

Sec. 7. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.J. Res. 59 as specified in section 6 of this resolution.

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 Republican majority agenda and a vote to allow the Democratic minority 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."

The Republican majority may 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. COLE. Mr. 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.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. 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 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.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 House Resolution 371; adopting the resolution, if ordered; and agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 75, SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2014; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES; WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 371) providing for consideration of the bill (H.J. Res. 75) making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII

with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; 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 223, nays 184, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—223

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

NAYS—184

|         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Andrews | Barrow (GA) | Becerra   |
| Barber  | Beatty      | Bera (CA) |

Bishop (GA) Gutiérrez  
 Bishop (NY) Hahn  
 Blumenauer Hanabusa  
 Bonamici Hastings (FL)  
 Brady (PA) Himes  
 Braley (IA) Hinojosa  
 Brown (FL) Holt  
 Brownley (CA) Honda  
 Bustos Horsford  
 Butterfield Hoyer  
 Capps Huffman  
 Capuano Israel  
 Carney Jackson Lee  
 Carson (IN) Jeffries  
 Cartwright Johnson (GA)  
 Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B.  
 Castro (TX) Kaptur  
 Chu Keating  
 Cicilline Kelly (IL)  
 Clarke Kennedy  
 Clay Kildee  
 Cleaver Kilmer  
 Clyburn Kind  
 Cohen Kirkpatrick  
 Connolly Kuster  
 Conyers Langevin  
 Cooper Larsen (WA)  
 Costa Larson (CT)  
 Courtney Lee (CA)  
 Crowley Levin  
 Cuellar Lewis  
 Davis (CA) Lipinski  
 Davis, Danny Loebsock  
 DeFazio Lofgren  
 DeGette Lowenthal  
 Delaney Lowey  
 DeLauro Lujan Grisham  
 DelBene (NM)  
 Deutch Luján, Ben Ray  
 Dingell (NM)  
 Doggett Lynch  
 Doyle Maffei  
 Duckworth Maloney, Sean  
 Edwards Matheson  
 Ellison Matsui  
 Engel McCollum  
 Enyart McDermott  
 Eshoo McGovern  
 Esty McIntyre  
 Farr McNeerney  
 Fattah Meeks  
 Foster Meng  
 Frankel (FL) Michaud  
 Fudge Miller, George  
 Gabbard Moore  
 Gallego Moran  
 Garamendi Murphy (FL)  
 Garcia Nadler  
 Green, Al Napolitano  
 Green, Gene Neal  
 Grijalva Negrete McLeod

## NOT VOTING—24

Bass Lummis  
 Cárdenas Maloney,  
 Cummings Carolyn  
 Grayson McCarthy (NY)  
 Heck (WA) Miller, Gary  
 Herrera Beutler Perlmutter  
 Higgins Pittenger  
 Jones Rush  
 King (IA) Sanchez, Loretta

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Messrs. LUETKEYMEYER and KINZINGER of Illinois changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 183, not voting 26, as follows:

Nolan  
 O'Rourke  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Pascarell  
 Pastor (AZ)  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Peters (CA)  
 Peters (MI)  
 Peterson  
 Pingree (ME)  
 Pocan  
 Polis  
 Price (NC)  
 Quigley  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Richmond  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruiz  
 Ruppersberger  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Schrader  
 Capito  
 Carter  
 Cassidy  
 Chabot  
 Chaffetz  
 Coble  
 Coffman  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
 Collins (NY)  
 Conaway  
 Cook  
 Cotton  
 Cramer  
 Crawford  
 Crenshaw  
 Culberson  
 Daines  
 Davis, Rodney  
 Denham  
 Dent  
 DeSantis  
 DesJarlais  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Duffy  
 Duncan (SC)  
 Duncan (TN)  
 Ellmers  
 Farenthold  
 Fincher  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Fleischmann  
 Fleming  
 Flores  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gardner  
 Garrett  
 Gerlach  
 Gibbs  
 Gibson  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 Gohmert  
 Goodlatte  
 Gosar

