

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

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN) is prepared to close.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I am not prepared to close yet. There may be someone else.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I want to get back to this extraordinary closed House. I just want everybody to appreciate how awful this process is.

Here are yet more examples of ideas that were too scary, too revolutionary, too controversial to even be debated on the House floor, according to this Republican majority:

An amendment to provide grants to organizations that are helping to transition servicemembers to civilian life, including job recruitment training, they blocked that. I mean, what are they thinking? Who does that?

They blocked an amendment to ensure that students with dietary restrictions like lactose intolerance can have an alternative to whole milk at lunch. Is lactose intolerance now woke? I mean, I don't get it. That was blocked.

They blocked an amendment to ensure that a bill wouldn't cause our domestic energy prices to increase.

I ask, again, what is the majority afraid of? I mean, we have our differences. We ought to have substantive debate on the floor and then have votes. I am willing to bet there are some thoughtful Republicans who would support some of these amendments that I mentioned here.

Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to how much time I have remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts has 5½ minutes remaining.

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

We have heard a lot about wokeness here today, but I want to focus on the woke Democratic ideas that Republicans have blocked in this record-breaking closed Congress. I mean, ideas like protecting IVF, fighting fentanyl trafficking, and making sure lactose-intolerant students have something nutritious to drink at lunch. Wow. I mean, that those ideas are woke is crazy.

There have been 106 closed rules. That is a big number, a record-breaking number, but much more important is what that number represents. These ideas and all the other blocked amendments I highlighted would have helped everyday Americans. Is that woke? Is it woke to try and keep kids from getting asthma, to provide job training to veterans? To provide cancer screenings to firefighters, is that woke?

Mr. Speaker, I don't know what my Republican colleagues are afraid of.

Maybe they are afraid to vote "no." Maybe they are afraid to vote "yes." This is Congress, Mr. Speaker. We are here to take hard votes. This record-breaking number of closed rules is a disservice to the people the Republicans represent.

Mr. Speaker, while Republicans want to talk about being woke, I wish instead that they would wake the hell up and do the people's business. For example, I don't know, maybe pass a bill to prevent a government shutdown. What we are doing today is merely a political exercise. Their obsession with trying to inject politics and culture wars into everything is getting really old, almost as old as the Presidential nominee.

Let me just say I love this place, and I love all the different things that we have been called on to do. I will just say this, Mr. Speaker: I want everybody to join with me and let's end this. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would remind Members to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President and nominees for the Office of President.

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

Despite what my colleagues on the left have to say, the American people know that the Biden-Harris administration has been a relentless, woke assault on the American economy, the education system, and even Americans' retirement accounts.

The American people know the Biden-Harris administration has resulted in crippling inflation, a wide-open border, decreasing public safety, and increasing drug overdose deaths.

With the bills before us today, we continue to deliver for the American people. House Republicans are fighting at every turn to secure our borders, restore our economy, and protect free speech and free markets.

The Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act and the No Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act are commonsense bills that would immediately make our communities safer, something the Biden-Harris administration has repeatedly failed to do. I would hope that our colleagues on both sides of the aisle would support these important bills.

I look forward to moving these bills out of the House this week, and I ask my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on the previous question and "yes" on the rule.

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

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1455 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 8. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 16) to authorize the cancellation of removal

and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommend.

SEC. 9. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 16.

Mrs. HOUCHIN. 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.

Mr. MCGOVERN. 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 16 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. MOLINARO) at 1 o'clock and 31 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 1455;

Adoption of House Resolution 1455, if ordered; and

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

S. 1146;

H.R. 9076;

H.R. 7213; and

H.R. 1513.

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 and 2-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3724, ACCREDITATION FOR COLLEGE EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2023; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4790, GUIDING UNIFORM AND RESPONSIBLE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION LIMITS ACT OF 2023; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5179, ANTI-BDS LABELING ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5339, ROLL BACK ESG TO INCREASE RETIREMENT EARNINGS ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5717, NO BAILOUT FOR SANCTUARY CITIES ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7909, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BY ILLEGAL ALIENS ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 136, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO “MULTIPOLLUTANT EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR MODEL YEARS 2027 AND LATER LIGHT-DUTY AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES”

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 (H. Res. 1455) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3724) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4790) to amend the Federal securities laws with respect to the materiality of disclosure requirements, to establish the Public Company Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5179) to require the maintenance of the country of origin markings for imported goods produced in the West Bank or Gaza, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5339) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5717) to provide that sanctuary jurisdictions that provide benefits to aliens who are present in the United States without lawful status under the immigration laws are ineligible for Federal funds intended to benefit such aliens; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7909) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible and deportable; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H.J. Res. 136) providing for congressional disapproval

under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles”, 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 206, nays 196, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 420]

