

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."

In 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 and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. 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. POLIS. 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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 662, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2011

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 128 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 128

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 662) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs. 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 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 Transportation and Infrastructure; (2) the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Mica of Florida or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to my friend, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time is yielded for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 128 provides for a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 662. This rule provides for ample debate and opportunities for Members on both sides of the aisle, the majority and minority, to make sure that they have ample time to participate, come to the floor, and express their ideas, which is what this new Republican majority is enabling Members to do.

I rise today in support of this rule and the underlying bill. The underlying legislation is a simple extension of service transportation programs through September 30 of this year.

This legislation was introduced by the distinguished chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Chairman MICA, on February 11, 2011, with Ranking Member RAHALL as an original cosponsor. It was reported out of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure by a voice vote on February 28, 2011. This legislation went through regular order with bipartisan support.

This is a clean, straight extension of current law, providing a hard freeze at 2009 spending levels through the end of this fiscal year. Without this legislation, the spending levels would expire on Friday, March 4, 2011.

In an effort to provide more transparency and accountability of how this body has been run, which is different than how this body has been run for the past 4 years, the Republican Conference adopted a policy that would no longer permit extensions of programs on a continuing resolution or any other appropriations bills. This allows Members a straight up or down vote on an issue at hand and, in this case, it is surface transportation.

The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011 continues the authorization of Federal highway, transit, and highway safety programs through the end of this fiscal year at the same program funding levels established for fiscal year 2009. This authorization is essential to allow funds that had been included in transportation appropriations legislation to flow to States and local transit agencies. We are not trying to get in the way of decisions that need to be made locally; we are simply trying to make sure that they are legally executed.

Should this straight extension of transportation funding not be signed into law before the March 4 deadline, the impact would be severe and immediate. A shutdown would result in immediate furloughs and suspension of payments to States, which would hamper the Federal Highway Administration's ability to pay contractors. This would jeopardize the States' transportation funding to a tune of \$154 million a day, killing ongoing projects, things which had been agreed on and are being done locally.

This level of funding was extended by the previous Congress six times starting in October of 2009. Continuing this funding at 2009 levels allows for the appropriate funding for States to complete and manage their transportation projects. With an extension through the fiscal year, it will allow the new chairman of the Transportation Committee, my dear friend, the favorite son and gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) the appropriate time to hold necessary hearings to review and re-estimate the funding essential for States to carry on their transportation projects.

The Congressional Budget Office, which is also known as the CBO, has concluded that the underlying bill today does not affect direct spending or revenues. Further, the CBO determined

that, “the nontax provisions of H.R. 662 contain no intergovernmental or private sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on State, local, or tribal governments.”

Additionally, according to the Department of Transportation, surface transportation allows for international trade, which helps sustain and create jobs that support our national economy.

The data reported in the past 10 years says that U.S. surface transportation trade between the United States, Canada, and Mexico, has increased 48.6 percent, a 13.8 percent increase in the past year alone. In December 2010, imports were up 41.9 percent compared to December 2000, while exports were up 57.7 percent.

Currently, this trade is valued at \$66.5 billion annually. In an ever increasing global market, the United States needs to ensure that our surface infrastructure can sustain the tremendous growth rate of trade so that we can maintain international competitiveness, create jobs and encourage economic growth in the United States of America.

Once again, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this rule and the underlying legislation. I applaud the Republican leadership for following regular order for the bipartisan nature of this bill, for Republicans and Democrats working together through the entire process, and up to and including the gentleman, Mr. DREIER, the chairman of the Rules Committee, extending an unusual amount of time so that every single Member has an opportunity to come to this body and not only voice what they believe is important to them

but also the time where they can come down and speak to important matters of this Congress.

The chairman and ranking member continue to work together to provide a necessary extension that will get us through the rest of the year, and I look forward to an open and transparent process for the reauthorization for next year’s funding also. I have confidence in not only Chairman MICA, but also JOHN BOEHNER and ERIC CANTOR, as they lead this House of Representatives on transportation issues, to do what’s right for a beautiful country that expects Congress to have an open and transparent process that is good for all Members.

I encourage my colleagues to vote “yes” on the rule and “yes” on the underlying bill.

**DECEMBER 2010 SURFACE TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO ROSE 13.8 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 2009 (STATE RANKINGS IN TABLES 5 AND 7)**

Trade using surface transportation between the United States and its North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) partners Canada and Mexico was 13.8 percent higher in December 2010 than in December 2009, reaching \$66.5 billion, according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Table 1).

BTS, a part of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, reported that the value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico fell 2.2 percent in December 2010 from November 2010 (Table 2). Month-to-month changes can be affected by seasonal variations and other factors.

Surface transportation consists largely of freight movements by truck, rail and pipeline. In December, 84.8 percent of U.S. trade by value with Canada and Mexico moved on land.

The value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico in December was up 12.6 percent compared to December 2005, and up 48.6 percent compared to December 2000, a period of 10 years. Imports in December were up 41.9 percent compared to December 2000, while exports were up 57.7 percent (Table 3).

