new Congresswoman from the Second Congressional District, ROBIN KELLY.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS).

Mr. SHIMKUS. I thank my colleague.

We want to welcome ROBIN KELLY to the Chamber. You'll find that people are working hard on both sides of the aisle to represent the folks that they are here to represent. The Illinois delegation has a monthly bicameral luncheon, and we look forward to meeting with you there so that those downstaters and those from other districts can understand the concerns of the south side of Chicago, and the like, and you can understand the concerns of real rural, deep southern Illinois.

Thank you, and welcome to the Chamber.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Thank you, Congressman SHIMKUS.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, the newest distinguished lady from the State of Illinois (Ms. KELLY).

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman from Illinois is recognized.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Thank you so very much. It is truly an honor to be standing here and humbling to have been chosen to represent the families of the Second Congressional District. I thank the entire Illinois delegation for their support and advice. I would also like to thank my many family members, friends, and staff who are here in the gallery today.

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As I look around this hallowed Chamber, I know this is a place where so much history has been made. But today, I stand before you to talk about our present.

I ran for Congress so that I could work to bring about a safer, less violent, and more prosperous future, one in which our children can grow up without the fear of gun violence. Today is an important day in that fight. I look forward to working with you to protect our children from criminals and to protect our Second Amendment rights for law-abiding citizens. Because we should—and can—do both.

I look forward to working on the many issues we face, such as creating jobs, passing immigration reform, and continuing the hard work of improving our health care system. But today is about a new beginning for the people of the Second Congressional District, who I am so proud and honored to represent. I look forward to being their advocate and their champion and to working with you to create a brighter future for all of our constituents.

Thank you and God bless.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. KELLY), the whole number of the House is 433.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1120, PREVENTING GREATER UNCERTAINTY IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 194, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 98]

YEAS—226

Aderholt	Gibbs	Miller (FL)
Alexander	Gibson	Miller (MI)
Amash	Gingrey (GA)	Miller, Gary
Amodei	Gohmert	Mullin
Bachmann	Goodlatte	Mulvaney
Bachus	Gosar	Murphy (PA)
Barletta	Gowdy	Neugebauer
Barr	Granger	Noem
Benishek	Graves (GA)	Nugent
Bentivolio	Graves (MO)	Nunes
Bilirakis	Griffin (AR)	Nunnelee
Bishop (UT)	Griffith (VA)	Olson
Black	Grimm	Palazzo
Blackburn	Guthrie	Paulsen
Bonner	Hall	Pearce
Boustany	Hanna	Perry
Brady (TX)	Harper	Petri
Bridenstine	Harris	Pittenger
Brooks (AL)	Hartzler	Pitts
Brooks (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Heck (NV)	Posey
Buchanan	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Bucshon	Herrera Beutler	Radel
Burgess	Holding	Reed
Calvert	Hudson	Reichert
Camp	Huizenga (MI)	Renacci
Campbell	Hultgren	Ribble
Cantor	Hunter	Rice (SC)
Capito	Hurt	Rigell
Carter	Issa	Roby
Cassidy	Jenkins	Roe (TN)
Chabot	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (AL)
Chaffetz	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Coble	Jones	Rogers (MI)
Coffman	Jordan	Rohrabacher
Cole	Joyce	Rokita
Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Rooney
Conaway	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cook	King (NY)	Roskam
Cotton	Kingston	Ross
Cramer	Kinzinger (IL)	Rothfus
Crawford	Kline	Royce
Crenshaw	Labrador	Runyan
Culberson	LaMalfa	Ryan (WI)
Daines	Lamborn	Salmon
Davis, Rodney	Lance	Scalise
Denham	Lankford	Schock
Dent	Latham	Schweikert
DeSantis	Latta	Scott, Austin
DesJarlais	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Long	Sessions
Duffy	Lucas	Shimkus
Duncan (SC)	Luetkemeyer	Shuster
Duncan (TN)	Lummis	Simpson
Ellmers	Marchant	Smith (NE)
Farenthold	Marino	Smith (NJ)
Fincher	Massie	Smith (TX)
Fitzpatrick	McCarthy (CA)	Southerland
Fleischmann	McCaul	Stewart
Fleming	McClintock	Stivers
Flores	McHenry	Stockman
Forbes	McKeon	Stutzman
Fortenberry	McKinley	Terry
Fox	McMorris	Thompson (PA)
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Thornberry
Frelinghuysen	Meadows	Tiberi
Gardner	Meehan	Tipton
Garrett	Messer	Turner
Gerlach	Mica	Upton