

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."

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. WEBSTER. Madam 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. POLIS. 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, 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 9 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1030

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: ordering the previous question on H. Res. 487, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res 487, if ordered; motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 1254, de novo; approval of the Journal, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remainder of the votes in this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1633, FARM DUST REGULATION PREVENTION ACT OF 2011.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 487) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1633) to establish a temporary prohibition against revising any national ambient air quality standard applicable to coarse particulate matter, to limit Federal regulation of nuisance dust in areas in which such dust is regulated under State, tribal, or local law, 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 241, nays 173, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 902]

YEAS—241

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

NAYS—173

Ackerman	Boswell	Ciocilline
Altmire	Brady (PA)	Clarke (MI)
Andrews	Braley (IA)	Clarke (NY)
Baca	Brown (FL)	Clay
Baldwin	Butterfield	Cleaver
Barrow	Capps	Cohen
Bass (CA)	Capuano	Connolly (VA)
Becerra	Cardoza	Conyers
Berkley	Carnahan	Cooper
Berman	Carney	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Carson (IN)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Courtney
Blumenauer	Chu	Critz

Crowley	Kildee	Rangel	Buchanan	Heck	Pitts	Himes	McNerney	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Kind	Reyes	Bucshon	Hensarling	Platts	Hinojosa	Meeks	Schiff
Cummings	Kissell	Richardson	Buckner	Herger	Poe (TX)	Hirono	Michaud	Schrader
Davis (CA)	Kucinich	Richmond	Burgess	Herrera Beutler	Pompeo	Holden	Miller (NC)	Schwartz
DeFazio	Langevin	Royal-Allard	Burton (IN)	Hochul	Posey	Holt	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger	Calvert	Huelskamp	Price (GA)	Honda	Moore	Scott, David
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Rush	Camp	Huizenga (MI)	Quayle	Insliee	Moran	Serrano
Deutch	Lee (CA)	Ryan (OH)	Campbell	Hultgren	Reed	Jackson Lee	Murphy (CT)	Sewell
Dicks	Levin	Sánchez, Linda	Canseco	Hunter	Rehberg	(TX)	Napolitano	Sherman
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	T.	Cantor	Hurt	Reichert	Johnson (GA)	Neal	Sires
Doggett	Lipinski	Sanchez, Loretta	Capito	Issa	Renacci	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Slaughter
Donnelly (IN)	Loeb sack	Sarbanes	Cardoza	Jenkins	Ribble	Keating	Pascrell	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Schakowsky	Carter	Johnson (IL)	Rigell	Kildee	Pastor (AZ)	Speier
Edwards	Lowey	Schiff	Cassidy	Johnson (OH)	Rivera	Kucich	Payne	Sutton
Ellison	Lujan	Schrader	Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Roby	Langevin	Perlmutter	Thompson (CA)
Engel	Lynch	Chaffetz	Chaffetz	Jones	Roe (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Peters	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	Maloney	Chandler	Chandler	Jordan	Rogers (AL)	Larson (CT)	Pingree (ME)	Tierney
Farr	Markey	Scott (VA)	Coble	Kelly	Rogers (KY)	Lee (CA)	Polis	Tonko
Fattah	Matsui	Scott, David	Coffman (CO)	Kind	Rogers (MI)	Levin	Price (NC)	Towns
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano	Cole	King (IA)	Rohrabacher	Lewis (GA)	Quigley	Towns
Fudge	McCollum	Sewell	Cole	King (NY)	Rokita	Lipinski	Rangel	Tsongas
Garamendi	McDermott	Sherman	Conaway	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen	Lofgren, Zoe	Reyes	Van Hollen
Gonzalez	McGovern	Sires	Costa	Kinzing (IL)	Roskam	Lowey	Richardson	Velázquez
Green, Al	McIntyre	Slaughter	Cravaack	Kissell	Ross (AR)	Lujan	Richmond	Vislosky
Green, Gene	McNerney	Smith (WA)	Crawford	Kline	Ross (FL)	Lynch	Rothman (NJ)	Wasserman
Grijalva	Meeks	Speier	Crenshaw	Labrador	Royce	Maloney	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
Gutierrez	Michaud	Sutton	Culberson	Lance	Runyan	Markey	Ruppersberger	Waters
Hahn	Miller (NC)	Thompson (CA)	Dent	Landry	Ryan (WI)	Matsui	Rush	Watt
Hanabusa	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)	DesJarlais	Lankford	Scalise	McCarthy (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Hastings (FL)	Moore	Tierney	Dold	Latham	Schillig	Sánchez, Linda	Sánchez, Linda	Welch
Heinrich	Moran	Tonko	Donnelly (IN)	LaTourette	Schmidt	McCollum	T.	Wilson (FL)
Higgins	Murphy (CT)	Towns	Dreier	Latta	Schock	McDermott	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Himes	Napolitano	Tsongas	Duffy	Lewis (CA)	Schweikert	McGovern	Sarbanes	Yarmuth
Hinojosa	Neal	Van Hollen	Duncan (SC)	LoBiondo	Scott (SC)			
Hirono	Olver	Velázquez	Duncan (TN)	Loeb sack	Scott, Austin			
Hochul	Owens	Vislosky	Ellmers	Long	Sensenbrenner			
Holden	Pallone	Walz (MN)	Emerson	Lucas	Sessions	Bachmann	Giffords	Nugent
Holt	Pascrell	Wasserman	Emerson	Luetkemeyer	Shimkus	Bilbray	Hinchey	Olver
Honda	Pastor (AZ)	Schultz	Earnthold	Lummis	Shuler	Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Paul
Insliee	Payne	Waters	Fincher	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster	Clyburn	Israel	Paul
Jackson Lee	Perlmutter	Watt	Fitzpatrick	E.	Simpson	Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
(TX)	Peters	Waxman	Flake	Mack	Smith (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Lamborn	Rahall
Johnson (GA)	Pingree (ME)	Welch	Fleischmann	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)	Frank (MA)	Myrick	Rooney
Johnson, E. B.	Polis	Wilson (FL)	Fleming	Marchant	Smith (TX)	Garrett	Nadler	Stark
Kaptur	Price (NC)	Woolsey	Flores	Marino	Southerland			
Keating	Quigley	Yarmuth	Forbes	Matheson	Stearns			
			Fortenberry	McCarthy (CA)	Stivers			
			Fox	McCaul	Stutzman			
			Franks (AZ)	McClintock	Sullivan			
			Frelinghuysen	McCotter	Terry			
			Galley	McHenry	Thompson (PA)			
			McIntyre	McKeon	Thornberry			
			Gardner	McKinley	Tiberi			
			Gerlach	McMorris	Tipton			
			Gibbs	Rodgers	Turner (NY)			
			Gibson	Meehan	Turner (OH)			
			Gingrey (GA)	Mica	Upton			
			Gohmert	Miller (FL)	Walberg			
			Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Walden			
			Gosar	Miller, Gary	Walsh (IL)			
			Gowdy	Mulvaney	Walz (MN)			
			Granger	Murphy (PA)	Webster			
			Graves (GA)	Neugebauer	West			
			Graves (MO)	Noem	Westmoreland			
			Griffin (AR)	Nunes	Whitfield			
			Griffith (VA)	Nunnelee	Wilson (SC)			
			Grimm	Olson	Wittman			
			Guinta	Owens	Wolf			
			Guthrie	Palazzo	Womack			
			Hall	Paulsen	Woodall			
			Hanna	Pearce	Yoder			
			Harper	Pence	Young (AK)			
			Harris	Peterson	Young (FL)			
			Hartzler	Petri	Young (IN)			
			Hastings (WA)					
			Hayworth					

