

gentlewoman said: Well, it is the Senate Democrats.

I just have trouble following that logic. I have trouble following that logic. It makes no sense.

The bottom line is that these bad bills can't even get over the finish line. None of them are going to become law. We are wasting our time. The way this is supposed to work is we are supposed to work together, especially since it is a Democratic-controlled Senate and a Democrat in the White House, and you have a very slim margin here in the House for Republicans. We should be working together to construct bills that can actually pass and that will actually help people.

Again, I had an amendment in the Rules Committee last night to bring two bills, the Financial Services appropriations bill and the Agriculture appropriations bill that we had testimony on, bring it to the floor. I think they are garbage bills the way they are written, but I had an amendment that made in order all of the amendments that were offered by Democrats and Republicans. We didn't protect any amendments from any points of order, and we could have had a debate and hopefully made these bills better.

However, they were so bad that Republicans didn't even believe they could twist enough Republican arms to pass them. We wasted time, and they pulled them.

I will say this about the bills that are being brought to the floor today. I want to give my friends who are watching a little insight into the way they think about fairness. Mr. Speaker, 123 Republican amendments are made in order, and 23 Democratic amendments. That is it.

Perfectly good, germane amendments that should be in order were not made in order. That is their idea of fairness. It is a coming attraction of what will happen if their candidate wins the Presidency and they win the Senate. It is their way or the highway.

Right now, their way can't even get enough votes within the majority party right now. They can't pass two of these bills, so they pulled them.

I have to say, Mr. Speaker, we have to do better. This is not a serious Congress. This is not serious legislating. These appropriations bills are important because our farmers rely on them. That is why the Agriculture appropriations bill is important and the Financial Services bill is important. All these bills are important. We need to not just have ideological debates, we need to have bills come to the floor that can actually pass and work its way through the process and get signed into law.

This is the failing of this majority. My friend from Minnesota can point the finger at the Senate, she can point the finger at Biden, and she can point the finger at Vice President HARRIS. I mean, they can point fingers all over the place. At the end of the day, unfortunately for America, they are in con-

trol of the House of Representatives, and they are doing a lousy job. They are doing a lousy job.

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

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues on the left have accused Republicans of wasting time, and I take serious issue with that. Republicans are going through the proper and transparent process to pass these appropriations bills. We are doing serious work.

I applaud my colleagues on the Appropriations Committee for the work they have done and for listening to the needs of the American people. The Biden-Harris administration is hell-bent on imposing the radical far-left Green New Deal agenda, and they do not care how much damage they do to the country or to the economy or to the American people in the process.

The legislation under the rule today reins in reckless government spending, cuts harmful regulation, and restores independence putting us back in competition on the world stage.

As an example, the EPA spends too much of its time and resources creating new regulations to stifle the U.S. economy. When I go home to Minnesota—and I know many of the other Members hear this when they go home—I constantly hear about concerns with regulations largely due to EPA rulemaking. This includes regulations on light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles, electric power plants, and the abuse of the Endangered Species Act. All of these burden businesses and consumers.

H.R. 8998 will make significant cuts to these regulations and take meaningful strides toward rightsizing our government.

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I encourage my Democratic colleagues, particularly those in the Senate, to recognize that this legislation is the will of the people. My colleagues should take it seriously to responsibly fund our government, defend American producers, and address our Nation's debt.

My colleagues like to make it sound like Republicans are blindly hacking away at government programs. I, for one, applaud the Appropriations Committee for taking such a thoughtful look at where we can responsibly cut spending.

The fact is that we are trillions of dollars in debt, and Americans are facing the highest inflation rates in over 40 years. Families across this country are being forced to tighten their belts. For their sake, it is time for the Federal Government to do the same.

We must put a stop to reckless government spending. My Democratic colleagues are not willing to do it and were not willing to do it when the minority was in control, but we are. I call upon the other side to help us get the debt under control.