**U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TRADE WITH CANADA**

U.S.-Canada surface transportation trade totaled \$39.8 billion in December, up 12.2 percent compared to December 2009. The value of imports carried by truck was 17.7 percent higher in December 2010 compared to December 2009, while the value of exports carried by truck was 10.4 percent higher during this period (Table 4).

Michigan led all states in surface trade with Canada in December with \$4.7 billion (Table 5).

**U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TRADE WITH MEXICO**

U.S.-Mexico surface transportation trade totaled \$26.8 billion in December, up 16.3 percent compared to December 2009. The value of imports carried by truck was 16.3 percent higher in December 2010 than December 2009 while the value of exports carried by truck was 18.7 percent higher (Table 6).

Texas led all states in surface trade with Mexico in December with \$9.5 billion (Table 7).

The TransBorder Freight Data are a unique subset of official U.S. foreign trade statistics released by the U.S. Census Bureau. New data are tabulated monthly and historical data are not adjusted for inflation. December TransBorder numbers include data received by BTS as of Feb. 16.

The news release and summary tables can be found at <http://www.bts.gov>. More information on TransBorder Freight Data and data from previous months are posted on the BTS website at <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>. BTS will release January TransBorder numbers on March 29.

**TABLE 1—VALUE OF MONTHLY U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO**  
[In millions of dollars]

Month	2008	2009	2010	Percent change 2008–2009	Percent change 2009–2010
January .....	65,160	47,459	56,697	–27.2	19.5
February .....	69,406	47,938	59,492	–30.9	24.1
March .....	70,787	51,055	69,943	–27.9	37.0
April .....	74,317	49,729	65,831	–33.1	32.4
May .....	74,128	47,881	66,805	–35.4	39.5
June .....	74,139	50,753	69,859	–31.5	37.6
July .....	71,628	51,545	61,260	–28.0	18.8
August .....	72,254	54,254	67,964	–24.9	25.3
September .....	71,801	57,294	68,324	–20.2	19.3
October .....	72,683	61,400	70,565	–15.5	14.9
November .....	60,661	58,922	68,060	–2.9	15.5
December .....	52,910	58,465	66,530	10.5	13.8
Annual .....	829,875	636,695	791,329	–23.3	24.3

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding.  
Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

**TABLE 2.—U.S. SURFACE TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION**  
[In millions of dollars]

Mode	December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	Percent change November–December 2010	Percent change December 2009–2010
<b>All Surface Modes:</b>					
Imports .....	32,030	36,544	36,345	–0.5	13.5
Exports .....	26,435	31,516	30,185	–4.2	14.2
Total .....	58,465	68,060	66,530	–2.2	13.8
<b>Truck:</b>					
Imports .....	19,223	23,761	22,480	–5.4	16.9
Exports .....	20,600	24,660	23,390	–5.1	13.5
<b>Rail:</b>					
Imports .....	6,451	7,222	7,106	–1.6	10.2
Exports .....	3,317	3,912	3,785	–3.2	14.1
<b>Pipeline:</b>					
Imports .....	5,125	4,413	5,157	16.9	0.6

TABLE 2.—U.S. SURFACE TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION—Continued  
[In millions of dollars]

Mode	December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	Percent change November–December 2010	Percent change 2009–2010
Exports .....	373	482	549	13.9	47.2

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding. The value of trade for all surface modes is not equal to the sum of truck, rail and pipeline modes, it also includes shipments made by mail, foreign trade zones, and other transportation. For additional detail refer to the "Data Fields" Section of the TransBorder web page: [http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR\\_DataFields.html](http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR_DataFields.html).  
Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

TABLE 3.—DECEMBER 2010 SURFACE TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO COMPARED WITH DECEMBER OF PRIOR YEARS

Compared to December in . . .	Percent change		
	Imports	Exports	Total surface trade
2009 .....	13.5	14.2	13.8
2008 .....	25.7	25.8	25.7
2007 .....	5.4	14.3	9.2
2006 .....	7.2	20.1	12.7
2005 .....	5.3	22.8	12.6
2004 .....	22.5	34.8	27.8
2003 .....	40.1	54.9	46.5
2002 .....	54.0	75.6	63.1
2001 .....	66.7	83.5	74.0
2000 .....	41.9	57.7	48.6

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

TABLE 4.—U.S. MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CANADA BY SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION  
[In millions of dollars]

Mode	December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	Percent change November–December 2010	Percent change 2009–2010
All Surface Modes .....	18,926	20,461	21,432	4.7	13.2
Imports .....	16,521	19,012	18,330	-3.6	10.9
Exports .....	35,447	39,472	39,762	0.7	12.2
Truck .....	8,836	10,373	10,399	0.3	17.7
Imports .....	12,776	14,667	14,106	-3.8	10.4
Exports .....	4,121	4,893	4,707	-3.8	14.2
Rail .....	1,825	2,133	2,095	-1.8	14.8
Imports .....	5,107	4,398	5,142	16.9	0.7
Exports .....	251	306	227	-26.0	-9.8

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Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

