

They rush, rush, rush to the floor to redefine what a showerhead is. That is the big issue. They move at lightning speed on tax breaks for billionaires. They bend over backward to enrich Trump and his inner circle, going so far as to invade another country to grease the skids for Big Oil. It is not about democracy. It is not about human rights. It is not even about drugs. It is about Big Oil.

The priorities of Big Tech, Big Oil, Big Pharma, and Big Banks move at lightning speed. Tax cuts for the wealthy pass overnight. Corporate giveaways face no obstacles.

When it comes to protecting healthcare for millions of Americans, suddenly there is hesitation. Suddenly, there are delays. Suddenly, there is no money. Suddenly, they move in slow motion. Suddenly, we can't do anything.

It may be 2026, but it is the status quo for this Republican majority. It is a new year but the same BS for them except when it comes to what is happening in Venezuela. Then they are dragging us back to 2003.

Other than that, it is always the same funding from elite donors with phony talk about helping regular people. It is the same contempt for their own voters. It is the same recklessness abroad. It is the same incompetence at home.

Here is what Republicans always underestimate. The American people are paying attention. They are not stupid. They know when billionaires get everything and everyone else gets excuses. They know when governance is replaced by stunts, distractions, and culture war nonsense. There is always a reckoning for that kind of failure. This year will be no exception. They know all the gimmicks.

We passed this monstrosity of a bill called the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. The American people are horrified by what is in it. There are excessive giveaways to the wealthiest in this country. There are cutbacks in healthcare. There are cutbacks in everything that matters to working families. Every poll that is done says that it is incredibly unpopular.

What do they do? Rather than fix the problem, they come up with a counterfeit name for the bill. It is no longer the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Now it is the Working Families Tax Cut Act. I don't know what the hell that is. I don't know who came up with that idea. Maybe some pollster gave it to them, as if changing the name of what they call this big, ugly bill will make a difference.

Mr. Speaker, all I can say is that with all that is going on in this country right now, with all of the concerns that the American people have, and with people desperately pleading with this Republican President and this Republican majority in the House and Senate to do something to make their life better, we have an opportunity to maybe legislate and help people. In-

stead, we are talking about showerheads. I mean, really? I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I will also again remind people about the vote on the previous question. We have a chance to actually do something positive today, and that is to honor the men and women who protected us on January 6. Unfortunately, Republicans on the Rules Committee all voted "no" to require the Speaker again to hang the plaque.

They all voted "no." Not a word has been said. There is no explanation as to why. Not a word about what happened on January 6 has been spoken on this floor by the Republicans today. I don't know how that can be. I don't know how that can be.

Mr. Speaker, I was there that day. I was in the Speaker's chair. I saw what happened. I saw what happened when I walked out to the Speaker's lobby. I saw the people who protected us being beaten by this angry mob, and not a word. We can't get the Speaker of the House to hang up this plaque. That can change with the previous question vote.

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

□ 1310

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

Mr. Speaker, this rule is very straightforward. We are here to cut burdensome red tape and regulatory overreach that leads to higher energy costs for Americans. Commonsense reforms like these are simple and long overdue.

We are also here to move an appropriations package that provides critical funding and returns us to more responsible spending levels while delivering for the American people.

One thing we have noted is that there is fraud in government programs, including in Medicaid and SNAP. Republicans have sounded the clarion call to try to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse, while Democrats want to minimize it.

We have known about it for decades, even when we went after some of the waste, fraud, and abuse in ObamaCare, and guess what. After we passed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the CBO stated that healthcare premiums would go down as a result of our work.

We went after Medicaid fraud, especially involving illegal immigrants. By the way, a Federal court recently ordered officials to turn over Medicaid information to ICE enforcement. If illegal immigrants weren't accessing Medicaid on Democrats' watch, as they tirelessly asserted, then why would a Federal court provide such an order?

We went after waste, fraud, and abuse through our rescissions package, and once again, Democrats refused to acknowledge that that premise ever existed.

