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2	<p><b><i>“Obstruction, Extremism and Special Interests: The GOP’s Narrow Agenda”</i></b></p> <p>Unable to control party members, GOP leaders hold 41 votes on the only issue they can pass: Repealing Obamacare. Will a few extreme bills bring members under control?</p>	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Fantasy	X
3	<p><b><i>“Mandate? What Mandate? The GOP Ignores the People’s Priorities”</i></b></p> <p>New polling shows gun safety measures, immigration reform and job creation are top public priorities. With members of the GOP refusing to take action, how will the party leadership respond?</p>	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Drama	X
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5	<p><b><i>“If You Can’t Win the Game, Change the Rules”</i></b></p> <p>Early promises of transparency and democratic process are broken, as the party leadership seeks to regain control.</p>	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Reality-TV	X
6	<p><b><i>“A House of Cards Divided Against Itself”</i></b></p> <p>In the season finale, important allies begin to rebel. Party leaders search for a way forward as deadlines loom.</p>	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Comedy	X
7	<b><i>Reviews</i></b>	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Extras	X
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# EPISODE 1: STUMBLING THROUGH THE GATE: HOUSE GOP GETS OFF TO A ROCKY START

In the opening episode of the season, House Republicans return to Washington with a gerrymandered majority in the House of Representatives and a civil war within the party. On the first day of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 12 Republicans make the extraordinary move of opposing John Boehner as Speaker of the House. Fearing for his speakership, Boehner placates the extreme wing of the party by ending decades of bipartisan cooperation and pursuing a partisan political agenda.



"There is only one group to blame for the continued suffering of these innocent victims: The House Majority and their Speaker, John Boehner."  
-Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ)

## Hurricane Sandy Aid

Congress has traditionally responded quickly and in a bipartisan fashion to natural disasters in every region of the country. In this Republican Congress however, Tea Party extremists refused to provide emergency assistance unless the funding was offset by cuts in other programs. New York Republican Peter King (R-NY) called it a **"betrayal"** and a **"knife in the back."** After three months of pointless delay, the House finally approved a bipartisan Senate compromise with most House Republicans voting 'no.'

### TIME IT TOOK TO APPROVE FEDERAL AID

Hurricane Andrew (1992): 31 Days

Hurricane Katrina (2005): 10 Days

Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (2008): 17 Days

Hurricane Sandy (2012): **93 Days**

## Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization

Since its passage in 1994, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has received bipartisan support. As a result, the law has been reauthorized multiple times without controversy or delay. However, in 2011, the GOP proposed a partisan reauthorization of the law that excluded Native Americans, undocumented workers and the LGBT community. This stubbornness caused VAWA to expire for the first time. Eventually, the GOP's exclusionary legislation failed in the House, and the Majority was forced to hold a vote on a bipartisan Senate reauthorization. The bipartisan bill was passed with more than half of House Republicans voting 'no.'

## GOP Farm Bill

Farm Bills have traditionally been bipartisan efforts, but the House GOP turned it into a partisan exercise by attaching an amendment to gut food assistance programs for the poor. Said Ranking Member Colin Peterson (D-MN), "This amendment breaks the deal that we had." The revised Farm Bill was still not extreme enough for some House GOP, as 62 Republicans voted against the bill, thus causing it to fail. In response, GOP leaders introduced an even more extreme Farm Bill that removed all food assistance programs from the legislation. Now, the GOP plans even deeper cuts to these food assistance programs in the near future.

## EPISODE 2: OBSTRUCTION, EXTREMISM AND SPECIAL INTERESTS: THE GOP'S NARROW AGENDA

With so few House Republicans willing to find bipartisan solutions to the nation's problems, the GOP focuses on a narrow set of extreme measures. The House GOP wastes the American people's time, money, and patience with 41 attempts to repeal, obstruct, or defund the Affordable Care Act – a move that would cut preventive care for seniors, kick young adults off of their parents' health insurance, increase the deficit, and put insurance companies back in charge of patient care. For some diversity, the GOP also votes on giveaways to Big Oil and even more tax breaks for big business and the richest Americans.

### REPEAL OBAMACARE

With an inability to garner consensus among an extreme and uncompromising caucus, Speaker Boehner has been forced to rely on the same public relations stunt for three years: repealing the Affordable Care Act.

Despite the fact that the Senate will never vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act, the House GOP has spent more than 88 hours, and \$48 million to conduct 41 votes on legislation to repeal, obstruct or defund the law.

MORE THAN:

\$48 MILLION

88 HOURS

TO HOLD:

41 VOTES

### STANDING WITH GROVER

Three-hundred and nineteen House GOP members have signed the Federal Taxpayer Protection Pledge written by Grover Norquist and the group Americans for Tax Reform. This pledge prevents House GOP from making productive compromises that would yield results for the American people.

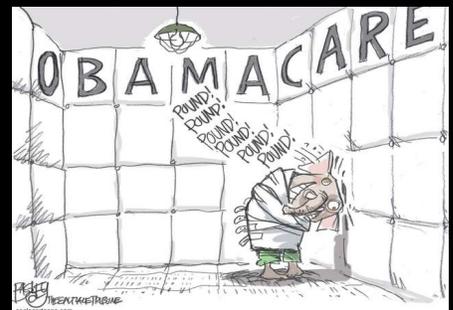
One telling example came when Speaker Boehner said in an interview with ABC News that it's time to scrutinize the benefits enjoyed by the country's biggest oil firms. "It's certainly something that we ought to be looking at...they ought to be paying their fair share."

After the interview aired, special interest groups demanded a retraction, and Boehner quickly reversed himself. Shortly after the interview, Speaker Boehner's spokesperson declared, "The Speaker made clear in the interview (with ABC News) that raising taxes was a non-starter and he's told the President that. He simply wasn't going to take the bait and fall into the trap of defending 'Big Oil' companies."

### DRILL BABY DRILL

April 2010 marked one of the worst environmental disasters in American history when the Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico and billions of barrels of oil leaked into the Gulf. Eleven people were killed and 17 were injured in the explosion. More than 200 million barrels of oil pumped into the Gulf and more than 8,000 animals died as a result.

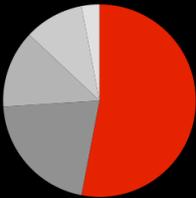
Yet rather than taking up the recommendations of the Oil Spill Commission, one House Republican apologized to BP CEO Tony Hayward, and House Republicans continued to push an oil-above-all agenda. During the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress alone, the House GOP voted 223 times to provide special favors to the fossil fuel industry and undercut wind, solar and energy efficiency.



TO REPEAL, OBSTRUCT OR DEFUND OBAMACARE

# EPISODE 3: MANDATE? WHAT MANDATE? THE GOP IGNORES THE PEOPLE'S PRIORITIES

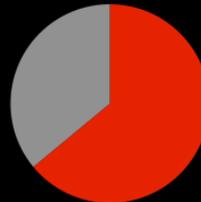
In this episode, the American people grow frustrated with a lack of action on the issues that matter to them. Despite an overwhelming majority of Americans favoring action on priorities such as creating jobs, promoting gun safety and reforming our immigration system, House Republicans refuse to abandon their stubborn, partisan approach. Americans are not fooled, and the House GOP's approval ratings sink.



