

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, the amendment printed in section 3 shall be in order without intervention of any point of order and before any other amendment if offered by Representative DeLauro of Connecticut or a designee. The amendment is not subject to amendment except for pro forma amendments or to a demand for a division of the question in the committee of the whole or in the House.

SEC. 3. The amendment referred to in section 2 is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5384, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

Page 13, line 6, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$25,000,000)”.

Page 36, line 21, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$229,303,000)”.

Page 48, line 26, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$12,000,000)”.

Page 50, line 6, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$23,000,000)”.

Page 51, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 52, line 7, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by \$6,697,000)”.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new sections:

“SEC. _____. In addition to amounts otherwise provided by this Act, there is hereby appropriated to the Secretary the following amounts for the following purposes:

“(1) For biorefinery grants authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103), \$50,000,000.

“(2) For grants under the energy audit and renewable energy development program authorized by section 9005 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8105), \$10,000,000.

“(3) For payments under the bioenergy program authorized by section 9010 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8108), and notwithstanding subsection (c)(2) of such section, \$120,000,000.

“(4) For grants under the Biomass Research and Development Initiative authorized by section 307 of the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 7624), \$14,000,000.

“SEC. _____. In the case of taxpayers with income in excess of \$1,000,000, for the calendar year beginning in 2007, the amount of tax reduction resulting from enactment of Public Law 107-16, Public Law 108-27, and Public Law 108-311 shall be reduced by 1.21 percent.”.

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 opposition, at least for the moment, 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.”

Because the vote today may look bad for the Republican majority they will 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.”

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 to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4939, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII

and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

Messrs. LEWIS of California, YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, ROGERS of Kentucky, WOLF, KOLBE, WALSH, TAYLOR of North Carolina, HOBSON, BONILLA, KNOLLENBERG, OBEY, MURTHA, SABO, MOLLOHAN, OLVER, VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. EDWARDS.

There was no objection.

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 H. Res. 830, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of H. Res. 830, if ordered;

Motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 4681, by the yeas and nays.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5384, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 830 on which the yeas and nays are 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 194, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Blackburn	Brown-Waite,
Akin	Blunt	Ginny
Alexander	Boehert	Burgess
Bachus	Boehner	Burton (IN)
Baker	Bonilla	Buyer
Barrett (SC)	Bonner	Calvert
Bartlett (MD)	Bono	Campbell (CA)
Barton (TX)	Boozman	Cannon
Bass	Boustany	Cantor
Beauprez	Bradley (NH)	Capito
Biggert	Brady (TX)	Carter
Billirakis	Brown (SC)	Castle
Bishop (UT)		Chabot

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

NAYS—194

Abercrombie Cramer Holt
 Ackerman Crowley Honda
 Allen Cuellar Hooley
 Andrews Cummings Hoyer
 Baca Davis (AL) Inslee
 Baird Davis (CA) Israel
 Baldwin Davis (IL) Jackson (IL)
 Barrow Davis (TN) Jackson-Lee
 Bean DeFazio (TX)
 Becerra DeGette Jefferson
 Berkley Delahunt Johnson, E. B.
 Berman DeLauro Jones (OH)
 Berry Dicks Kanjorski
 Bishop (GA) Dingell Kaptur
 Bishop (NY) Doggett Kildee
 Blumenauer Doyle Kilpatrick (MI)
 Boren Edwards Kind
 Boswell Emanuel Kucinich
 Boucher Engel Langevin
 Boyd Eshoo Lantos
 Brady (PA) Etheridge Larsen (WA)
 Brown (OH) Farr Lee
 Butterfield Fattah Levin
 Capps Filner Lipinski
 Capuano Frank (MA) Lofgren, Zoe
 Cardin Gonzalez Lowey
 Cardoza Gordon Lynch
 Carnahan Green (WI) Maloney
 Carson Green, Al Markey
 Case Green, Gene Marshall
 Chandler Grijalva Matheson
 Clay Gutierrez Matsui
 Cleaver Harman McCarthy
 Clyburn Hastings (FL) McCollum (MN)
 Conyers Herseht McDermott
 Cooper Hinchey McGovern
 Costa Hinojosa McHugh
 Costello Holden McIntyre

