

with the utmost transparency. Parents want to be involved and informed without having to file 200 freedom of information requests only to be sued by the NEA and the school board, such as Nicole Solis.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time to close.

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, there are many issues that we should be dealing with here.

Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to provide for consideration of a resolution that states the House's unyielding responsibility to defend and preserve Social Security and Medicare for generations to come and to affirm that it is the position of the House to reject any cuts to these vital programs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert the text of the amendment in the RECORD, along with extraneous material, immediately prior to the vote on the previous question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, Social Security and Medicare are foundational to our constituents' economic and health security. Republicans have demanded unconscionable cuts to these programs in exchange for raising the debt limit and paying our Nation's bills.

Some of my Republican colleagues have recently changed their rhetoric and now say that they don't want to eviscerate Social Security and Medicare benefits.

Mr. Speaker, I am offering my friends the opportunity to back up their new-found position.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to the time remaining?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania has 6½ minutes remaining.

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Rules Committee, I do feel compelled to comment upon the amendment process that we have with respect to this rule and bill.

I am astounded that, once again, the Republican majority has reported such an imbalanced rule. This rule actually makes in order every single germane Republican amendment submitted before our meeting yesterday, but for Democratic amendments, the rule blocks 28 of the 31 germane amendments offered by the Democrats. That is a 90 percent suppression rate of the ideas submitted by the minority party, all of which were compliant with the rules of the House but have been blocked by Republicans from being debated or voted upon.

The Rules Committee Republicans actually complained about amendment disparities during the Democratic majority, saying, "There is no context in which such a stifling of minority voices is consistent with the designs of this institution or in the best interest of the American people we represent."

That complaint was written after we made in order 30 percent of the amendments submitted by Republicans to structured rule bills. When we do 30 percent, it is a crisis for the institution, but when they do 5 percent this month, it is okay.

Speaker MCCARTHY actually promised both sides "... more openness, more opportunity for ideas to win at the end of the day."

Mr. Speaker, that promise has been broken. This Republican majority knows their bills fail to address real problems, so they continue to block our good ideas from coming to the floor rather than actually debating them. It is wrong, and they need to do better.

Mr. Speaker, with respect to H.R. 5, it does not promote the rights of parents, but it does open the door to censoring teachers and textbooks, threatening the rights of students and their parents, imposing costly burdens on our neighborhood schools that they cannot afford, and infringing on core American values, including freedom of speech and ideas.

It puts rightwing politics over parents and would let a noisy minority push their own agenda and impose their beliefs of what children can or should read or learn onto all parents and students.

Our schools carry out important responsibilities of educating the next generation of Americans, and all children deserve access to an equitable and well-rounded education that equips them for the future.

We should give our schools the resources to help young people feel supported and ready to reach their full potential. We should not create hostile environments for our most marginalized students. We should not pit parents against each other and against educators, and we should not drive wedges between families and their neighborhood schools. I want to do better than that for our kids, and I hope others today want the same.

Mr. Speaker, again, I urge my colleagues to oppose the previous question and the rule.

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

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, we made a commitment to America, and delivering for parents is an important part of that promise.

We must empower parents to be in the driver's seat with respect to their children's education. This isn't about banning books or politicizing education.

How parents having a right to be informed about and involved in decisions regarding their own children's aca-

demic experience is being misconstrued by some is lost on me.

Mr. Speaker, we did have a robust committee markup on this bill that I was part of. We were in committee markup, hearing and debating amendments on this bill, from 10:00 in the morning until 2:30 in the morning. In those many amendments, what I heard over and over again was: there is nothing to see here and that this bill is not necessary and that most schools in America are doing just fine.

Well, most schools, Mr. Speaker, are not all schools. Our parents have a fundamental right to know what is happening in the classroom without having to file a public records request to find it. If things are going so well that our colleagues across the aisle believe that this bill is not needed, then they should stand and join Republicans in support of parents across America.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule and the underlying bill.

The material previously referred to by Ms. SCANLON is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 241 OFFERED BY
MS. SCANLON OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 2. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the resolution (H. Res. 178) affirming the House of Representatives' commitment to protect and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. The resolution shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees.