TABLE 5.—TOP 10 STATES TRADING WITH CANADA BY SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, RANKED BY DECEMBER 2010 SURFACE TRADE VALUE  
[In millions of dollars]

Rank	State	December 2010
1 .....	Michigan .....	4,672
2 .....	Illinois .....	3,824
3 .....	New York .....	3,276
4 .....	California .....	2,462
5 .....	Ohio .....	2,394
6 .....	Texas .....	2,300
7 .....	Washington .....	1,551
8 .....	Pennsylvania .....	1,486
9 .....	Minnesota .....	1,288
10 .....	Indiana .....	1,202

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

TABLE 6.—U.S. MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MEXICO BY SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION  
[In millions of dollars]

Mode	December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	Percent change November–December 2010	Percent change December 2009–2010
All Surface Modes .....	13,104	16,083	14,913	-7.3	13.8
Imports .....	9,914	12,504	11,855	-5.2	19.6
Exports .....	23,018	28,587	26,768	-6.4	16.3
Truck .....	10,387	13,389	12,081	-9.8	16.3
Imports .....	7,824	9,993	9,284	-7.1	18.7
Exports .....	2,330	2,328	2,399	3.0	2.9
Rail .....	1,491	1,780	1,690	-5.0	13.3
Imports .....	18	15	15	4.0	-13.1
Exports .....	122	175	322	83.8	165.0

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding. The value of trade for all surface modes is not equal to the sum of truck, rail and pipeline modes, it also includes shipments made by mail, foreign trade zones, and other transportation. For additional detail refer to the "Data Fields" Section of the TransBorder web page: [http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR\\_DataFields.html](http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR_DataFields.html).  
Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

TABLE 7.—TOP 10 STATES TRADING WITH MEXICO BY SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION RANKED BY DECEMBER 2010 SURFACE TRADE VALUE  
[In millions of dollars]

Rank	State	December 2010
1 .....	Texas .....	9,459
2 .....	California .....	4,073

TABLE 7.—TOP 10 STATES TRADING WITH MEXICO BY SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION RANKED BY DECEMBER 2010 SURFACE TRADE VALUE—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

Rank	State	December 2010
3	Michigan	2,922
4	Arizona	979
5	Illinois	915
6	Ohio	686
7	Tennessee	497
8	Indiana	445
9	Georgia	414
10	North Carolina	399

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I thank my good friend from Texas for yielding the time.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 662, the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011, prevents our Nation's highway, transit, and safety programs from expiring ahead of the upcoming construction season by extending them at fiscal year 2010 funding levels through September 30 of this year.

My friend from Texas referenced the fact that it would be bad if we did not do this before March 4, and I agree with him thoroughly. I am hopeful that he has the same attitude with reference to the overall aspect of any kind of shutdown of the government. A shutdown would be bad in any of its particulars, and not just as he referenced it, that I agree with, in the area of transportation and infrastructure.

This extension allows States to continue signing contracts, managing planning and construction, and paying for vital transportation and infrastructure projects while we finalize a multiyear authorization to update our network. As all of us know, our interstate highways, roads, and bridges are in desperate need of repairs and improvements. All you have to do is drive around Washington to prove that.

According to the American Society of Civil Engineers in their 2009 report card, which rates the operational condition and future capacity of dams, levees, railways, roads, bridges, and transit by letter grade, our Nation's surface infrastructure is rated at a "D."

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This is deplorable and, frankly, it's embarrassing—embarrassing for several reasons. I came here in 1992. We were advocating on both sides of the aisle that we should be about the business of repairing bridges in this country, and the multiples are enormous from that time. We were talking 14,000 bridges.

More than 26 percent of our Nation's bridges today are either "structurally deficient or functionally obsolete," with the number of such bridges in urban areas on the rise. And we have seen what disasters can occur when a bridge collapses.

Existing rail capacity is inadequate to handle future freight and passenger rail growth without significant investment. Last year, I took the Amtrak to New York, and when returning to Washington, I looked at the rail

underbed. I grew up near a railroad in Altamonte Springs, Florida. And the railbed in that time where I grew up in the 40s was 100 percent better than the railbed just outside of this city on the Amtrak line. That's ridiculous.

Our interstate highway program has changed little since it was created in the 1950s by the distinguished President, Dwight Eisenhower's vision. With ever-increasing congestion—and we see it right around here—and improvement costs, our Nation's roads were even poorer at a D-minus in 2009. One-third of America's roads are in poor or mediocre condition, and 45 percent of major urban highways are congested.

Just last January, the main road in and out of one of the cities that I'm privileged to represent, the city of Pahokee, was closed for 17 days because of sunken asphalt. Now, that may not sound like much, a little old town like Pahokee being cut off. But a collapsed culvert had created a 2-inch dip measuring 252 square feet in size on the northbound lane of State Road 715. This resulted in hours-long detours for commuters and trucks, stymied local and regional business, and regrettably reduced access to Glades General Hospital and Pahokee Airport.

Similar stories can be found throughout my home State of Florida and indeed in communities across this Nation. We can, and we must, do better.