McKinney Pelosi Smith (WA)
 McNulty Peterson (MN) Solis
 Meehan Pomeroy Spratt
 Meek (FL) Price (NC) Stark
 Meeks (NY) Rahall Strickland
 Melancon Rangel Stupak
 Michaud Reyes Tanner
 Millender- Ross Tauscher
 McDonald Rothman Taylor (MS)
 Miller (NC) Roybal-Allard Thompson (CA)
 Miller, George Ruppertsberger Thompson (MS)
 Mollohan Rush Tierney
 Moore (KS) Ryan (OH) Towns
 Moore (WI) Sabo Udall (CO)
 Moran (VA) Salazar Udall (NM)
 Murtha Sanchez, Linda Van Hollen
 Nadler T. Velazquez
 Neapolitano Sanchez, Loretta Visclosky
 Neal (MA) Sanders Wasserman
 Oberstar Schakowsky Schultz
 Obey Schiff Waters
 Olver Schwartz (PA) Watson
 Ortiz Scott (GA) Watt
 Owens Scott (VA) Waxman
 Pallone Serrano Weiner
 Pascrell Sherman Woolsey
 Paster Skelton Wu
 Payne Slaughter Wynn

NOT VOTING—25

Brown, Corrine Poe
 Camp (MI) Istook Pombo
 Davis (FL) Jenkins Rehberg
 Doollittle Kennedy (RI) Snyder
 Evans Larson (CT) Wexler
 Ford Lewis (GA) Wicker
 Gibbons McCrery Young (AK)
 Higgins Peterson (PA)
 Hunter Pickering

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Ms. WATSON, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. 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 the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 214, noes 192, answered “present” 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

AYES—214

Aderholt Burgess Dreier
 Akin Burton (IN) Duncan
 Alexander Buyer Ehlers
 Bachus Calvert Emerson
 Baker Campbell (CA) English (PA)
 Barrett (SC) Cannon Everett
 Bartlett (MD) Cantor Feeney
 Barton (TX) Capito Ferguson
 Bass Carter Fitzpatrick (PA)
 Beauprez Castle Flake
 Biggart Chabot Foley
 Bilirakis Choccola Forbes
 Bishop (UT) Coble Fortenberry
 Blackburn Cole (OK) Fossella
 Blunt Conaway Foxx
 Boehlert Crenshaw Franks (AZ)
 Boehner Cubin Frelinghuysen
 Bonilla Culberson Gallegly
 Bonner Davis (KY) Garrett (NJ)
 Bono Davis, Jo Ann Gerlach
 Boozman Davis, Tom Gilchrest
 Boustany Deal (GA) Gillmor
 Bradley (NH) DeLay Gingrey
 Brady (TX) Dent Gohmert
 Brown (SC) Diaz-Balart, L. Goode
 Brown-Waite, Diaz-Balart, M. Goodlatte
 Ginny Drake Granger

Graves Manzullo Royce
 Gutknecht Marchant Ryan (WI)
 Hall McCaul (TX) Ryan (KS)
 Harris McCotter Saxton
 Hart McHenry Schmidt
 Hastings (WA) McKeon Schwarz (MI)
 Hayes McMorris Sensenbrenner
 Hayworth Mica Sessions
 Hefley Miller (FL) Shadegg
 Hensarling Miller (MI) Shaw
 Herger Miller, Gary Shays
 Hobson Moran (KS) Sherwood
 Hoekstra Murphy Shimkus
 Hostettler Musgrave Shuster
 Hulshof Myrick Simmons
 Hyde Neugebauer Simpson
 Inglis (SC) Ney Smith (NJ)
 Jindal Northrup Smith (TX)
 Johnson (CT) Norwood Sodrel
 Johnson (IL) Nunes Souder
 Johnson, Sam Nussle Stearns
 Jones (NC) Osborne Sullivan
 Keller Otter Sweeney
 Kelly Oxley Tancredo
 Kennedy (MN) Paul Taylor (NC)
 King (IA) Pearce Terry
 King (NY) Pence Thomas
 Kingston Petri Thornberry
 Kirk Pitts Tiahrt
 Kline Platts Tiberi
 Knollenberg Porter Turner
 Kolbe Price (GA) Upton
 Kuhl (NY) Pryce (OH) Walden (OR)
 LaHood Putnam Walsh
 Latham Radanovich Wamp
 LaTourette Ramstad Weldon (FL)
 Leach Regula Weldon (PA)
 Lewis (CA) Reichert Weller
 Lewis (KY) Renzi Westmoreland
 Linder Reynolds Whitfield
 LoBiondo Rogers (AL) Wilson (NM)
 Lucas Rogers (KY) Wilson (SC)
 Lungren, Daniel Rogers (MI) Wolf
 E. Rohrabacher Young (AK)
 Mack Ros-Lehtinen Young (FL)

NOES—192

Doggett Markey
 Doyle Marshall
 Edwards Matheson
 Emanuel Matsui
 Engel McCarthy
 Eshoo McCollum (MN)
 Etheridge McDermott
 Farr McGovern
 Fattah McIntyre
 Filner McKinney
 Frank (MA) McNulty
 Gonzalez Meehan
 Berry Gordon Meek (FL)
 Bishop (GA) Green (WI) Meeks (NY)
 Bishop (NY) Green, Al Melancon
 Blumenauer Green, Gene Michaud
 Boren Grijalva Millender-
 Boswell Gutierrez McDonald
 Boucher Harman Miller (NC)
 Boyd Hastings (FL) Miller, George
 Brady (PA) Herseht Mollohan
 Brown (OH) Hinchey Moore (KS)
 Butterfield Hinojosa Moore (WI)
 Capps Holden Moran (VA)
 Capuano Capuano Holt
 Cardin Cardin Honda Murtha
 Cardoza Cardoza Hoyer Nadler
 Carnahan Carnahan Hoyer Napolitano
 Carson Carson Inslee Neal (MA)
 Case Case Israel Oberstar
 Chandler Israel Jackson (IL) Obey
 Clay Jackson (IL) Olver
 Cleaver Jackson-Lee Ortiz
 Clyburn (TX) Owens
 Conyers Jefferson Pallone
 Cooper Johnson, E. B. Pascrell
 Costa Jones (OH) Pastor
 Costello Kanjorski Payne
 Cramer Kaptur Pelosi
 Crowley Kildee Peterson (MN)
 Cuellar Kilpatrick (MI) Pomeroy
 Cummings Kind Price (NC)
 Davis (AL) Kucinich Rahall
 Davis (CA) Langevin Rangel
 Davis (IL) Lantos Reyes
 Davis (TN) Larsen (WA) Ross
 DeFazio Lee Rothman
 DeGette Levin Roybal-Allard
 Delahunt Lipinski Ruppertsberger
 DeLauro Hinchey Rush
 Dicks Lowey Ryan (OH)
 Dingell Maloney Sabo
 Salazar

Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schwartz (PA)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (WA)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

McHugh

NOT VOTING—25

Brown, Corrine
 Camp (MI)
 Davis (FL)
 Doolittle
 Evans
 Ford
 Gibbons
 Higgins
 Hunter

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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.

PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4681, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4681, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 37, answered "present" 9, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 181]

YEAS—361

Ackerman
 Aderholt
 Akin
 Alexander
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baca
 Bachus
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldwin
 Barrett (SC)
 Barrow
 Bartlett (MD)
 Barton (TX)
 Bass
 Bean
 Beauprez
 Berkley
 Berman
 Berry
 Biggert
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Bishop (UT)
 Blackburn
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bonner

Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Tanner
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Tierney
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn

Dreier
 Duncan
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Emanuel
 Emerson
 Engel
 English (PA)
 Etheridge
 Everrett
 Fattah
 Feeney
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Fitzpatrick (PA)
 Flake
 Foley
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Fossella
 Foxx
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gallegly
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gerlach
 Gillmor
 Gingrey
 Gohmert
 Gonzalez
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Gordon
 Granger
 Graves
 Green (WI)
 Green, Gene
 Gutknecht
 Hall
 Harman
 Harris
 Hart
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Hensarling
 Hergert
 Herseth
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley
 Hostettler
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hyde
 Inglis (SC)
 Inslee
 Israel
 Jackson-Lee (TX)
 Jefferson
 Jindal
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kildee
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kuhl (NY)
 Langevin
 Lango
 Larsen (WA)
 Latham

NAYS—37

Abercrombie
 Becerra
 Blumenauer
 Capps
 Capuano
 Conyers

LaTourette
 Leach
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Everett
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel E.
 Lynch
 Mack
 Maloney
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCaul (TX)
 McCotter
 McHenry
 McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeke (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Millender-Donald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moran (KS)
 Murphy
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Otter
 Owens
 Oxley
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Petri
 Pitts
 Platts
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryun (KS)
 Sabo
 Salazar
 Sanchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz (PA)
 Schwarz (MI)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Sodrel
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stearns
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Ney
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Visclosky
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—9

Carson
 Clay
 Davis (IL)

NOT VOTING—25

Brown, Corrine
 Camp (MI)
 Davis (FL)
 Doolittle
 Evans
 Ford
 Gibbons
 Higgins
 Hunter

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Mr. PAYNE changed his vote from "nay" to "present."

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 181 I was unavoidably detained in a meeting with some of my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I missed three rollcall votes this morning, Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

On roll No. 179 regarding the Previous Question for the Agricultural, Rural Development, FDA and related agencies Appropriations Act, I would have voted "no."

On roll No. 180 regarding the Rule for the consideration of H.R. 5384—Agricultural, Rural Development, FDA and related agencies Appropriations Act (Rules), I would have voted "no."

On roll No. 181 regarding H.R. 4681—Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on the House floor. I take my responsibility to vote very seriously.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 179; "yea" on rollcall 180, or H. Res. 380, the Rule for consideration of H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; and "yea" on rollcall 181, or H.R. 4681, the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act. On March 9, 2006 I joined 295 of my colleagues in the House in support of H.R. 4681.

LEGISLATIVE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2006

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 2349) to provide greater