SEC. 3. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H. Res. 178.

Ms. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time and 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. SCANLON. Mr. 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 are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 20 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. BOST) at 1 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 241;

Adoption of House Resolution 241, if ordered; and

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 406.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5, PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (House Resolution 241) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation's public schools, 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.

This is a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 204, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 146]

YEAS—219

Aderholt	Cloud	Fulcher
Alford	Clyde	Gaetz
Allen	Collins	Gallagher
Amodei	Comer	Garbarino
Armstrong	Crane	Garcia, Mike
Arrington	Crawford	Jimenez
Babin	Crenshaw	Gonzales, Tony
Bacon	Curtis	Good (VA)
Baird	D'Esposito	Gooden (TX)
Balderson	Davidson	Gosar
Banks	De La Cruz	Granger
Barr	DesJarlais	Graves (LA)
Bean (FL)	Diaz-Balart	Graves (MO)
Bentz	Donalds	Green (TN)
Bergman	Duarte	Greene (GA)
Bice	Duncan	Griffith
Biggs	Dunn (FL)	Grothman
Bilirakis	Edwards	Guest
Boebert	Ellzey	Guthrie
Bost	Emmer	Hageman
Brecheen	Estes	Harris
Buchanan	Ezell	Harshbarger
Buck	Fallon	Hern
Burchett	Feenstra	Higgins (LA)
Burgess	Ferguson	Hill
Burlison	Finstad	Hinson
Calvert	Fischbach	Houchin
Cammack	Fitzgerald	Hudson
Carey	Fitzpatrick	Huizenga
Carl	Fleischmann	Hunt
Carter (GA)	Flood	Issa
Carter (TX)	Foxx	Jackson (TX)
Chavez-DeRemer	Franklin, C.	James
Ciscomani	Scott	Johnson (LA)
Cline	Fry	Johnson (OH)

Johnson (SD)	Miller (IL)
Jordan	Miller (OH)
Joyce (OH)	Miller (WV)
Joyce (PA)	Miller-Meeks
Kean (NJ)	Mills
Kelly (MS)	Molinaro
Kelly (PA)	Moorenaar
Kiggans (VA)	Mooney
Kiley	Moore (AL)
Kim (CA)	Moore (UT)
Kustoff	Moran
LaHood	Murphy
LaLota	Nehls
LaMalfa	Newhouse
Lamborn	Norman
Langworthy	Nunn (IA)
Latta	Obernolte
LaTurner	Ogles
Lawler	Owens
Lee (FL)	Palmer
Lesko	Pence
Letlow	Perry
Loudermilk	Pfluger
Lucas	Posey
Luetkemeyer	Rescenhthaler
Luna	Rodgers (WA)
Luttrell	Rogers (AL)
Mace	Rogers (KY)
Malliotakis	Rose
Mann	Rosendale
Massie	Rouzer
Mast	Roy
McCarthy	Rutherford
McCaul	Salazar
McClain	Santos
McClintock	Scalise
McCormick	Schweikert
McHenry	Scott, Austin
Meuser	Self

NAYS—204

Adams	Fletcher
Aguilar	Foster
Alfred	Foushee
Auchincloss	Frankel, Lois
Balint	Frost
Barragan	Gallego
Beatty	Garamendi
Bera	Garcia (IL)
Beyer	Garcia (TX)
Bishop (GA)	Garcia, Robert
Blunt Rochester	Golden (ME)
Bonamici	Goldman (NY)
Bowman	Gomez
Boyle (PA)	Gonzalez,
Brown	Vicente
Brownley	Gottheimer
Budzinski	Green, Al (TX)
Bush	Grijalva
Caraveo	Harder (CA)
Carbajal	Hayes
Cárdenas	Higgins (NY)
Carson	Himes
Carter (LA)	Horsford
Cartwright	Houlahan
Casas	Hoyer
Case	Hoyle (OR)
Casten	Huffman
Castor (FL)	Ivey
Cherfilus-	Jackson (IL)
McCormick	Jackson (NC)
Chu	Jackson Lee
Cielline	Jacobs
Clark (MA)	Jayapal
Clarke (NY)	Jeffries
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)
Cohen	Kamlager-Dove
Connolly	Kaptur
Correa	Keating
Courtney	Khanna
Craig	Kildee
Crockett	Kilmer
Crow	Kim (NJ)
Cuellar	Krishnamoorthi
Davis (KS)	Kuster
Davis (IL)	Landsman
Davis (NC)	Larsen (WA)
Dean (PA)	Larson (CT)
DeGette	Lee (CA)
DeLauro	Lee (NV)
DelBene	Lee (PA)
Deluzio	Levin
DeSaulnier	Lieu
Dingell	Lofgren
Doggett	Lynch
Escobar	Magaziner
Esch	Manning
Espallat	Matsui
Evans	McBath