**53% OF AMERICANS**

Say that the most important problem facing the country is jobs and the economy

"The government doesn't create jobs"  
-House Majority Leader Eric Cantor's excuse for why Republicans have not taken action on a single jobs bill

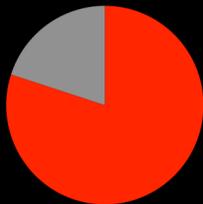


**64% OF AMERICANS**

Support Senate-passed immigration reform

"For every one who's a valedictorian, there's another 100 out there who weigh 130 pounds- and they've got calves the size of cantaloupes because they're hauling 75 pounds of marijuana across the desert."

-Rep. Steve King (R-IA)

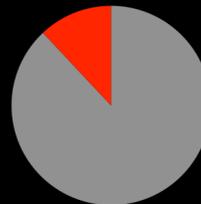


**88% OF AMERICANS**

Support universal background checks for all

"We urge Speaker Boehner and our Republican leadership to soundly and publicly reject all efforts to breach our Second Amendment protected rights – starting first by standing up to universal background checks."

-Rep. Paul Broun (R-GA)



**JUST 14% OF AMERICANS**

Support the job done by Congress

"We should not be judged on how many new laws we create. We ought to be judged by how many laws that we repeal."

-Speaker John Boehner (R-OH)

## BY THE NUMBERS: THE GOP'S REFUSAL TO FIX THE SEQUESTER

700,000: number of jobs that will be lost

70,000: number of kids kicked out of Head Start

32,000: number of cancer screenings cancelled at public health clinics

\$1.6 B: dollars cut from the National Institutes of Health

56%: percentage of Americans who oppose the sequester

7: number of times the GOP-controlled Rules Committee has blocked a vote to fix the sequester

## EPISODE 4: GOP VOWS TO TURN RIGHT, TAKE NATION OVER THE (FISCAL) CLIFF

In this episode, Republicans continue to fine-tune their basic operating principle: threaten to shut down the government and crash the economy if they don't get their way. This episode contains flashbacks to the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, when Republicans tried to force the country over the fiscal cliff, only to cave to President Obama at the last minute. Even though this political posturing led to turmoil on Wall Street and the first credit downgrade in the nation's history, the episode ends in the present with the GOP once again looking over the fiscal cliff, contemplating their next move.



**July 2011:** Two weeks before hitting the debt ceiling, the House GOP passes a bill requiring \$5.8 trillion in cuts in exchange for not defaulting on the nation's debt. As the clock approaches zero, House Republicans walk away from a grand bargain with President Obama. At 8:40 pm on July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Budget Control Act passes the House. The legislation includes a provision that will eventually result in the implementation of Sequestration.

**APRIL 2011:** After failing to deliver on a draconian promise to cut the federal budget by \$100 billion, GOP members demand a bounty to save face. "We've got to have something to go home with," Rep. Blake Farenthold tells ABC News. As the government nears a shutdown, rank and file GOP refuse to pass a compromise CR because of a fight over Planned Parenthood funding.

**August 5, 2011:** Standard & Poor's downgrades US credit- the first downgrade in American history.

**December 2012:** At the end of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, the nation faces the so-called Fiscal Cliff. Weeks before the deadline, the GOP passes HR 6684, "Spending Reduction Act of 2012"- an extreme bill that the President threatens to veto. In response, the GOP adjourns for the holidays, as the nation moves closer to the Fiscal Cliff. Such brinksmanship leads to the nation "going over" the fiscal cliff before retroactively passing legislation to fix the situation.

# EPISODE 5: IF YOU CAN'T WIN THE GAME, CHANGE THE RULES

In this episode, as Boehner's speakership continues to unravel, he abandons past promises of openness and transparency. After saying that no bill would be brought to the floor unless members are given 72 hours to read it, Boehner violates his own promise 33 times. After demonizing Democrats over proposing to use a procedure known as "deem and pass" for health care reform (a procedure that Democrats never used to pass the Affordable Care Act), Republicans employ "deem and pass" 34 times, including twice to approve the savage Ryan Budget. The GOP even abandons the tradition of allowing open rules for appropriations bills in a move to stifle debate.

## PROMISE VS RECORD



"Openness...will be the new standard"

**157 CLOSED or Structured Rules**  
31 Open or Modified Rules

"I will not bring a bill to the floor that hasn't been posted online for at least 72 hours."

Less than 72 hours to read legislation: 33 times

"I do, absolutely [believe in regular order]...We don't need five members sitting behind a closed door writing a bill."

Bills Written in Back Rooms: 48 Times  
Emergency Procedures Used: 82 times  
"Deem and Pass" Used: 34 times

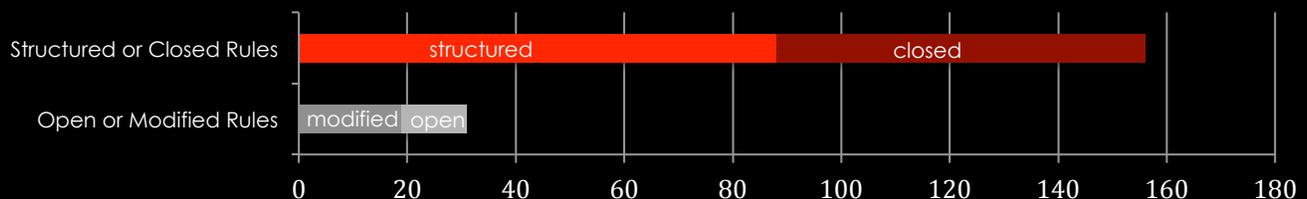
### "DEEM AND PASS"

**FACT:** House Democrats did not use "Deem and Pass" to approve Obamacare

**FACT:** "Deem and Pass" has been used 34 times since the GOP assumed power

**FACT:** "Deem and Pass" was used TWICE to deem that the Ryan Budget was passed by the Senate

### CLOSED LEGISLATIVE PROCESS



## EPISODE 6: A HOUSE OF CARDS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

With the end of the fiscal year rapidly approaching, Republican infighting over a government shutdown dominates headlines, and long-standing divisions within the GOP threaten to tear the caucus apart. Prominent Republicans call Tea Party members of their party "wacko birds" and "a bunch of extremists," and refer to their efforts as "the political equivalent of throwing a temper tantrum." Speaker Boehner tries another symbolic vote on defunding the Affordable Care Act, but the Tea Party calls his bluff and forces the Speaker to pull the proposal. The episode ends with the GOP caucus tearing apart as its' members refuse - yet again - to find common ground.

**"BUNCH OF  
EXTREMISTS"**

-Former Rep. Steven LaTourette (R-OH)

**"Wacko  
Birds"**

-Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

**FULL-FLEDGED REBELLION?**

Chad Pergram, Fox News

"Many in this group didn't come to power to get things done. They came to power to keep things from getting done."

-Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

"I think it (a government shutdown to repeal Obamacare) is the dumbest idea I've ever heard of..."

-Senator Richard Burr (R-NC)

"...we are going to be seen more and more as a bunch of extremists that can't even get a majority of our own people to support policies that we're putting forward."

-Former Rep. Steven LaTourette (R-OH)

"The establishment and base have moved so far apart the base is about ready to go third party or sit at home."

-Redstate.com

"It's like saying that the superintendent of an insane asylum should be discharged because he couldn't control crazy people. That's nuts."