## NOT VOTING—19

Bachmann	Hinchey	Paul
Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Pelosi
Clyburn	Israel	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Roskam
Diaz-Balart	Myrick	Stark
Frank (MA)	Nadler	
Giffords	Palazzo	

## □ 1106

Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. GUTIERREZ, PERLMUTTER, MARKEY, BERMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. HONDA 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. POLIS. Madam 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 249, noes 161, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 903]

AYES—249

Adams	Bartlett	Blackburn
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Bonner
Akin	Bass (NH)	Bono Mack
Alexander	Benishak	Boren
Amash	Berg	Boswell
Amodi	Biggart	Boustany
Austria	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Brooks
Barletta	Black	Broun (GA)

Ackerman	Chu
Altmire	Cicilline
Andrews	Clarke (MI)
Baca	Clarke (NY)
Baldwin	Clay
Barrow	Cleaver
Bass (CA)	Cohen
Becerra	Connolly (VA)
Berkley	Conyers
Berman	Cooper
Bishop (GA)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Courtney
Blumenauer	Critz
Brady (PA)	Crowley
Braley (IA)	Cuellar
Brown (FL)	Cummings
Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Capps	DeFazio
Capuano	DeGette
Carnahan	DeLauro
Carney	Deutch
Carson (IN)	Dicks

## NOES—161

Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fudge
Garamendi
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Higgins

## NOT VOTING—23

Bachmann	Giffords	Nugent
Bilbray	Hinchey	Olver
Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Paul
Clyburn	Israel	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Diaz-Balart	Lamborn	Rooney
Frank (MA)	Myrick	Stark
Garrett	Nadler	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

## □ 1106

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.

## SYNTHETIC DRUG CONTROL ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1254) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 317, noes 98, not voting 18, as follows: