

many of which were made by members of the committee who had full opportunity to debate and discuss, as they have talked about the 79 amendments in the committee, in a committee process that since the pre-War of 1812 days, when Henry Clay established the committee process to make a full and open hearing of these issues in committee before it came to the floor.

Nonetheless, there will still be two rules. This rule takes 15 of those amendments, opening up the opportunity for those later on to come.

We have also heard rhetoric about a bill that was passed last year. I find it important to remember that even when the Constitution was being debated, the anti-Federalists, who opposed the Constitution, made their case and lost, and then moved on and worked together with the Federalists, who passed the Constitution, to work together for a better country. That is the opportunity we have, to try to emulate that right now. It is time now to work together on this bill, on what this bill does.

You have already heard from the subcommittee chairman that it does no harm to those already in the system. You have heard from the chairman of the full committee how its goal is to increase the number of kids who can have access to these opportunities to enhance and reach their dream of a college education. That is the purpose. That is the goal. That is where we should maintain our focus. This rule provides for the first step in reaching that goal, and we will have another opportunity with a second rule later.

It is a good and fair rule, and I urge adoption of it because it deals with a bill that moves us forward, a bill where we should unite to move forward because it helps kids in America.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISSA). The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 198, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 70]

YEAS—225

Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Boehlert
Akin	Bass	Boehner
Alexander	Beauprez	Bonilla
Bachus	Biggart	Bonner
Baker	Bilirakis	Bono
Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)	Boozman
Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn	Boustany

Bradley (NH)	Hefley	Peterson (PA)
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Petri
Brown (SC)	Henger	Pickering
Brown-Waite,	Hobson	Pitts
Ginny	Hoekstra	Platts
Burgess	Hostettler	Poe
Burton (IN)	Hulshof	Pombo
Buyer	Hunter	Porter
Calvert	Hyde	Price (GA)
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Putnam
Cannon	Jenkins	Radanovich
Cantor	Jindal	Ramstad
Capito	Johnson (CT)	Regula
Carter	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Reichert
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Renzi
Chocola	Keller	Reynolds
Coble	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Cole (OK)	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kirk	Royce
Davis, Jo Ann	Kline	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Ryun (KS)
Deal (GA)	Kolbe	Saxton
DeLay	Kuhl (NY)	Schmidt
Dent	LaHood	Schwarz (MI)
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTham	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette	Sessions
Doolittle	Leach	Shadegg
Drake	Lewis (CA)	Shaw
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Duncan	Linder	Sherwood
Ehlers	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Emerson	Lucas	Shuster
English (PA)	Lungren, Daniel	Simmons
Everett	E.	Simpson
Feeney	Mack	Smith (NJ)
Ferguson	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Marchant	Sodrel
Flake	McCaul (TX)	Souder
Foley	McCotter	Stearns
Forbes	McCrery	Sullivan
Fortenberry	McHenry	Tancredo
Fossella	McHugh	Taylor (NC)
Fox	McKeon	Terry
Franks (AZ)	McMorris	Thomas
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Thornberry
Gallegly	Miller (FL)	Tiahrt
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Tiberi
Gerlach	Miller, Gary	Turner
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Upton
Gilchrest	Murphy	Walden (OR)
Gillmor	Musgrave	Walsh
Gingrey	Myrick	Wamp
Gohmert	Neugebauer	Weldon (FL)
Goode	Ney	Weldon (PA)
Goodlatte	Northup	Weller
Granger	Norwood	Westmoreland
Graves	Nunes	Whitfield
Green (WI)	Nussle	Wicker
Gutknecht	Osborne	Wilson (NM)
Harris	Otter	Wilson (SC)
Hart	Oxley	Wolf
Hastings (WA)	Paul	Young (AK)
Hayes	Pearce	Young (FL)
Hayworth	Pence	

NAYS—198

Abercrombie	Carnahan	Emanuel
Ackerman	Carson	Engel
Allen	Case	Eshoo
Andrews	Chandler	Etheridge
Baca	Clay	Farr
Baird	Cleaver	Fattah
Baldwin	Clyburn	Filner
Barrow	Conyers	Ford
Bean	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Becerra	Costa	Gonzalez
Berkley	Costello	Gordon
Berman	Cramer	Green, Al
Berry	Crowley	Green, Gene
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Grijalva
Bishop (NY)	Cummings	Gutierrez
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Hall
Boren	Davis (CA)	Harman
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Boucher	Davis (TN)	Herseth
Boyd	DeFazio	Higgins
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Hinche
Brown (OH)	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Brown, Corrine	DeLauro	Holden
Butterfield	Dicks	Holt
Capps	Dingell	Honda
Capuano	Doggett	Hooley
Cardin	Doyle	Hoyer
Cardoza	Edwards	Inslee

Israel	Michaud	Schiff
Jackson (IL)	Millender-McDonald	Schwartz (PA)
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)
Jefferson	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Serrano
Jones (OH)	Moore (KS)	Sherman
Kanjorski	Moore (WI)	Skelton
Kaptur	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Kennedy (RI)	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Kildee	Nadler	Snyder
Kilpatrick (MI)	Napolitano	Solis
Kind	Neal (MA)	Spratt
Kucinich	Oberstar	Stark
Langevin	Obey	Strickland
Lantos	Olver	Stupak
Larsen (WA)	Ortiz	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Owens	Tauscher
Lee	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Levin	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Lipinski	Payne	Tierney
Lofgren, Zoe	Pelosi	Towns
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Lynch	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)
Maloney	Price (NC)	Van Hollen
Markey	Rahall	Velázquez
Marshall	Rangel	Visclosky
Matheson	Reyes	Wasserman
Matsui	Ross	Schultz
McCarthy	Rothman	Waters
McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Watson
McGinty	Ryan (OH)	Watt
McIntyre	Sabo	Waxman
McKinney	Salazar	Weiner
McNulty	Sánchez, Linda	Wexler
Meehan	T.	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
Meeks (NY)	Sanders	Wynn
Melancon	Schakowsky	

NOT VOTING—9

Blunt	Evans	Ruppersberger
Davis (FL)	Istook	Rush
Davis (KY)	McCullum (MN)	Sweeney

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Messrs. CLEAVER, STARK, RANGEL and GEORGE MILLER of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. EHLERS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISSA) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 29, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 29, 2006, at 9:10 am: That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4911.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.