Just as routine and preventive health care costs much less than a trip to the emergency room, regular maintenance and improvements cost less than major overhauls and replacement. According to Transportation for America, for every dollar that we spend today on maintenance, we avoid \$14 in future costs.

H.R. 662 obligates up to \$42.5 billion for Federal-aid highway programs and \$639 million for the equity bonus programs to ensure that States receive in Federal highway funds a certain portion of the gasoline taxes that they contribute.

Investing in our Nation's roads is about more than getting from point A to point B faster, which would be, in many respects, reason enough for many commuters. It's about having more time, about having more money, and about having more opportunities to work, play, live, and enjoy life. Americans spend 4.2 billion hours a year stuck in traffic at a cost to the economy of \$78.2 billion. That averages to \$710 per motorist. Furthermore, poor conditions cost motorists \$67 billion a year in repairs and operating costs.

One way to ease congestion is getting more people to use public transit. In fact, transit use increased 25 percent between 1995 and 2005, faster than any other mode of transportation. However, nearly half of American households do not have access to bus or rail transit, and only 25 percent have what they consider to be a good alternative.

On that note, increasing the capacity of our transportation and infrastructure network means nothing if our roads are not safe. Each year, thousands of people die in road crashes in the United States, and millions more are injured or disabled. As cochair of the Congressional Caucus on Global Road Safety, I recognize that road crash fatalities and disabilities represent a serious public health concern. This extension authorizes \$742 billion in highway-safety programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, as well as \$597 million for truck-safety activities of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, in order to help save lives and minimize crash-related injuries.

Safe, dependable, and efficient transportation is essential to our economic recovery and our Nation's competitiveness. At a time when unemployment in the construction industry is double the national rate, this extension provides much-needed market stability to create and sustain thousands of jobs.

The transportation sector has played a crucial role in rebuilding the U.S. economy, most recently through the Recovery Act, which provided \$27.5 billion in new funding for surface transportation programs through the existing Federal-aid highway program and \$8.4 billion for transit. In addition, \$1.5 billion and \$600 million were made available in two rounds, respectively, by the discretionary grant program known as TIGER, the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery.

Extending these highway, transit, and other surface transportation programs is not only essential to our Nation's continued economic recovery, but also to our long-term prosperity and future. Today, we find ourselves on the cusp of a great opportunity, the opportunity to make meaningful investments in the future of this country, improve our quality of life and cut future debt. We need a truly interconnected, multi-modal system that effectively utilizes high-speed rail, light rail, streetcars, van pools, motor carriers by water, efficient buses, cars and

bikes. We need a system that helps ensure that lower-income workers can also get to and hold down jobs, a system that gets people where they need to go, increases our energy independence through new sources and innovative technologies, improves air quality, reduces traffic deaths and injuries, and creates jobs by supporting America's hard-hit construction and manufacturing sectors.

It is imperative that we not only extend the surface transportation programs through the end of the current fiscal year, but also pass a multi-year—yes, multi-year, as many as a 6-year—reauthorization as soon as possible. A new multi-year surface transportation authorization will create even more jobs and ensure that we can meet our growing transportation needs in the 21st century in a way that is affordable, efficient, innovative, resilient, sustainable, and accountable.

In this country, highways, roads, bridges and transit are neither Democratic nor Republican. They serve all Americans and help bring us closer together, literally.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Carlsbad, California (Mr. BILBRAY), a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

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Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the rule, and I would just like to say, Mr. Speaker, I think this is an opportunity for all of us, both Democrats and Republicans, to talk openly and frankly about the fact that we are at a point in our history where we need to not only spend money, but we have to be smarter, too. I think too often in Washington we are thinking that our degree of efficiency or compassion is based on how much we spend and not how well we accomplish our goals.

I would only ask my colleague who just addressed us to join with some of us who say that we need to be smarter. As a former member of the Air Resources Board in California, I can show you studies that have been done by very noted research people that point out—one study alone that says we could reduce fuel and emission problems by 22.6 percent. But to do that, we not only have to address what is the private sector doing in Detroit in building cars, but what is the government sector doing in controlling those cars when they are on the road.

One of the biggest problems we have is Washington sends money out for projects, but we do not hold those projects to a standard that has been upgraded to 21st century standards. An example: There are studies that have shown that 97 percent of all stop signs that you and I stop for every day, Mr. Speaker, don't have to be stop signs. Those could be yield signs. Now granted, there are those sites with sight-distance problems where you have to have

stops. But when you and I go drive down out of our home tomorrow morning, think about when you stop, why are you stopping? It's not for safety. Lord forbid, it's not for fuel consumption or for environmental conservation; it is because the law says you have to stop, even though there is a cost in environmental and economic impact. The safety factor is not the factor being determined. It is easier for a local government to give you a ticket on a stop sign, or at least that perception is there, when a yield sign is just as enforceable.

A good example is why is a four-way stop always the easiest and the cheapest way for a government to be able to control an intersection when everybody knows that a roundabout has been proven to be a major source of safety and environmental and economic benefit.