-Former Rep. Steven LaTourette (R-OH) on the possibility of Boehner losing his Speakership

A reporter asked him [Boehner] whether he has a new idea to resolve the government funding fight. He laughed and said, "No." "Do you have an idea?" he asked the reporters. "They'll just shoot it down anyway."

-*"John Boehner, Eric Cantor Struggle to Lead House", Politico.com*

"It's now a question of whether the flashpoints of autumn are enough to pitch House Republicans into a full-fledged rebellion."

Chad Pergram, Fox News

## THE REVIEWS ARE IN

“Surprise! This is the least productive Congress ever”

-August 3, 2013, *The Washington Post*

“Approval ratings for Congress are at an all-time low, rivaling those of junkyard dogs.”

-August 11, 2013, *The New York Times*

“It’s not, overall, a dysfunctional Congress; it’s a dysfunctional House.”

-July 1, 2013, Jonathan Bernstein, *The Washington Post Opinion*

Referring to the 112th Congress - “It’s a very bad, no good, terrible Congress. It is, in fact, one of the very worst congresses we have ever had.”

-July 13, 2012, *The Washington Post*

“Congress approval has averaged 15% thus far in 2013, on pace to tie 2012 as the lowest yearly average since Gallup began asking Americans to rate Congress’ performance in 1974.”

-August 13, 2013, Gallup Polling

## AT THE END OF SEASON ONE, QUESTIONS REMAIN

- Will Americans renew the GOP House of Cards for another season?
- Will Republicans take action on jobs? Gun safety? Immigration?
- How far will House Republicans chase the pipe dream of repealing Obamacare?
- Will Boehner be able to control the extreme wing of his party? Can he even keep his speakership?
- Will the House Republicans once again damage the economy with a refusal to compromise?

## BEHIND THE SCENES: THE MAKING OF GOP HOUSE OF CARDS

In this section, take a behind the scenes look at the work that went into making GOP House of Cards. Follow the cast and crew of the House Republican Conference, starting in 2011, as they report restrictive rules, concoct backroom deals, rely on emergency procedures, rush legislation to the House Floor, waive the rules of the House, declare martial law, and use “deem and pass” to push forward their partisan agenda. Perhaps after viewing this extra footage you’ll have a better idea of what’s in store for next season.



**Table 1:** Rules Reported

**Table 2:** Writing Legislation Behind Closed Doors

**Table 3:** Emergency Procedures

**Table 4:** Rushing Legislation to the Floor

**Table 5:** Waiving the Standing Rules of the House

**Table 6:** Blocking Democratic Proposals to Replace the Sequester

**Table 7:** Martial Law

**Table 8:** “Deem and Pass”

**Rules Reported:** Since 2011, the Republican-controlled Rules Committee has reported 169 rules that have either restricted or entirely blocked the amendment process. At the same time, Democratic motions for open rules have been defeated by Rules Committee Republicans 109 times.

#	Bill	Rule	Rule Type	Title
1	H. Res. 27	H. Res. 26	Closed	Relating to the status of certain actions taken by Members-elect
2	H.R. 2	H. Res. 26	Closed	Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act
3	H. Res. 38	H. Res. 43	Closed	Reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less
4	H. Res. 72	H. Res. 73	Closed	Directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth
5	H.R. 514	H. Res. 79	Closed	To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011
6	H.J. Res. 44	H. Res. 115	Closed	Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
7	H.R. 4	H. Res. 129	Closed	Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011
8	H.J. Res. 48	H. Res. 167	Closed	Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
9	H.R. 1076	H. Res. 174	Closed	To prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content
10	H.R. 1255	H. Res. 194	Closed	Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011
11	H.J. Res. 37	H. Res. 200	Closed	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices
12	H.R. 1363	H. Res. 206	Closed	Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
13	H. Con. Res. 35	H. Res. 218	Closed	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473
14	H. Con. Res. 36	H. Res. 218	Closed	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473
15	H.R. 1473	H. Res. 218	Closed	Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011

16	H.R. 3	H. Res. 237	Closed	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act
17	H. Con. Res. 51	H. Res. 294	Closed	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya
18	H. Res. 292	H. Res. 294	Closed	Declaring that the President shall not deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya, and for other purposes
19	H.J. Res. 68	H. Res. 328	Closed	Authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya
20	H.R. 2278	H. Res. 328	Closed	To limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law
21	H.R. 2560	H. Res. 355	Closed	Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011
22	H.R. 2553	H. Res. 357	Closed	Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part IV
23	H.R. 2587	H. Res. 372	Closed	Protecting Jobs From Government Interference Act
24	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Closed	Budget Control Act of 2011
25	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Closed	Budget Control Act of 2011
26	H.J. Res. 79	H. Res. 399	Closed	Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2012
27	H.R. 3078	H. Res. 425	Closed	United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
28	H.R. 3079	H. Res. 425	Closed	United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
29	H.R. 3080	H. Res. 425	Closed	United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act
30	H.R. 358	H. Res. 430	Closed	Protect Life Act
31	H.R. 2576	H. Res. 448	Closed	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs
32	H.R. 674	H. Res. 448	Closed	3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act
33	H.R. 3463	H. Res. 477	Closed	To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission
34	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Closed	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011
35	H. Con. Res. 94	H. Res. 500	Closed	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3672
36	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Closed	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012

37	H. Res. 501	H. Res. 502	Closed	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries.
38	H.R. 4281	H. Res. 600	Closed	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012
39	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Closed	Interest Rate Reduction Act
40	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Closed	Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012
41	H.R. 4970	H. Res. 656	Closed	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2012
42	H.R. 436	H. Res. 679	Closed	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2011
43	H. Res. 706	H. Res. 708	Closed	Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas
44	H. Res. 711 (H. Rept. 112-546)	H. Res. 708	Closed	Resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform [Resolution to accompany H. Rept. 112-596]
45	H.R. 6079	H. Res. 724	Closed	Repeal of Obamacare Act
46	H.R. 6233	H. Res. 752	Closed	Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012
47	H.R. 5949	H. Res. 773	Closed	FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012
48	H.J. Res. 117	H. Res. 778	Closed	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
49	H.R. 6365	H. Res. 778	Closed	National Security and Job Protection Act
50	H.J. Res. 118	H. Res. 788	Closed	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program
51	H.R. 6156	H. Res. 808	Closed	Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act of 2012
52	H.R. 6429	H. Res. 821	Closed	STEM Jobs Act of 2012
53	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Closed	Spending Resolution Act of 2012
54	H.R. 325	H. Res. 39	Closed	To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes
55	H.R. 273	H. Res. 66	Closed	To eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees

56	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Closed	Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
57	H.R. 890	H. Res. 107	Closed	Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2013
58	H. Res. 115	H. Res. 122	Closed	Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress
59	H.R. 1120	H. Res. 146	Closed	Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act
60	H.R. 45	H. Res. 215	Closed	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
61	H.R. 1911	H. Res. 232	Closed	Smarter Solutions of Students Act
62	H.R. 1256	H. Res. 256	Closed	Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act
63	H.R. 1797	H. Res. 266	Closed	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
64	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Closed	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
65	H.R. 2667	H. Res. 300	Closed	Authority for Mandate Delay Act
66	H.R. 2668	H. Res. 300	Closed	Fairness for American Families Act
67	H.R. 2009	H. Res. 322	Closed	Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013
68	H.R. 2879	H. Res. 322	Closed	Stop Government Abuse Act
69	H.R. 2775	H. Res. 339	Closed	No Subsidies Without Verification Act
70	H. Res. 9	H. Res. 26	Structured	Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law
71	H.R. 662	H. Res. 128	Structured	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011
72	H.R. 839	H. Res. 170	Structured	HAMP Termination Act of 2011
73	H.R. 861	H. Res. 170	Structured	NSP Termination Act
74	H.R. 471	H. Res. 186	Structured	Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act
75	H.R. 658	H. Res. 189	Structured	FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2011
76	H.R. 910	H. Res. 203	Structured	Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011
77	H.R. 1217	H. Res. 219	Structured	To repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund
78	H. Con. Res. 34	H. Res. 223	Structured	Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 2012
79	H.R. 1213	H. Res. 236	Structured	To repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges
80	H.R. 1229	H. Res. 245	Structured	Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act
81	H.R. 1230	H. Res. 245	Structured	Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act
82	H.R. 1231	H. Res. 257	Structured	Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act
83	H.R. 754	H. Res. 264	Structured	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
84	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 276	Structured	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012

85	H.R. 1249	H. Res. 316	Structured	Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
86	H.R. 2021	H. Res. 316	Structured	Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011
87	H.R. 1309	H. Res. 340	Structured	Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2011
88	H.R. 2018	H. Res. 347	Structured	Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act of 2011
89	H.R. 1315	H. Res. 358	Structured	Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011
90	H.R. 2551	H. Res. 359	Structured	Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012
91	H.R. 1938	H. Res. 370	Structured	North American-Made Energy Security Act
92	H.R. 1892	H. Res. 392	Structured	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012
93	H.R. 2218	H. Res. 392	Structured	Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act
94	H.R. 2401	H. Res. 406	Structured	Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011
95	H.R. 2273	H. Res. 431	Structured	Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act
96	H.R. 1904	H. Res. 444	Structured	Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011
97	H.R. 2930	H. Res. 453	Structured	Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act
98	H.R. 2940	H. Res. 453	Structured	Access to Capital for Job Creators Act
99	H.R. 2838	H. Res. 455	Structured	Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011
100	H.R. 822	H. Res. 463	Structured	National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011
101	H.R. 3094	H. Res. 470	Structured	Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act
102	H.R. 3010	H. Res. 477	Structured	Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011
103	H.R. 527	H. Res. 477	Structured	Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011
104	H.R. 10	H. Res. 479	Structured	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011
105	H.R. 1633	H. Res. 487	Structured	Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011
106	H.R. 3578	H. Res. 534	Structured	Baseline Reform Act of 2011
107	H.R. 3582	H. Res. 534	Structured	Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011
108	H.R. 1734	H. Res. 537	Structured	Civilian Property Realignment Act
109	H.R. 3581	H. Res. 539	Structured	Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011
110	H.R. 3521	H. Res. 540	Structured	Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011
111	H.R. 3408	H. Res. 547	Structured	Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environment, Energy and Resource Security Act
112	H.R. 3813	H. Res. 547	Structured	Securing Annuities for Federal Employees Act of 2012
113	H.R. 2117	H. Res. 563	Structured	Protecting Academic Freedom in Higher Education Act
114	H.R. 1837	H. Res. 566	Structured	San Joaquin Valley Water Reliability Act
115	H.R. 3606	H. Res. 572	Structured	Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act of 2011
116	H.R. 5	H. Res. 591	Structured	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011

117	H.R. 3309	H. Res. 595	Structured	Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011
118	H. Con. Res. 112	H. Res. 597	Structured	Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022.
119	H.R. 4089	H. Res. 614	Structured	Sportsmen's Heritage Act of 2012
120	H.R. 4348	H. Res. 619	Structured	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012, Part II
121	H.R. 9	H. Res. 620	Structured	Small Business Tax Cut Act
122	H.R. 3523	H. Res. 631	Structured	Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011
123	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 661	Structured	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
124	H.R. 5743	H. Res. 667	Structured	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
125	H.R. 5882	H. Res. 679	Structured	Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2013
126	H.R. 2578	H. Res. 688	Structured	To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes
127	H.R. 4480	H. Res. 691	Structured	Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012
128	H.R. 4402	H. Res. 726	Structured	National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012
129	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 738	Structured	Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012
130	H.R. 6082	H. Res. 738	Structured	Congressional Replacement of President Obama's Energy-Restricting and Job-Limiting Offshore Drilling Plan
131	H.R. 6169	H. Res. 747	Structured	Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012
132	H.R. 8	H. Res. 747	Structured	Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012
133	H.R. 5544	H. Res. 773	Structured	Minnesota Education Investment and Employment Act
134	H.R. 6213	H. Res. 779	Structured	No More Solyndras Act
135	H.R. 3409	H. Res. 788	Structured	Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act
136	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Structured	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013
137	H.R. 444	H. Res. 48	Structured	Require a PLAN Act
138	S. 47	H. Res. 83	Structured	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013
139	H.R. 803	H. Res. 113	Structured	SKILLS Act
140	H. Con. Res. 25	H. Res. 122	Structured	Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2014
141	H.R. 624	H. Res. 164	Structured	Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act
142	H.R. 1549	H. Res. 175	Structured	Helping Sick Americans Now Act

143	H.R. 527	H. Res. 178	Structured	Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act
144	H.R. 1406	H. Res. 198	Structured	Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013
145	H.R. 807	H. Res. 202	Structured	Full Faith and Credit Act
146	H.R. 1062	H. Res. 216	Structured	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act
147	H.R. 3	H. Res. 228	Structured	Northern Route Approval Act
148	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	Structured	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
149	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 271	Structured	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
150	H.R. 1613	H. Res. 274	Structured	Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act
151	H.R. 2231	H. Res. 274	Structured	Offshore Energy and Jobs Act
152	H.R. 761	H. Res. 292	Structured	National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013
153	H.R. 5	H. Res. 303	Structured	Student Success Act
154	H.R. 2397	H. Res. 312	Structured	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014
155	H.R. 2218	H. Res. 315	Structured	Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013
156	H.R. 1582	H. Res. 315	Structured	Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013
157	H.R. 367	H. Res. 322	Structured	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013
158	H.R. 1	H. Res. 92	Modified Open	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011 and the Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011
159	H.R. 830	H. Res. 150	Modified Open	FHA Refinance Program Termination Act
160	H.R. 836	H. Res. 151	Modified Open	Emergency Mortgage Relief Program Termination Act
161	H.R. 1214	H. Res. 236	Modified Open	To repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction
162	H.R. 1216	H. Res. 269	Modified Open	To amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations
163	H.R. 2250	H. Res. 419	Modified Open	EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011
164	H.R. 2681	H. Res. 419	Modified Open	Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011
165	H.R. 2842	H. Res. 570	Modified Open	Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011
166	H.R. 2087	H. Res. 587	Modified Open	To remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia.
167	H.R. 678	H. Res. 140	Modified Open	Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act

168	H.R. 359	H. Res. 54	Modified Open	To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions
169	H.R. 1173	H. Res. 522	Modified Open	Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011
170	H.R. 2017	H. Res. 287	Open	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012
171	H.R. 2055	H. Res. 288	Open	Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
172	H.R. 2112	H. Res. 300	Open	Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
173	H.R. 2219	H. Res. 320	Open	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2012
174	H.R. 2354	H. Res. 337	Open	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
175	H.R. 2584	H. Res. 363	Open	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
176	H.R. 5326	H. Res. 643	Open	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
177	H.R. 5325	H. Res. 667	Open	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
178	H.R. 5854	H. Res. 667	Open	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
179	H.R. 5855	H. Res. 667	Open	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013
180	H.R. 5972	H. Res. 697	Open	Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
181	H.R. 5973	H. Res. 697	Open	Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
182	H.R. 5856	H. Res. 717	Open	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013
183	H.R. 6020	H. Res. 717	Open	Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2013
184	H.R. 2216	H. Res. 243	Open	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014
185	H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	Open	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014
186	H.R. 2410	H. Res. 274	Open	Agriculture , Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014
187	H.R. 2609	H. Res. 288	Open	Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014
188	H.R. 2610	H. Res. 312	Open	Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014

**Writing Legislation Behind Closed Doors:** Instead of utilizing the expertise of committees and allowing their Members to debate, amend and improve legislation in a public meeting before it is considered on the Floor, GOP leadership has opted to hold votes on legislation that was crafted behind closed doors with limited input from others. Since taking control, House Republicans have circumvented the regular committee process 48 times.