YEAS—206

Aderholt	Garbarino	Moolenaar
Alford	Garcia, Mike	Mooney
Allen	Jimenez	Moore (AL)
Amodei	Gonzales, Tony	Moore (UT)
Armstrong	Good (VA)	Moran
Arrington	Gooden (TX)	Murphy
Babin	Gosar	Nehls
Bacon	Graves (LA)	Newhouse
Balderson	Graves (MO)	Norman
Banks	Greene (GA)	Nunn (IA)
Bean (FL)	Griffith	Obernoite
Bentz	Grothman	Ogles
Bergman	Guthrie	Owens
Bice	Hageman	Palmer
Biggs	Harris	Pence
Bilirakis	Harshbarger	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Hern	Pfleger
Boebert	Higgins (LA)	Posey
Bost	Hinson	Reschenthaler
Brecheen	Houchin	Rodgers (WA)
Buchanan	Hudson	Rogers (AL)
Bucshon	Hunt	Rogers (KY)
Burchett	Issa	Rose
Burgess	Jackson (TX)	Rosendale
Burlison	James	Rouzer
Calvert	Johnson (LA)	Roy
Cammaack	Johnson (SD)	Rulli
Carey	Jordan	Rutherford
Carl	Joyce (OH)	Salazar
Carter (GA)	Joyce (PA)	Scalise
Carter (TX)	Chavez-DeRemer	Schweikert
Ciscomani	Cline	Scott, Austin
Cloud	Cloud	Self
Clyde	Cole	Sessions
Cole	Collins	Simpson
Collins	Comer	Smith (MO)
Comer	Crane	Smith (NE)
Crane	Crawford	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Curtis	Spartz
Curtis	Davidson	Staubert
De La Cruz	DeJarlais	Steel
DesJarlais	Diaz-Balart	Stefanik
Diaz-Balart	Donalds	Steil
Donalds	Duarte	Steube
Duarte	Duncan	Strong
Edwards	Edwards	Tenney
Ellzey	Ellzey	Thompson (PA)
Emmer	Estes	Tiffany
Estes	Ezell	Timmons
Ezell	Fallon	Turner
Fallon	Feenstra	Valadao
Ferguson	Finstad	Van Drew
Finstad	Fischbach	Van Duyne
Fitzgerald	Fitzpatrick	Van Orden
Fitzpatrick	Fleischmann	Wagner
Fleischmann	Fong	Walberg
Fong	Foxx	Waltz
Foxx	Franklin, Scott	Weber (TX)
Fry	Fulcher	Webster (FL)
Fulcher	Gaetz	Wenstrup
Gaetz		Westerman
		Williams (NY)
		Williams (TX)
		Wilson (SC)
		Wittman
		Womack
		Yakym
		Zinke

NAYS—196

Adams	Auchincloss	Bishop (GA)
Aguilar	Balint	Blumenauer
Alfred	Beatty	Blunt Rochester
Amo	Beyer	Bonamici

Boylan	Himes	Pelosi
Boyle (PA)	Horsford	Peltola
Brown	Houlihan	Peters
Brownley	Hoyer	Pettersen
Budzinski	Hoyle (OR)	Phillips
Bush	Huffman	Pingree
Caraveo	Ivey	Pocan
Carbajal	Jackson (NC)	Porter
Cárdenas	Jacobs	Pressley
Carson	Jayapal	Quigley
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Ramirez
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Raskin
Casar	Kamlager-Dove	Ross
Case	Kaptur	Ruiz
Casten	Keating	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Cherfilus-	Kennedy	Salinas
McCormick	Khanna	Sánchez
Chu	Kildee	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kim (NJ)	Schiff
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi	Schneider
Clyburn	Kuster	Scholten
Cohen	Landsman	Schrier
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Correa	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Courtney	Lee (CA)	Sewell
Craig	Lee (NV)	Sherman
Crockett	Lee (PA)	Sherrill
Crow	Levin	Slotkin
Cuellar	Lieu	Smith (WA)
Davids (KS)	Lofgren	Sorensen
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Soto
Davis (NC)	Magaziner	Stansbury
Dean (PA)	Manning	Stanton
DeGette	Matsui	Stevens
DeLauro	McBath	Strickland
Guest	McClellan	Suozzi
DelBene	McCollum	Swalwell
Deluzio	McGovern	Sykes
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Takano
Doggett	Meeks	Thanedar
Escobar	Menendez	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Meng	Thompson (MS)
Espallat	Mfume	Tlaib
Fletcher	Moore (WI)	Tokuda
Foster	Morelle	Tonko
Foushee	Frankel, Lois	Torres (CA)
Frankel, Lois	Moskowitz	Torres (NY)
Frost	Moulton	Trahan
Gallego	Mrvan	Underwood
Garamendi	Mullin	Vargas
Garcia (IL)	Nadler	Vasquez
Garcia (TX)	Napolitano	Veasey
Garcia, Robert	Neal	Wasserman
Goldman (NY)	Neguse	Schultz
Goldman (NY)	Nickel	Waters
Gomez	Norcross	Watson Coleman
Gonzalez, V.	Ocasio-Cortez	Wexton
Gottheimer	Omar	Wild
Green, Al (TX)	Pallone	Williams (GA)
Harder (CA)	Panetta	Wilson (FL)
Hayes	Pappas	

NOT VOTING—29

Baird	Flood	Letlow
Barr	Granger	McHenry
Barragan	Green (TN)	Perez
Bera	Grijalva	Schakowsky
Castro (TX)	Hill	Smucker
Costa	Huizenga	Spanberger
D’Esposito	Jackson (IL)	Titus
Dingell	Kim (CA)	Trone
Dunn (FL)	LaLota	Velázquez
Evans	Leger Fernandez	

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Mrs. HAYES, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mrs. BEATTY 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. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to cast one vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 420, Previous Question.

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 420.

Stated against:
Ms. BARRAGAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 420.