The fact is that communities that have been brave enough to try new traffic control, like the new computer-engineered roundabouts and traffic circles, have not only proven that it reduces congestion by a huge amount because it stops the queuing approach; it also eliminates that pollution that stop signs cause by five times more polluting than allowing somebody to drive through an intersection at low speed, that roundabouts do. But it also eliminates, as the gentleman who just spoke brought up, the safety factor. A roundabout eliminates the T-boning where fatalities occur. Actually, by going to the next generation of traffic control, we can not only address fuel consumption and pollution, but we can make our roads safer.

So I really call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, let's look at making sure that when we send this money over to the States and the cities and the counties—and I was a mayor. I ran a transit system, the San Diego trolley system. We helped build that system. We need to make sure that we are doing the right thing in government. And one of the things that we are not doing in government that we can do and lead through example, if we truly care about public safety, environmental protection and fuel efficiency, if we really want to lead, let's not mandate on the private sector that they have to do something if we're not willing to look at our colleagues here in government and say: We have to reform ourselves.

I call on my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, let's work together. Let's start saying, look, local governments, counties and cities; the environmental, economic, and safety impacts of you not upgrading your traffic control to an efficient system is costing our economy 22.6 percent more than it should. It is costing our environment 22.6 percent that it shouldn't. And the fact is, we don't know how many lives we can save until we are willing to do that.

I call on both sides, let's get together and work on this and set an example for the rest of the world.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I say to my colleague and my friend from California, sign me up.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I am very pleased to yield 4 minutes to the distinguished gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. BROWN), the ranking member of the Railroad Subcommittee and my classmate. We came here together.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. I thank my classmate for giving me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on the rule. I would like to begin by discussing the importance of reauthorizing the surface transportation bill. It has been a long time since we had a bill; since 2005, in fact. I cannot overemphasize the importance of completing this bill as soon as possible, not only to rebuild our Nation's infrastructure but for the desperately needed jobs it will create.

Transportation projects are a natural economic development tool. The Department of Transportation has indicated for every \$1 billion invested in transportation, it creates 42,000 permanent jobs and \$2.1 billion in economic activity. It also saves the lives of 1,400 people. You can't argue with those numbers.

Transportation funding is a win/win for everyone involved. States get to improve their transportation infrastructure, which creates economic development, puts people back to work, enhances safety, and improves local communities.

Yet in delaying the passage of this much-needed legislation any further, we are doing a disservice to the driving population, and the Nation as a whole. The States who are battling red ink want to see this bill passed. The construction companies who are laying off employees want to see this bill passed. And the citizens waiting in traffic jams, like my constituents on the I-4 corridor in central Florida, want to see this bill passed. If this Congress fails to pass a real transportation funding bill, our Nation's transportation infrastructure, and the citizens who use it, will suffer for years to come.

There are numerous studies that have come out in the last few months documenting the current state of affairs. The American Society of Civil Engineers has found that this country's infrastructure ranked "D"—barely passing, certainly not acceptable for a superpower like the United States.

So we need to really pass this bill and really pass a full 6-year reauthorization bill so the States can plan and the communities can plan for their transportation needs.

I have to take a moment to talk about high-speed rail because come Friday—it is a very sad state of affairs for the people of Florida. The Governor of Florida, Rick Scott, has indicated that he is going to turn down \$2.5 billion for Federal high-speed rail funding. That is very sad for the people of Florida because we have worked for a number of years across the aisle. Mr. MICA and I have worked. And, in fact,

when I was first elected, for every dollar we sent to Washington, we were receiving 77 cents in Florida transportation dollars. I worked to change that formula, and now we get 92 cents, and that is \$5 billion.

Well, for once Florida has an opportunity to get some of their gasoline tax dollars back and to put Floridians to work. We have 12 percent unemployment. With the 90 percent funding from the Federal Government and the 10 percent private, that would generate over 60,000 jobs. But it is so sad, and it is really a no-brainer for the Governor. He indicated he spent over \$100 million to be the Governor of the State of Florida, and he indicated that he wanted to put Floridians to work.

Well, Mr. Governor, how are you going to put them to work? What are you going to work them on besides talk? What really puts people to work is transportation and infrastructure, and it is a no-brainer, the high-speed rail project. The communities have worked on it. In fact, in 1980 Bob Graham, being the Governor, appointed me to a committee to work on high-speed rail. Let me just say, when there is no vision, the people perish.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I yield the gentlelady 1 additional minute.

And I would also take this opportunity, if she would yield to me, to ask her a question.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. The previous SAFETEA-LU measure provided some funding for a high-speed rail corridor. This particular provision does not. Am I correct that if we were to do the high-speed rail project, that the lowest estimate is it would provide 30,000 jobs?

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Sir, that is the lowest; but it would provide 60,000 jobs because you're not just looking at the construction, but everywhere you build a station is economic development, and it is jobs.

Let me say, this is public-private. In other words, we would be contracting the jobs out. Companies, private companies, would be building these stations. In fact, over eight different companies have indicated that they want to be partners with this. It is sort of the way we build airports. The Federal Government goes in and puts the major infrastructure down, and then there are private operators.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has again expired.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I yield the gentlewoman an additional 30 seconds.