#	Bill	Rule	Title
1	H.R. 2	H. Res. 26	To repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
2	H.R. 359	H. Res. 54	To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions
3	H.R. 514	H. Res. 79	To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011
4	H.R. 1	H. Res. 92	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011 and the Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011
5	H.J. Res. 44	H. Res. 115	Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
6	H.J. Res. 48	H. Res. 167	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes
7	H.R. 1076	H. Res. 174	To prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content
8	H.R. 1255	H. Res. 194	Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011
9	H.R. 1363	H. Res. 206	Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
10	H. Con. Res. 35	H. Res. 218	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473
11	H. Con. Res. 36	H. Res. 218	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473
12	H.R. 1473	H. Res. 218	Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011
13	H. Res. 292	H. Res. 294	Declaring that the President shall not deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya, and for other purposes.
14	H. Con. Res. 51	H. Res. 294	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya
15	H. J. Res 68	H. Res. 328	Authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in Support of the NATO mission in Libya

16	H.R. 2278	H. Res. 328	To limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operations Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law
17	H.R. 2560	H. Res. 355	Cut, Cap, & Balance Act of 2011
18	H.R. 2553	H. Res. 357	Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part IV
19	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Budget Control Act of 2011
20	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Budget Control Act of 2011
21	H.R. 3463	H. Res. 477	To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission
22	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011
23	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012
24	H. Res. 501	H. Res. 502	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries.
25	H.R. 4281	H. Res. 600	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012
26	H.R. 4348	H. Res. 619	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012, Part II
27	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Interest Rate Reduction Act
28	H. Res. 706	H. Res. 708	Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas
29	H.R. 6079	H. Res. 724	Repeal of Obamacare Act
30	H.R. 6233	H. Res. 752	Agriculture Disaster Assistance Act of 2012
31	H.J. Res. 117	H. Res. 778	Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013
32	H.R. 6365	H. Res. 778	National Security and Job Protection Act
33	H.R. 6429	H. Res. 821	STEM Jobs Act of 2012
34	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Spending Resolution Act of 2012
35	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013
36	H.R. 325	H. Res. 39	To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes.
37	H.R. 444	H. Res. 48	Require a PLAN Act
38	H.R. 273	H. Res. 66	To eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees
39	S. 47	H. Res. 83	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013
40	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
41	H.R. 890	H. Res. 107	Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2013

42	H.R. 45	H. Res. 215	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
43	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
44	H.R. 2667	H. Res. 300	Authority for Mandate Delay Act
45	H.R. 2668	H. Res. 300	Fairness for American Families Act
46	H.R. 2009	H. Res. 322	Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013
47	H.R. 2879	H. Res. 322	Stop Government Abuse Act
48	H.R. 2775	H. Res. 339	No Subsidies Without Verification Act

**Emergency Procedures:** The House Rules Committee, which has been called the “traffic cop” of legislation in the House, has strict rules designed to ensure transparency and openness, such as the rule that requires a 48-hour notice before Committee meetings. These safeguards may only be set aside if the Chairman declares an “emergency.” The use of these “emergency” procedures has become routine. Republicans have invoked them 82 times since they took control of the House, even on legislation that doesn't seem to constitute an “emergency,” such as a bill to defund public broadcasting (the “Big Bird Elimination Act”).

#	Bill	Rule	Title
1	H. Res. 9	H. Res. 26	Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law
2	H.R. 2	H. Res. 26	Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act
3	H. Res. 27	H. Res. 26	Relating to the status of certain actions taken by Members-elect
4	H. Res. 38	H. Res. 43	Reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less
5	H.R. 514	H. Res. 79	To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011
6	H.R. 1	H. Res. 92	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011 and the Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011
7	H.R. 514 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 93	FISA Sunsets Extension Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
8	H.J. Res. 44	H. Res. 115	Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
9	H.R. 830	H. Res. 150	FHA Refinance Program Termination Act
10	H.R. 836	H. Res. 151	Emergency Mortgage Relief Program Termination Act
11	H.J. Res. 48	H. Res. 167	Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011
12	H.R. 1076	H. Res. 174	To prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content
13	H.R. 1255	H. Res. 194	Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011
14	H.J. Res. 37	H. Res. 200	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices
15	H. R. 1363	H. Res. 206	Department of Defense and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011
16	H.R. 1473	H. Res. 218	Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011
17	H. Con. Res. 35	H. Res. 218	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473
18	H. Con. Res. 36	H. Res. 218	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473

19	H. Con. Res. 34	H. Res. 223	Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021
20	S. 990 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 281	PATRIOT Sunsets Extension Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
21	H. Con. Res. 51	H. Res. 294	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya
22	H. Res. 292	H. Res. 294	Declaring that the President shall not deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya, and for other purposes
23	H. J. Res 68	H. Res. 328	Authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya
24	H.R. 2278	H. Res. 328	To limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law
25	H.R. 2560	H. Res. 355	Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011
26	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Budget Control Act of 2011
27	Same Day Rule	H. Res. 382	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules
28	S. 627	H. Res. 383	Budget Control Act of 2011
29	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Budget Control Act of 2011
30	H.J. Res. 79	H. Res. 399	Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2012
31	H.R. 2608 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 405	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012
32	Same Day Rule	H. Res. 409	Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011
33	H.R. 2608 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 412	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Senate Amendment)
34	H.R. 2832 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 418	To extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (Senate Amendment)
35	H.R. 2832 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 425	To extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (Senate Amendment)
36	H.R. 3080	H. Res. 425	United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act
37	H.R. 3079	H. Res. 425	United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
38	H.R. 3078	H. Res. 425	United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
39	H.R. 358	H. Res. 430	Protect Life Act

40	H.R. 2273	H. Res. 431	Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act
41	H.R. 2112 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 467	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Conference Report)
42	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011
43	H.R. 1540 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 493	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Conference Report)
44	H.R. 2055 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 500	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Conference Report)
45	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012
46	H. Con. Res. 94	H. Res. 500	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3672
47	H.R. 3630 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 502	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
48	H. Res. 501	H. Res. 502	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries.
49	H.R. 658 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 533	FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2011 (Conference Report)
50	H.R. 3813	H. Res. 547	Securing Annuities for Federal Employees Act of 2012
51	H.R. 3408	H. Res. 547	Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environment, Energy and Resource Security Act
52	H.R. 3630 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 554	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Conference Report)
53	H.R. 1837	H. Res. 566	San Joaquin Valley Water Reliability Act
54	H.R. 4281	H. Res. 600	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012
55	H.R. 4348	H. Res. 619	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012, Part II
56	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Interest Rate Reduction Act
57	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012
58	H.R. 4970	H. Res. 656	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2012
59	H. Res. 706	H. Res. 708	Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas
60	H. Res. 711	H. Res. 708	Resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform [Resolution to accompany H. Rept. 112-596]