Sewell (AL)  
 Sires  
 Tipton  
 Vargas  
 Visclosky  
 Yarmuth  
 Young (FL)

Aderholt  
 Amash  
 Amodei  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Barletta  
 Barr  
 Barton  
 Benishek  
 Bentivolio  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Black  
 Blackburn  
 Boustany  
 Brady (TX)  
 Bridenstine  
 Brooks (AL)  
 Brooks (IN)  
 Broun (GA)  
 Buchanan  
 Bucsnon  
 Burgess  
 Calvert  
 Camp  
 Campbell  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Carter  
 Cassidy  
 Chabot  
 Chaffetz  
 Coble  
 Coffman  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
 Collins (NY)  
 Conaway  
 Cook  
 Cotton  
 Cramer  
 Crawford  
 Crenshaw  
 Culberson  
 Daines  
 Davis, Rodney  
 Denham  
 Dent  
 DeSantis  
 DesJarlais  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Duffy  
 Duncan (SC)  
 Duncan (TN)  
 Ellmers  
 Farenthold  
 Fincher  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Fleischmann  
 Fleming  
 Flores  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gardner  
 Garrett  
 Gerlach  
 Gibbs  
 Gibson  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 Gohmert  
 Goodlatte  
 Gosar

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## YEAS—222

Gowdy  
 Granger  
 Graves (GA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Griffin (AR)  
 Griffith (VA)  
 Grimm  
 Guthrie  
 Hall  
 Hanna  
 Harper  
 Harris  
 Hartzler  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Heck (NV)  
 Hensarling  
 Holding  
 Hudson  
 Huelskamp  
 Huizenga (MI)  
 Hultgren  
 Hunter  
 Hurt  
 Issa  
 Jenkins  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jordan  
 Joyce  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Kingston  
 Kinzinger (IL)  
 Kline  
 Labrador  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamborn  
 Lance  
 Lankford  
 Latham  
 Latta  
 LoBiondo  
 Long  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Marchant  
 Marino  
 Massie  
 McCarthy (CA)  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McHenry  
 McKeon  
 McKinley  
 McMorris  
 Rodgers  
 Meadows  
 Meehan  
 Messer  
 Mica  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Mullin  
 Mulvaney  
 Murphy (PA)  
 Neugebauer  
 Noem  
 Nugent  
 Nunes  
 Nunnelee  
 Olson  
 Palazzo  
 Paulsen  
 Pearce  
 Perry  
 Petri

## NAYS—183

Carson (IN)  
 Cartwright  
 Castor (FL)  
 Castro (TX)  
 Chu  
 Cicilline  
 Clarke  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Blumenauer  
 Bonamici  
 Brady (PA)  
 Braley (IA)  
 Brown (FL)  
 Brownley (CA)  
 Bustos  
 Butterfield  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Carney

Foster  
 Frankel (FL)  
 Fudge  
 Gabbard  
 Gallego  
 Garamendi  
 Garcia  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Hahn  
 Hanabusa  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Himes  
 Hinojosa  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Horsford  
 Hoyer  
 Huffman  
 Israel  
 Jackson Lee  
 Jeffries  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Kaptur  
 Keating  
 Kelly (IL)  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilmer  
 Kind  
 King (NY)  
 Kirkpatrick  
 Kuster  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lee (CA)  
 Levin  
 Lewis  
 Lipinski  
 Loebsock  
 Lofgren

## NOT VOTING—26

Bass  
 Cárdenas  
 Cummings  
 Grayson  
 Gutiérrez  
 Heck (WA)  
 Herrera Beutler  
 Higgins  
 Jones  
 King (IA)  
 Lummis  
 Maloney,  
 Carolyn  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Nolan  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson

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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.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 371

## OFFERED BY MR. COLE

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to modify House Resolution 371 with the correction placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 2, line 14, strike “referred” and insert “referred”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.