Mr. Speaker, I support the rule and the underlying legislation.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1370 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 11. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 12) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services. 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 on 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 12. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 12.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUSTOFF). 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 are 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 10 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida) at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1370;

Adoption of House Resolution 1370, if ordered;

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

S. 3706; and

S. 227.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8997, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025 AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8998, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 1370) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8997) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, 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 on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 188, nays 173, not voting 71, as follows:

[Roll No. 359]

YEAS—188

Aderholt	DesJarlais	Hinson
Alford	Donalds	Houchin
Allen	Duarte	Hudson
Babin	Duncan	Huizenga
Baird	Dunn (FL)	Hunt
Balderson	Edwards	Issa
Banks	Elzey	Jackson (TX)
Barr	Emmer	Johnson (LA)
Bean (FL)	Estes	Johnson (SD)
Bentz	Ezell	Jordan
Bergman	Fallon	Joyce (OH)
Bice	Feenstra	Joyce (PA)
Biggs	Ferguson	Kelly (MS)
Bilirakis	Finstad	Kelly (PA)
Bishop (NC)	Fischbach	Kiggans (VA)
Boebert	Fitzgerald	Kiley
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Kustoff
Brecheen	Fleischmann	LaHood
Buchanan	Fong	LaLota
Bucshon	Foxx	Lamborn
Burchett	Franklin, Scott	Langworthy
Burgess	Fulcher	Latta
Calvert	Gaetz	LaTurner
Carey	Garbarino	Lee (FL)
Carl	Garcia, Mike	Lesko
Carter (GA)	Gienez	Lopez
Carter (TX)	Gonzales, Tony	Loudermilk
Chavez-DeRemer	Good (VA)	Lucas
Ciscomani	Gooden (TX)	Luetkemeyer
Cline	Gosar	Luna
Cloud	Graves (LA)	Luttrell
Clyde	Graves (MO)	Mace
Cole	Green (TN)	Malliotakis
Collins	Griffith	Maloy
Comer	Grothman	Mann
Crane	Guest	Massie
Crawford	Guthrie	Mast
Crenshaw	Hagman	McClain
Curtis	Harris	McClintock
D'Esposito	Harshbarger	McCormick
Davidson	Hern	McHenry
De La Cruz	Hill	Meuser

Miller (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Miller (OH)	Rose
Miller (WV)	Rosendale
Mills	Rouzer
Moolenaar	Roy
Moore (AL)	Rulli
Moore (UT)	Scalise
Moran	Scott, Austin
Murphy	Self
Newhouse	Sessions
Norman	Smith (MO)
Nunn (IA)	Smith (NE)
Obernolte	Smucker
Owens	Spartz
Palmer	Stauber
Perry	Steel
Pfuger	Stefanik
Posey	Steil
Reschenthaler	Steube
Rodgers (WA)	Strong
Rogers (AL)	Tenney