61	H.R. 4348 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 717	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012, Part II (Conference Report)
62	H.R. 6079	H. Res. 724	Repeal of Obamacare Act
63	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 741	Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012
64	H.R. 6169	NA	Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012 (Original Jurisdiction)
65	H.R. 6233	H. Res. 752	Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012
66	H.R. 5544	H. Res. 773	Minnesota Education Investment and Employment Act
67	H.R. 6156	H. Res. 808	Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act of 2012
68	H.R. 4310 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 840	National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2013 (Conference Report)
69	H.J. Res. 66 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 841	Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Boehner Plan B) (Senate Amendment)
70	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Spending Resolution Act of 2012
71	Same Day Rule	H. Res. 843	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules
72	H.R. 8 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 844	American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Senate Amendment)
73	H.R. 325	H. Res. 39	To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes.
74	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
75	H.R. 803	H. Res. 113	SKILLS Act
76	H. Res. 115	H. Res. 122	Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress
77	H. Con. Res. 25	H. Res. 122	Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2014
78	H.R. 1797	H. Res. 266	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
79	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 266	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
80	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 271	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
81	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
82	H.R. 2879	H. Res. 322	Stop Government Abuse Act

**Rushing Legislation to the Floor:** Before taking control of the House, Speaker Boehner pledged, "I will not bring a bill to the floor that hasn't been posted online for at least 72 hours." Their slogan was "READ THE BILL!" Over last three years, however, House Republicans have violated that pledge 33 times.

#	Bill	Rule	Title
1	H.R. 514 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 93	FISA Sunsets Extension Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
2	H.R. 1076	H. Res. 174	To prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content
3	S. 990 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 281	PATRIOT Sunsets Extension Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
4	H.R. 2055	H. Res. 288	Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
5	H. Res. 292	H. Res. 294	Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya
6	H. J. Res 68	H. Res. 328	Authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya
7	H.R. 2278	H. Res. 328	To limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law
8	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Budget Control Act of 2011
9	H.R. 2608 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 405	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Senate Amendment)
10	H.R. 2608 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 412	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Senate Amendment)
11	H.R. 2112 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 467	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Conference Report)
12	H.R. 1540 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 493	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Conference Report)
13	H.R. 2055 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 500	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Conference Report)
14	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012
15	H. Con. Res. 94	H. Res. 500	Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3671

16	H.R. 3630 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 502	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011 (Senate Amendment)
17	H. Res. 501	H. Res. 502	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries.
18	H.R. 658 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 533	FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Conference Report)
19	H.R. 3630 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 554	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Conference Report)
20	H.R. 4281	H. Res. 600	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012
21	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Interest Rate Reduction Act
22	H. Res. 706	H. Res. 708	Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas
23	H.R. 4348 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 717	Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012, Part II (Conference Report)
24	H.R. 6233	H. Res. 752	Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012
25	H.J. Res. 117	H. Res. 778	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
26	H.R. 4310 (Conference Report)	H. Res. 840	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Conference Report)
27	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Spending Resolution Act of 2012
28	H.R. 8 (Senate Amendment)	H. Res. 844	American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Senate Amendment)
29	H.R. 325	H. Res. 39	To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes.
30	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
31	H.R. 1256	H. Res. 256	Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act
32	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
33	H.R. 2879	H. Res. 322	Stop Government Abuse Act

**Waiving Standing Rules of the House:** At the beginning of each Congress, the House adopts a set of standing rules. These rules are designed to ensure that the House functions in an open, fair, and transparent way. House Republicans routinely give themselves waivers of these rules when they interfere with the GOP agenda. Since they took control in 2011, Republicans have granted themselves 231 specific waivers of House rules.

**Waivers for Republican Proposals:**

#	Bill	Rule	Waiver Granted For	Waiver
1	H.R. 2	H. Res. 26	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
2	H.R. 2	H. Res. 26	Consideration of Bill	3(b)(1) of H. Res. 5
3	Same Day	H. Res. 92	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
4	H.J. Res. 44	H. Res. 115	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
5	H.J. Res. 44	H. Res. 115	Consideration of Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
6	H.R. 4	H. Res. 129	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
7	H.J. Res. 48	H. Res. 167	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
8	H.R. 839	H. Res. 170	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
9	H.R. 861	H. Res. 170	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
10	H.R. 471	H. Res. 186	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI
11	H.R. 658	H. Res. 189	Rules Committee Print	Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI
12	H.R. 658	H. Res. 189	Rules Committee Print	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
13	H.R. 910	H. Res. 203	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
14	H. R. 1363	H. Res. 206	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
15	Same Day	H. Res. 206	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
16	H.R. 1473	H. Res. 218	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
17	H.R. 3	H. Res. 237	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI
18	H.R. 1229	H. Res. 245	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
19	H.R. 1229	H. Res. 245	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
20	H.R. 1229	H. Res. 245	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
21	H.R. 1231	H. Res. 257	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
22	H.R. 754	H. Res. 264	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
23	H.R. 754	H. Res. 264	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
24	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 269	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(e) of Rule XIII
25	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 269	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
26	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 269	Consideration of Bill	303 of Congressional Budget Act
27	Same Day	H. Res. 269	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
28	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 276	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
29	H.R. 1540	H. Res. 276	AINS	303 of Congressional Budget Act
30	H.R. 2017	H. Res. 287	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
31	H.R. 2017	H. Res. 287	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
32	H.R. 2017	H. Res. 287	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
33	H.R. 2055	H. Res. 288	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII

34	H.R. 2055	H. Res. 288	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
35	H.R. 2112	H. Res. 300	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
36	H.R. 2112	H. Res. 300	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
37	H.R. 1249	H. Res. 316	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
38	H.R. 1249	H. Res. 316	AINS	Clause 5 of Rule XXI
39	H.R. 1249	H. Res. 316	Smith Amdt	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
40	H.R. 2219	H. Res. 320	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
41	H.R. 2219	H. Res. 320	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
42	H.R. 2219	H. Res. 320	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
43	H.R. 2354	H. Res. 337	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
44	H.R. 2354	H. Res. 337	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
45	H.R. 2354	H. Res. 337	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
46	H.R. 1315	H. Res. 358	Rules Committee Print	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
47	H.R. 1315	H. Res. 358	Rules Committee Print	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
48	H.R. 2551	H. Res. 359	Consideration of Bill	3(j)(5) of H. Res. 5
49	H.R. 2551	H. Res. 359	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
50	H.R. 2584	H. Res. 363	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
51	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
52	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
53	Same Day	H. Res. 382	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
54	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
55	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
56	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
57	H.R. 1892	H. Res. 392	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
58	H.R. 1892	H. Res. 392	Rules Committee Print	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
59	H.R. 1892	H. Res. 392	Rules Committee Print	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
60	H.J. Res. 79	H. Res. 399	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
61	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 405	Consideration of Motion	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
62	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 405	Consideration of Motion	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
63	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 405	Consideration of Motion	306 of Congressional Budget Act
64	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 405	Consideration of Motion	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
65	Same Day	H. Res. 409	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
66	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 412	Consideration of Motion	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
67	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 412	Consideration of Motion	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
68	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 412	Consideration of Motion	306 of Congressional Budget Act
69	SA to H.R. 2608	H. Res. 412	Consideration of Motion	Clause 7 of Rule XVI