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Ms. BROWN of Florida. All I've got to say is that I have been elected for 30 years and this is in my opinion the worst politics I have ever seen. The Bible says, "Without vision, the people perish." The people of Florida are

going to suffer. We have a roughly 12 percent unemployment rate. That's over 2 million people that's unemployed. This is an opportunity to put 60,000 people to work. That translates not just in jobs, but if you have a job, you can pay your mortgage until the foreclosure goes down. It goes on and on. I want to thank the President, the Vice President, the mayors and all of the communities who have worked together for this project.

Mr. SESSIONS. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I enjoy my colleagues coming to the floor and talking about us being without a vision and that the people will perish. People are perishing all across our country because of the excessive spending that this administration and the previous two Congresses have placed upon the people. Excessive debt. This year, the President has estimated we will have a \$1.650 trillion debt. And as best I can tell you, some sense of reality and dose of discipline must be invoked upon this Congress. That's what we're attempting to do not only by this bill today but by also following regular order, by allowing Members of Congress to come and speak very clearly on the floor, by allowing an open process, things which were never allowed in the previous two Congresses.

I appreciate Members coming to the floor and talking about what's in the best interests of the country. Madam Speaker, the bottom line is that the Republican majority is going to do something about jobs. We're going to do something about spending. We will bring discipline, authority, responsibility and actions directly to the floor of the House of Representatives as opposed to spending which was out of control, ideas which ran amok, and a lack of vision and clarity for our future. I'm very proud of what we're doing here today.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, when the gentlewoman from Florida was speaking about the light rail program that may expire on Friday, and I am hopeful that our Governor will understand that, a retort came from my friend from Texas about her saying about a lack of vision is what causes these kinds of matters. The gentlewoman from Florida was talking about light rail. I don't recall my friend from Texas being upset when we did light rail in Houston, and I was for that. I might add all of us know that we need to move people as best we can in other methodologies, as I have described earlier.

Madam Speaker, Democrats and Republicans must work together to invest more in our Nation's aging transportation infrastructure network; invest more, not less. We have a vision for America's future transportation infrastructure. Now we need the leadership to make it a reality. I shudder to think what would have happened to this Na-

tion's overall national security had Dwight Eisenhower not had the vision and those Congresspersons who were here and the American people did not agree that we would have an interstate highway system. I understand that it takes money to do these things.

Let's look at Minnesota as an example. When the bridge collapsed in Minneapolis, tragically, lives were lost and a system that was a city's lifeblood had to be repaired. It has been repaired. But wouldn't it have been so much better, not just to avoid the tragedy, that's obvious, but could we not have as we do see in some of these situations, that these bridges need repair, these levees need repair. The Congresspersons from Louisiana were talking about the levees that were blown away during Katrina 10 years before that happened. I stand here today and talk about a levee in the Everglades that unless it's repaired, it is going to cause a disaster. You either pay me now on these things or you pay a whole lot later. We're not talking about not spending, not investing. We're talking about doing it wisely and with accountability.

While I support the underlying bill, I would like to express my disappointment at the closed process. My colleague comes down here and talks about all the Members are going to get a chance to come down here and they're going to get a chance to express their ideas. Well, there may be some Members that may have had an amendment that might innovate something or might improve our transportation system. My friend from Texas will claim that this is technically not a closed rule, and it's true that the rule did allow one—one amendment by Chairman MICA, who wrote the underlying bill that I support. You heard that correctly. The only Member who is allowed to offer an amendment is the same Member who wrote the bill.

On January 5, the distinguished Speaker of this House for whom I have great respect, and he is a friend of mine, stated the following:

"Above all else, we will welcome the battle of ideas, encourage it, and engage in it—openly, honestly, and respectfully. As the Chamber closest to the people, the House works best when it is allowed to work its will."

My colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN) offered a motion for an open rule, so these important matters could be debated openly on the House floor. But this amendment was defeated last night, or yesterday, in a party-line vote. In addition, I also made a motion to amend the rule and make in order an amendment by Delegate HOLMES NORTON of Washington, D.C. and cosponsored by Mr. MORAN of Virginia which would simply have permitted the District of Columbia to spend its own money after March 4—in other words, this coming Friday—in the event of a government shutdown. That was defeated on a party-line vote.

I ask you, Madam Speaker, does this sound like an open process to you? I

urge my colleagues to vote “no” on this rule and instead pass this much-needed extension through a truly open process that allows all Members to offer amendments.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I will say that this process that we have had as opposed to having it just mixed in a resolution allows for a motion to recommit for the gentleman and his party, and it is my hope that they will take up that open process that we talked about where we’ll see what their ideas are. In a few minutes we’ll find out when they make that choice.

Madam Speaker, we’ve heard a lot of things during this debate, up to and including about thoughts and ideas about shutting down the government, that that looms ahead of us. Not one Republican, not one Republican, is talking about shutting down the government. It is an issue that Republican leadership, including the gentleman Mr. BOEHNER, the Speaker of this House, has openly talked about that we will do every single thing that we can do to avoid a government shutdown.