NAYS—173

Adams	Gonzalez	Panetta
Aguilar	Vicente	Pappas
Allred	Gotthelmer	Pelosi
Balint	Green, Al (TX)	Peltola
Barragán	Harder (CA)	Perez
Beatty	Hayes	Peters
Beyer	Himes	Petterson
Bishop (GA)	Horsford	Pingree
Blumenauer	Hoyle (OR)	Pocan
Blunt Rochester	Huffman	Porter
Bonamici	Ivey	Pressley
Bowman	Jackson (NC)	Quigley
Boyle (PA)	Jacobs	Ramirez
Brownley	Jayapal	Ross
Budzinski	Jeffries	Ruiz
Carbajal	Johnson (GA)	Ryan
Cárdenas	Kamlager-Dove	Salinas
Carson	Kaptur	Sánchez
Carter (LA)	Kelly (IL)	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Kennedy	Scanlon
Case	Khanna	Schakowsky
Casten	Kildee	Schiff
Castor (FL)	Kilmer	Scholten
Cherfilus-	Kim (NJ)	Schrier
McCormick	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Chu	Kuster	Scott, David
Clark (MA)	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Clyburn	Lee (CA)	Slotkin
Cohen	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Connolly	Lee (PA)	Sorensen
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Courtney	Levin	Spanberger
Craig	Lieu	Stanton
Crockett	Lofgren	Strickland
Cuellar	Lynch	Swalwell
Davids (KS)	Magaziner	Sykes
Davis (NC)	Matsui	Takano
DeGette	McBath	Thanedar
DeLauro	McClellan	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
Deluzio	McGarvey	Tlaib
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Tokuda
Dingell	Menendez	Tonko
Doggett	Meng	Torres (CA)
Escobar	Moore (WI)	Torres (NY)
Eshoo	Morelle	Trahan
Españillat	Moskowitz	Trone
Fletcher	Moulton	Underwood
Foster	Mrvan	Vargas
Foushee	Mullin	Vasquez
Frankel, Lois	Nadler	Veasey
Frost	Napolitano	Velázquez
Gallego	Neal	Wasserman
García (IL)	Neguse	Schultz
García (TX)	Nickel	Waters
García, Robert	Norcross	Wild
Golden (ME)	Ocasio-Cortez	Williams (GA)
Goldman (NY)	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Gomez	Pallone	

NOT VOTING—71

Amo	Cleaver	Hoyer
Amodei	Correa	Jackson (IL)
Armstrong	Crow	James
Arrington	Davis (IL)	Kean (NJ)
Auchincloss	Dean (PA)	Keating
Bacon	Diaz-Balart	Kim (CA)
Bera	Evans	LaMalfa
Brown	Flood	Landsman
Burlison	Fry	Larson (CT)
Bush	Garamendi	Lawler
Cammack	Granger	Letlow
Caraveo	Greene (GA)	Manning
Casar	Grijalva	McCaul
Castro (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Meeks
Clarke (NY)	Houlahan	Mfume

Miller-Meeks	Ruppersberger	Stansbury
Molinaro	Rutherford	Stevens
Mooney	Salazar	Suozi
Nehls	Schneider	Titus
Ogles	Schweikert	Turner
Pascrell	Sherman	Watson Coleman
Pence	Sherrill	Wexton
Phillips	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Raskin	Smith (NJ)	

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Messrs. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, CARBAJAL and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HERN and GUTHRIE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, I intended to vote NO on Roll Call No. 359, Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 1370.

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent from the 359th roll call vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on roll call No. 359.

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1370. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 359.

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I missed one vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 359.

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. McGOVERN. 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 211, noes 197, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 360]

AYES—211

Aderholt	Ciscomani	Foxx
Alford	Cline	Franklin, Scott
Allen	Cloud	Fry
Amodei	Clyde	Fulcher
Armstrong	Cole	Gaetz
Arrington	Collins	Garbarino
Babin	Comer	Garcia, Mike
Bacon	Crane	Gienez
Baird	Crawford	Gonzales, Tony
Balderson	Crenshaw	Good (VA)
Banks	Curtis	Gooden (TX)
Barr	D'Esposito	Gosar
Bean (FL)	Davidson	Graves (LA)
Bentz	De La Cruz	Graves (MO)
Bergman	DesJarlais	Green (TN)
Bice	Diaz-Balart	Greene (GA)
Biggs	Donalds	Griffith
Bilirakis	Duarte	Grothman
Bishop (NC)	Duncan	Guest
Boebert	Dunn (FL)	Guthrie
Bost	Elzey	Hageman
Brecheen	Emmer	Harris
Buchanan	Estes	Harshbarger
Bucshon	Ezell	Hern
Burchett	Fallon	Hill
Burgess	Feenstra	Hinson
Burlison	Ferguson	Houchin
Calvert	Finstad	Hudson
Cammack	Fischbach	Huizenga
Carey	Fitzgerald	Hunt
Carl	Fitzpatrick	Issa
Carter (GA)	Fleischmann	Jackson (TX)
Carter (TX)	Flood	James
Chavez-DeRemer	Fong	Johnson (LA)