Sessions	Sorenson
Simpson	Soto
Smith (MO)	Spanberger
Smith (NE)	Stansbury
Smith (NJ)	Stanton
Smucker	Stevens
Spartz	Strickland
Stauber	Swalwell
Steel	Sykes
Stefanik	Takano
Steil	Thanedar
Steube	
Stewart	
Strong	
Tenney	
Thompson (PA)	
Tiffany	
Timmons	
Turner	
Valadao	
Van Drew	
Van Dwyne	
Van Orden	
Wagner	
Walberg	
Waltz	
Weber (TX)	
Webster (FL)	
Wenstrup	
Westerman	
Williams (NY)	
Williams (TX)	
Wilson (SC)	
Wittman	
Womack	
Yakym	
Zinke	

Sorenson
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Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar

Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Vargas

Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Bishop (NC)
Blumenauer
Bucshon
Castro (TX)

Cleaver
Cole
Costa
Kelly (IL)

Leger Fernandez
Moskowitz
Mullin
Underwood

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Messrs. GALLEGO, FOSTER, Mrs. HAYES, Messrs. DAVIS of Illinois, TONKO, NADLER, CÁRDENAS, CASTEN, GOLDEN of Maine, and Ms. JACKSON LEE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

Stated for:

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 146.

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

Ms. SCANLON. 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 218, noes 205, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 147]

AYES—218

Aderholt	Curtis	Griffith
Alford	D'Esposito	Grothman
Allen	Davidson	Guest
Amodei	De La Cruz	Guthrie
Armstrong	DesJarlais	Hageman
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	Harris
Babin	Donalds	Harshbarger
Bacon	Duarte	Hern
Baird	Duncan	Higgins (LA)
Balderson	Dunn (FL)	Hill
Banks	Edwards	Hinson
Barr	Ellzey	Houchin
Bean (FL)	Emmer	Hudson
Bentz	Estes	Huizenga
Bergman	Ezell	Hunt
Bice	Fallon	Issa
Biggs	Feenstra	Jackson (TX)
Bilirakis	Ferguson	James
Boebert	Finstad	Johnson (LA)
Bost	Fischbach	Johnson (OH)
Brecheen	Fitzgerald	Johnson (SD)
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Jordan
Buck	Fleischmann	Joyce (OH)
Burchett	Flood	Joyce (PA)
Burgess	Foxx	Kean (NJ)
Burlison	Franklin, C.	Kelly (MS)
Calvert	Scott	Kelly (PA)
Cammack	Fry	Kiggans (VA)
Carey	Fulcher	Kiley
Carl	Gaetz	Kim (CA)
Carter (GA)	Gallagher	Kustoff
Carter (TX)	Garbarino	LaHood
Chavez-DeRemer	Garcia, Mike	LaLota
Ciscomani	Jimenez	LaMalfa
Cline	Gonzales, Tony	Lamborn
Cloud	Good (VA)	Langworthy
Clyde	Gooden (TX)	Latta
Cole	Gosar	LaTurner
Collins	Granger	Lawler
Comer	Graves (LA)	Lee (FL)
Crane	Graves (MO)	Lesko
Crawford	Green (TN)	Letlow
Crenshaw	Greene (GA)	Loudermilk