70	H.R. 3079	H. Res. 425	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
71	H.R. 358	H. Res. 430	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 5 of Rule XXI
72	H.R. 358	H. Res. 430	Consideration of Bill	Clause 9 of Rule XXI
73	H.R. 1904	H. Res. 444	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
74	H.R. 674	H. Res. 448	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
75	H.R. 674	H. Res. 448	Consideration of Bill	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
76	H.R. 2930	H. Res. 453	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2(h) of Rule XI
77	H.R. 2838	H. Res. 455	Rules Committee Print	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
78	H.R. 822	H. Res. 463	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
79	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2112	H. Res. 467	Consideration of Conf. Rpt.	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
80	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2112	H. Res. 467	Consideration of Conf. Rpt.	Clause 5 of Rule XXII
81	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2112	H. Res. 467	Consideration of Conf. Rpt.	Clause 9 of Rule XXII
82	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2112	H. Res. 467	Consideration of Conf. Rpt.	Clause 10 of Rule XXII
83	H.R. 10	H. Res. 479	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
84	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
85	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Consideration of Bill	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
86	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
87	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 1540	H. Res. 493	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII
88	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
89	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
90	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 5 of Rule XXII
91	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII
92	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 10 of Rule XXII
93	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 2055	H. Res. 500	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 8(a)(1)(A) of Rule XXII
94	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
95	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Consideration of Bill	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
96	H.R. 3672	H. Res. 500	Consideration of Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
97	Same Day	H. Res. 500	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
98	Same Day	H. Res. 502	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
99	H.R. 1173	H. Res. 522	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
100	H.R. 3582	H. Res. 534	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
101	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 658	H. Res. 533	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII

102	H.R. 1734	H. Res. 537	Provisions in the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
103	H.R. 7	H. Res. 547	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
104	H.R. 7	H. Res. 547	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
105	H.R. 3813	H. Res. 547	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
106	H.R. 3813	H. Res. 547	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
107	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII
108	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
109	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
110	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	311 of Congressional Budget Act
111	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	306 of Congressional Budget Act
112	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	13302(a) of BEA
113	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 3630	H. Res. 554	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 8(a)(1) of Rule XXII
114	H.R. 1837	H. Res. 566	Consideration of Bill	311 of Congressional Budget Act
115	H.R. 3606	H. Res. 572	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
116	H.R. 527	H. Res. 591	Consideration of Bill	303(a) of Congressional Budget Act
117	H.R. 527	H. Res. 591	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(1) of Rule XIII
118	H.R. 4281	H. Res. 600	Consideration of Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
119	Same Day	H. Res. 600	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
120	H.R. 3523	H. Res. 631	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
121	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Consideration of Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
122	H.R. 4628	H. Res. 631	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
123	H.R. 5326	H. Res. 643	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
124	H.R. 5326	H. Res. 643	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
125	Same Day	H. Res. 643	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
126	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
127	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Consideration of the Bill	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
128	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI
129	H.R. 4970	H. Res. 656	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
130	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 656	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
131	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 656	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 3(e)(1) of Rule XIII
132	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 661	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
133	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 661	AINS	306 of Congressional Budget Act
134	H.R. 4310	H. Res. 661	Rigell Amdt	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
135	H.R. 5743	H. Res. 667	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
136	H.R. 5743	H. Res. 667	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
137	H.R. 5325	H. Res. 667	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
138	H.R. 5325	H. Res. 667	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI

139	H.R. 5855	H. Res. 667	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
140	H.R. 5855	H. Res. 667	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
141	H.R. 5855	H. Res. 667	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
142	H.R. 5854	H. Res. 667	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
143	H.R. 5854	H. Res. 667	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
144	H.R. 5854	H. Res. 667	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
145	H.R. 5882	H. Res. 679	Consideration of the Bill	3(j)(5) of H. Res. 5
146	H.R. 5882	H. Res. 679	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
147	H.R. 2578	H. Res. 688	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
148	H.R. 4480	H. Res. 691	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
149	H.R. 5972	H. Res. 697	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
150	H.R. 5972	H. Res. 697	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
151	H.R. 5973	H. Res. 697	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
152	H.R. 5973	H. Res. 697	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
153	H.R. 5973	H. Res. 697	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
154	July 4th Adjournment	H. Res. 697	July 4th Adjournment	309 of Congressional Budget Act
155	H.R. 5856	H. Res. 717	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
156	H.R. 5856	H. Res. 717	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
157	H.R. 5856	H. Res. 717	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
158	H.R. 6020	H. Res. 717	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
159	H.R. 6020	H. Res. 717	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
160	H.R. 6020	H. Res. 717	Provisions in the Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
161	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4348	H. Res. 717	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII
162	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4348	H. Res. 717	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 8(a)(1)(A) of Rule XXII
163	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4348	H. Res. 717	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
164	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4348	H. Res. 717	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
165	Same Day	H. Res. 717	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
166	H.R. 6079	H. Res. 724	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
167	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 738	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 3(c)(4) of Rule XIII
168	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 738	Consideration of the Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
169	Same Day	H. Res. 747	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
170	H.R. 6233	H. Res. 752	Consideration of the Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
171	H.J. Res. 117	H. Res. 778	Consideration of the Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
172	H.R. 3409	H. Res. 788	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
173	H.R. 6429	H. Res. 821	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
174	H.R. 6429	H. Res. 821	Consideration of the Bill	303 of Congressional Budget Act
175	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4310	H. Res. 840	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	Clause 9 of Rule XXII

176	Conf. Rpt. to H.R. 4310	H. Res. 840	Conf. Rpt. & Consideration	306 of Congressional Budget Act
177	SA to H.J. Res. 66	H. Res. 841	Senate Amdt & Consideration	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
178	SA to H.J. Res. 66	H. Res. 841	Senate Amdt & Consideration	306 of Congressional Budget Act
179	SA to H.J. Res. 66	H. Res. 841	Senate Amdt & Consideration	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
180	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
181	H.R. 6684	H. Res. 841	Consideration of the Bill	Clause 9(a)(2) of Rule XXI
182	Same Day	H. Res. 843	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
183	SA to H.R. 8	H. Res. 844	Senate Amdt & Consideration	Clause 10 of Rule XXI
184	SA to H.R. 8	H. Res. 844	Senate Amdt & Consideration	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
185	SA to H.R. 8	H. Res. 844	Senate Amdt & Consideration	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
186	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Consideration of Bill	3(d)(5) of H. Res. 5
187	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
188	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Consideration of Bill	311 of Congressional Budget Act
189	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Rogers AINS	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
190	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Mulvany Amdt	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
191	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Frelinghuysen Amdt	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
192	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Frelinghuysen Amdt	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
193	H.R. 152	H. Res. 23	Frelinghuysen Amdt	311 of Congressional Budget Act
194	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
195	H.R. 890	H. Res. 107	Provisions in Bill	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
196	H.R. 1549	H. Res. 175	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
197	H.R. 1549	H. Res. 175	Consideration of Bill	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
198	H.R. 1549	H. Res. 175	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
199	H.R. 527	H. Res. 178	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
200	H.R. 1062	H. Res. 216	Consideration of Bill	3(j)(2) of H. Res. 5
201	H.R. 1911	H. Res. 232	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
202	H.R. 1911	H. Res. 232	Consideration of Bill	311 of Congressional Budget Act
203	H.R. 2216	H. Res. 243	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
204	H.R. 2216	H. Res. 243	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
205	H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
206	H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
207	H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
208	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 256	Consideration of Bill	3(e)(1) of Rule XIII
209	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 256	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(a) of Rule XIII
210	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
211	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	AINS	Clause 7 of Rule XVI
212	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	AINS	306 of Congressional Budget Act