Mr. Speaker, we are cutting out waste, fraud, and abuse. We are becoming fiscally responsible. We are putting

the American family first by reducing burdensome regulations that increase costs.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to moving these bills out of the House this week. 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. 977 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 7. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 33) directing the Architect of the Capitol to install at a permanent location on the western front of the United States Capitol an honorific plaque listing the names of all of the officers of the United States Capitol Police, the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies and protective entities who responded to the violence that occurred at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. All points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution are waived. The concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to adoption without intervening motion except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration or their respective designees.

SEC. 8. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 33.

SEC. 9. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate a message that the House has adopted H. Con. Res. 33 no later than one calendar day after adoption.

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 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 12 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1630

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 977; and

Adoption of House Resolution 977, if ordered.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4593, SAVING HOMEOWNERS FROM OVERREGULATION WITH EXCEPTIONAL RINSING ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5184, AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER MANDATING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6938, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; AND INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

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. 977) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4593) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise the definition of showerhead; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5184) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from enforcing energy efficiency standards applicable to manufactured housing, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6938) making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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 213, nays 211, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 2]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Collins
Alford	Boebert	Comer
Allen	Bost	Crane
Amodei (NV)	Brecheen	Crank
Arrington	Bresnahan	Crawford
Babin	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Bacon	Burchett	Davidson
Balderson	Burlison	De La Cruz
Barr	Calvert	DesJarlais
Barrett	Cammack	Diaz-Balart
Baumgartner	Carey	Donalds
Bean (FL)	Carter (GA)	Downing
Begich	Carter (TX)	Edwards
Bentz	Ciscomani	Ellzey
Bergman	Cline	Emmer
Bice	Cloud	Estes
Biggs (AZ)	Clyde	Evans (CO)
Biggs (SC)	Cole	Ezell

Fallon	Kelly (MS)	Patronis	Morelle	Raskin	Swalwell
Fedorchak	Kelly (PA)	Perry	Morrison	Riley (NY)	Sykes
Feenstra	Kennedy (UT)	Pfluger	Moskowitz	Rivas	Takano
Fine	Kiggans (VA)	Reschenthaler	Moulton	Ross	Thanedar
Finstad	Kiley (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Mrvan	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Fischbach	Kim	Rogers (KY)	Mullin	Ryan	Titus
Fitzgerald	Knott	Rose	Nadler	Salinas	Tlaib
Fitzpatrick	Kustoff	Rouzer	Neal	Sánchez	Tokuda
Fleischmann	LaHood	Roy	Neguse	Scanlon	Tonko
Flood	LaLota	Rulli	Norcross	Schakowsky	Torres (CA)
Fong	Langworthy	Salazar	Ocasio-Cortez	Schneider	Torres (NY)
Fox	Latta	Scalise	Olszewski	Scholten	Trahan
Franklin, Scott	Lawler	Schmidt	Omar	Schrier	Tran
Fry	Lee (FL)	Schweikert	Pallone	Scott (VA)	Underwood
Fulcher	Letlow	Scott, Austin	Panetta	Scott, David	Vargas
Garbarino	Loudermilk	Self	Pappas	Sewell	Vasquez
Gill (TX)	Lucas	Sessions	Pelosi	Sherman	Veasey
Gimenez	Luna	Shreve	Perez	Simon	Velázquez
Goldman (TX)	Luttrell	Simpson	Peters	Smith (WA)	Vindman
Gonzales, Tony	Mace	Smith (MO)	Pettersen	Sorensen	Walkinshaw
Gooden	Mackenzie	Smith (NE)	Pingree	Soto	Wasserman
Gosar	Malliotakis	Smith (NJ)	Pocan	Stansbury	Schultz
Graves	Maloy	Smucker	Pou	Stanton	Waters
Griffith	Mann	Spartz	Pressley	Stevens	Watson Coleman
Grothman	Massie	Stauber	Quigley	Strickland	Whitesides
Guest	Mast	Stefanik	Ramirez	Subramanyam	Williams (GA)
Guthrie	McClain	Steil	Randall	Suozi	Wilson (FL)
Hageman	McClintock	Steube			
Hamadeh (AZ)	McCormick	Strong			
Haridopolos	McDowell	Stutzman			
Harrigan	McGuire	Taylor	Baird	McCaul	Thompson (MS)
Harris (MD)	Messmer	Tenney	Dunn (FL)	Murphy	
Harris (NC)	Meuser		Larson (CT)	Rutherford	
Harshbarger	Miller (IL)	Thompson (PA)			
Hern (OK)	Miller (OH)	Tiffany			
Higgins (LA)	Miller (WV)	Timmons			
Hill (AR)	Miller-Meeks	Turner (OH)			
Hinson	Mills	Valadao			
Houchin	Moolenaar	Van Drew			
Hudson	Moore (AL)	Van Duynes			
Huizenga	Moore (NC)	Van Epps			
Hunt	Moore (NC)	Van Orden			
Hurd (CO)	Moore (UT)	Wagner			
Issa	Moore (WV)	Walberg			
Jack	Moran	Weber (TX)			
Jackson (TX)	Nehls	Webster (FL)			
James	Newhouse	Westerman			
Johnson (LA)	Norman	Wied			
Johnson (SD)	Nunn (IA)	Williams (TX)			
Jordan	Oberholte	Wilson (SC)			
Joyce (OH)	Ogles	Wittman			
Joyce (PA)	Onder	Womack			
Kean	Owens	Yakym			
	Palmer	Zinke			