So it’s my hope that this body would recognize, we’re not offering that as a threat to the American people. We’re open for doing business. We’re trying to make sure we not only address this issue weeks ahead of time but that we’re forthright about how we would go about giving options, opportunities, how we would work with the President and the Senate to make sure that we avoid this from happening.

Secondly, we heard about a vision statement, a vision statement that evidently is lacking now from Republicans. Well, the facts of the case are very simple and, that is, the vision that our country sees ahead right now is diminishment of jobs, of a free enterprise system that is overburdened by rules and regulations, a policy that comes from this administration that is about destroying jobs, whether it be from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Securities and Exchange Commission or, government-wide, an assault on the free enterprise system and upon employers.

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So what we are trying to do is to offer some reassurance today that we will go ahead and reauthorize the Surface Transportation bill and that there will be the understanding that the gentleman—the fabulous chairman of the committee, JOHN MICA from Florida—will, in fact, lead in a bipartisan effort with Ranking Member RAHALL to provide the opportunity to make sure that there is public involvement, that open hearings are held, that we in committee talk about this, and that every Member is given a chance to participate.

That is what Republicans are now willing to do: regular order, open processes, and a chance to make sure, as they find their way here to the floor, that every single bill we want, where

possible, allows for a Democrat motion to recommit.

Madam Speaker, you heard me say earlier today that my Republican colleagues and I are committed to an open process and to far, far more accountability, transparency, and an open process than what our friends have ever allowed us for the last 4 years.

Today’s legislation is a step in the right direction. The underlying bill has bipartisan support, even up at the Rules Committee, where Republicans and Democrats support this underlying legislation. It went through regular order, which is a structure which worked, and open debate on the floor. This is just the first step in the necessary transportation funding—an open dialogue with the American people, cities, States, counties—and it is essential that the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee takes the time to review where it is and to come up with the recommendations in allowing for a future that will be even brighter and better.

Allowing this funding gives the States the tools that they need. We are working, as Chairman MICA is, with counties, cities, States, and with elected officials all across the country. The hard work that he is doing pays off again today. I will predict that we will pass this rule and this bill on a bipartisan basis because of the way our Speaker, JOHN BOEHNER, our majority leader, ERIC CANTOR, and also the great chairman, JOHN MICA, insist on making sure that the floor is run with openness for the body. I look forward to working with Chairman MICA and the rest of the committee on that endeavor.

Madam 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 (Mrs. EMERSON). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam 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, this 15-minute vote on adopting House Resolution 128 will be followed by 5-minute votes on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 129; and adopting House Resolution 129, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 256, nays 169, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

YEAS—256

Adams	Bartlett	Blackburn
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Bonner
Akin	Bass (NH)	Bono Mack
Alexander	Benishek	Boren
Altmire	Berg	Boustany
Amash	Biggart	Brady (TX)
Austria	Billbray	Brooks
Bachmann	Bilirakis	Broun (GA)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Buchanan
Barletta	Black	Bucshon

Buerkle	Heller	Petri
Burgess	Hensarling	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Herger	Platts
Calvert	Herrera Beutler	Poe (TX)
Camp	Huelskamp	Pompeo
Campbell	Huizenga (MI)	Posey
Canseco	Hultgren	Price (GA)
Cantor	Hunter	Quayle
Capito	Hurt	Reed
Carter	Issa	Rehberg
Cassidy	Jenkins	Reichert
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Renacci
Chaffetz	Johnson (OH)	Ribble
Chandler	Johnson, Sam	Richardson
Coble	Jones	Rigell
Coffman (CO)	Jordan	Rivera
Cole	Kelly	Roby
Conaway	King (IA)	Roe (TN)
Cravaack	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Crawford	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Crenshaw	Kinzinger (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Cuellar	Kissell	Rohrabacher
Culberson	Kline	Rokita
Davis (KY)	Labrador	Rooney
DeFazio	Lamborn	Ros-Lehtinen
Denham	Lance	Roskam
Dent	Landry	Ross (AR)
DesJarlais	Lankford	Ross (FL)
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Royce
Dold	LaTourette	Runyan
Donnelly (IN)	Latta	Ryan (WI)
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Scalise
Duffy	LoBiondo	Schilling
Duncan (SC)	Long	Schmidt
Duncan (TN)	Lucas	Schock
Ellison	Luetkemeyer	Schrader
Ellmers	Lummis	Schwartz
Emerson	Lungren, Daniel	Schweikert
Farenthold	E.	Scott (SC)
Fincher	Mack	Scott, Austin
Fitzpatrick	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Flake	Marchant	Sessions
Fleischmann	Marino	Shimkus
Fleming	Matheson	Shuler
Flores	McCarthy (CA)	Shuster
Forbes	McCaul	Smith (NE)
Fortenberry	McClintock	Smith (NJ)
Fox	McCotter	Smith (TX)
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Southerland
Frelinghuysen	McIntyre	Stearns
Gallely	McKeon	Stivers
Gardner	McKinley	Stutzman
Garrett	McMorris	Sullivan
Gerlach	Rodgers	Terry
Gibbs	Meehan	Thompson (PA)
Gibson	Mica	Thornberry
Gingrey (GA)	Miller (FL)	Tiberi
Gohmert	Miller (MI)	Tipton
Goodlatte	Miller, Gary	Turner
Gosar	Mulvaney	Upton
Gowdy	Murphy (CT)	Walberg
Granger	Murphy (PA)	Walden
Graves (GA)	Myrick	Walsh (IL)
Graves (MO)	Neugebauer	Webster
Griffin (AR)	Noem	West
Griffith (VA)	Nugent	Westmoreland
Grimm	Nunes	Whitfield
Guinta	Nunnelee	Wilson (SC)
Guthrie	Olson	Wittman
Hall	Palazzo	Wolf
Harper	Paul	Womack
Harris	Paulsen	Woodall
Hartzler	Pearce	Yoder
Hastings (WA)	Pence	Young (AK)
Hayworth	Peters	Young (FL)
Heck	Peterson	Young (IN)