NAYS—211

Adams	Davis (IL)	Huffman
Aguilar	Davis (NC)	Ivey
Amo	Dean (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Ansari	DeGette	Jacobs
Auchincloss	DeLauro	Jayapal
Balint	DelBene	Jeffries
Barragan	Deluzio	Johnson (GA)
Beatty	DeSaulnier	Johnson (TX)
Bell	Dexter	Kamliager-Dove
Bera	Dingell	Kaptur
Beyer	Doggett	Keating
Bishop	Elfreth	Kelly (IL)
Bonamici	Escobar	Kennedy (NY)
Boyle (PA)	Espallat	Khanna
Brown	Evans (PA)	Krishnamoorthi
Brownley	Fields	Landsman
Budzinski	Figures	Larsen (WA)
Bynum	Fletcher	Latimer
Carbajal	Foster	Lee (NV)
Carson	Foushee	Lee (PA)
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Leger Fernandez
Casar	Friedman	Levin
Case	Frost	Liccardo
Casten	Garamendi	Lieu
Castor (FL)	Garcia (CA)	Lofgren
Castro (TX)	Garcia (IL)	Lynch
Cherfilus	Garcia (TX)	Magaziner
McCormick	Gillen	Mannion
Chu	Golden (ME)	Matsui
Cisneros	Goldman (NY)	McBath
Clark (MA)	Gomez	McBride
Clarke (NY)	Gonzalez, V.	McClain Delaney
Cleaver	Goodlander	McClellan
Clyburn	Gottheimer	McCollum
Cohen	Gray	McDonald Rivet
Conaway	Green, Al (TX)	McGarvey
Correa	Grijalva	McGovern
Costa	Harder (CA)	McIver
Courtney	Hayes	Meeks
Craig	Himes	Menendez
Crockett	Horsford	Meng
Crow	Houlahan	Mfume
Cuellar	Hoyer	Min
Dauids (KS)	Hoyle (OR)	Moore (WI)

NOT VOTING—7

	McCaul	Thompson (MS)
	Murphy	
	Rutherford	

□ 1657

Messrs. Stanton and Costa 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 adoption of the resolution.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on that I request a recorded vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

IN MEMORY OF CONGRESSMAN
DOUG LAMALFA

(Mr. CALVERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday we learned of the sudden passing of our dear friend and colleague, Doug LaMalfa.

As a fourth-generation rice farmer, Doug’s experience shaped his advocacy for his northern California constituents. He first served them in the California Legislature. Then he was elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

In the House, Doug distinguished himself as a leader on matters involving water, farming, forest management, and rural issues. In recognition of that leadership, he was unanimously elected to serve as chairman of the Western Caucus last year.

We offer our thoughts, prayers, and support to Doug’s wife, Jill, and their entire family.

Doug was a good and decent man, an authentic public servant. With Doug, what you saw is what you got.

As the tributes poured in, over and over people remembered his warmth, his wisdom, his sense of humor, kindness, and above all his authenticity. He