NAYS—169

Ackerman	Carson (IN)	DeGette
Andrews	Castor (FL)	DeLauro
Baca	Chu	Deutch
Baldwin	Cicilline	Dicks
Barrow	Clarke (MI)	Dingell
Bass (CA)	Clarke (NY)	Doggett
Becerra	Clay	Doyle
Berkley	Cleaver	Edwards
Berman	Clyburn	Engel
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Eshoo
Bishop (NY)	Connolly (VA)	Farr
Blumenauer	Conyers	Fattah
Boswell	Cooper	Filner
Brady (PA)	Costa	Frank (MA)
Bralley (IA)	Costello	Fudge
Brown (FL)	Courtney	Garamendi
Butterfield	Critz	Gonzalez
Capps	Crowley	Green, Al
Capuano	Cummings	Green, Gene
Cardoza	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Carnahan	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez



Hanabusa  
Hastings (FL)  
Heinrich  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinchee  
Hirono  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson Lee  
(TX)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kildee  
Kind  
Kucinich  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Luján  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Markey  
Matsui

McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Michaud  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Pingree (ME)  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Richmond  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stark  
Sutton  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Benishek  
Berg  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Brooks  
Broun (GA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Buerkle  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantese  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Capito  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cole  
Conaway  
Cravaack  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Denham  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Dold  
Dreier  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers  
Emerson  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Flake  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gerlach  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gingrey (GA)

## NOT VOTING—7

Carney  
Giffords  
Hanna

Hinojosa  
Honda  
Pelosi

Simpson

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Messrs. OWENS, FRANK of Massachusetts, and GUTIERREZ changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. DEFAZIO 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.

Stated for:

Mr. CARNEY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 155, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Stated against:

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on March 2, 2011, I inadvertently voted “yea” on rollcall No. 155. I intended to vote “no.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4, SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK MANDATE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 129) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, 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.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 185, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 156]

## YEAS—243

Adams  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmore  
Amash  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barletta  
Stark  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Bass (NH)  
Benishek  
Berg  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Brooks  
Broun (GA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Buerkle  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantese  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Capito  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cole  
Conaway  
Cravaack  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Denham  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Dold  
Dreier  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers  
Emerson  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Flake  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gerlach  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gingrey (GA)

Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith (AR)  
Griffith (VA)  
Grimm  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Hall  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Heck  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Robby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Issa  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross (FL)  
Royce  
Runyan  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
Schilling  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schrader  
Schweikert  
Scott (SC)  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stivers  
Souterland  
Stearns  
Stutzman  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Turner  
Upton  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walsh (IL)  
Webster  
West  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

## NAYS—185

Ackerman  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bass (CA)  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer

Boswell  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (FL)  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Castor (FL)

Chandler  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clarke (MI)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly (VA)  
Conyers  
Cooper

Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Critz  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly (IN)  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Frank (MA)  
Fudge  
Garamendi  
Gonzalez  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hanabusa  
Hastings (FL)  
Heinrich  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinchee  
Hirono  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson Lee  
(TX)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kildee  
Kind  
Kucinich  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Luján  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Markey  
Matsui

Nunes  
Nunnelee  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Paul  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pence  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Quayle  
Reed  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Robby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Issa  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross (FL)  
Royce  
Runyan  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
Schilling  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schrader  
Schweikert  
Scott (SC)  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stivers  
Souterland  
Stearns  
Stutzman  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Turner  
Upton  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walsh (IL)  
Webster  
West  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Richmond  
Ross (AR)  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Lowey  
Lujan  
Lynch  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stark  
Sutton  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—4

Giffords  
Hanna

Hinojosa  
Wilson (FL)

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So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 156, had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

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.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 252, nays 175, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 157]

## YEAS—252

Adams  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmore  
Amash  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barletta  
Bartlett

Barton (TX)  
Bass (NH)  
Benishek  
Berg  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Bonner

Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Brooks  
Broun (GA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Buerkle  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)