213	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 266	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
214	H.R. 1797	H. Res. 266	Consideration of Bill	Clause 3(d) of Rule XIII
215	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 271	AINS	Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI
216	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 271	Republican Amdt	311(a) of Congressional Budget Act
217	H.R. 2231	H. Res. 274	AINS	Clause 4 of Rule XXI
218	H.R. 2231	H. Res. 274	Republican Amdt	303 of Congressional Budget Act
219	H.R. 2410	H. Res. 274	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
220	H.R. 2410	H. Res. 274	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
221	July 4th Adjournment	H. Res. 274	July 4th Adjournment	309 of Congressional Budget Act
222	H.R. 2609	H. Res. 288	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
223	H.R. 2609	H. Res. 288	Consideration of Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
224	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Consideration of Bill	302(f) of Congressional Budget Act
225	H.R. 2642	H. Res. 295	Consideration of Bill	Clause 11 of Rule XXI
226	H.R. 5	H. Res. 303	Consideration of Bill	3(j)(2) of H. Res. 5
227	H.R. 2397	H. Res. 312	Consideration of Bill	4(c) of Rule XIII
228	H.R. 2397	H. Res. 312	Consideration of Bill	306 of Congressional Budget Act
229	H.R. 2397	H. Res. 312	Provisions in Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI
230	H.R. 2610	H. Res. 312	Consideration of Bill	Clause 4(c) of Rule XIII
231	H.R. 2610	H. Res. 312	Provisions in Bill	Clause 2 of Rule XXI

### Waivers for Republican and Democratic Proposals:

#	Bill	Rule	Waiver Granted For	Waiver
1	H. Con. Res. 34	H. Res. 223	Republican and Democratic Budget Amdts	Clause 10 of Rule XVIII
2	H. Con. Res. 112	H. Res. 597	Republican and Democratic Budget Amdts	Clause 10 of Rule XVIII
3	H. Con. Res. 25	H. Res. 122	Republican and Democratic Budget Amdts	Clause 10(c) of Rule XVIII

### Waivers for Democratic Proposals:

#	Bill	Rule	Waiver Granted For	Waiver
1	H.R. 8	H. Res. 747	Levin Amdt	311 of Congressional Budget Act
2	H.R. 8	H. Res. 747	Levin Amdt	Clause 10 of Rule XXI

### Abbreviations:

AINS = Amendment in the nature of a substitute  
Amdt = Amendment  
Conf. Rpt. = Conference Report  
SA = Senate Amendment

**Blocking Democratic Proposals to Replace the Sequester:** Despite granting themselves 231 waivers, the Rules Committee has regularly stifled debate on Democratic proposals. Budget Committee Ranking Member Van Hollen's amendment to replace the budget sequester with common sense reforms has been blocked seven times.

## Democratic Attempts to Repeal the Sequester

#	Bill	Rule	Date Submitted	Amendment Submitted	Outcome
1	H.R. 444	H. Res. 48	02.04.13	Replaces FY 13 sequester with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
2	H.R. 273	H. Res. 66	02.13.13	Replaces FY 13 sequester with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
3	S.47	H. Res. 83	02.26.13	Replaces the sequester through CY13 with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
4	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	03.05.13	Replaces the sequester through CY13 with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
5	H.R. 2216	H. Res. 243	06.03.13	Replaces the sequester through FY14 with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
6	H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	06.03.13	Replaces the sequester through FY14 with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration
7	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	06.12.13	Replaces the sequester through FY14 with Buffet Rule, Ag Payments, and Big Oil	Blocked from Consideration

**Martial Law:** Under the regular order of the House, a resolution from the Rules Committee may not be considered on the House floor on the same day it is approved in Committee. This safeguard is designed to ensure that legislation cannot be rushed through the House without adequate review by Members and the public. This rule can only be circumvented with so-called "martial law" procedures. House Republicans have approved "martial law" 12 times since they took control of the House.

#	Rule	Waiver Granted For	Waiver
1	H. Res. 92	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
2	H. Res. 206	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
3	H. Res. 269	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
4	H. Res. 382	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
5	H. Res. 409	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
6	H. Res. 500	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
7	H. Res. 502	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
8	H. Res. 600	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
9	H. Res. 643	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
10	H. Res. 717	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
11	H. Res. 747	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII
12	H. Res. 843	Same Day Consideration	Clause 6(a) Rule XIII

**“Deem and Pass”:** When the Democratic majority considered using the so-called “Deem and Pass” procedure to pass the Affordable Care Act in 2010, Republicans cried foul, arguing that the bill should not be “deemed” to be approved without a separate vote. Although Democrats did not ultimately use this procedure to pass Obamacare, Republicans have used the “Deem and Pass” procedure 34 times since they took control of the House.

#	Bill	Rule	Title
1	H.R. 3	H. Res. 237	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act
2	H.R. 2017	H. Res. 287	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012
3	H.R. 2584	H. Res. 363	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012
4	S. 627	H. Res. 375	Budget Control Act of 2011
5	S. 627	H. Res. 383	Budget Control Act of 2011
6	S. 365	H. Res. 384	Budget Control Act of 2011
7	H.J. Res. 79	H. Res. 399	Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2012
8	H.R. 674	H. Res. 448	3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act
9	H.R. 10	H. Res. 479	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2011
10	H.R. 3630	H. Res. 491	Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011
11	H.R. 1734	H. Res. 537	Civilian Property Realignment Act
12	H.R. 3408	H. Res. 547	Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environment, Energy and Resource Security Act
13	H.R. 3813	H. Res. 547	Securing Annuities for Federal Employees Act of 2012
14	H.R. 7	H. Res. 547	American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act of 2012
15	H.R. 3606	H. Res. 572	Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act of 2011
16	H.R. 5	H. Res. 591	Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011
17	H.R. 4089	H. Res. 614	Sportsmen's Heritage Act of 2012
18	H.R. 5326	H. Res. 643	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
19	H.R. 5652	H. Res. 648	Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012
20	H.R. 4970	H. Res. 656	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2012
21	H.R. 5972	H. Res. 697	Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013
22	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 738	Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012
23	H.R. 4078	H. Res. 741	Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012
24	H.R. 6429	H. Res. 821	STEM Jobs Act of 2012
25	H.R. 325	H. Res. 39	To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes
26	H.R. 933	H. Res. 99	Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013

27	H.R. 890	H. Res. 107	Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2013
28	H.R. 45	H. Res. 215	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
29	H.R. 2216 & H.R. 2217	H. Res. 243	H.R. 2216 - Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014; and H.R. 2217 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014
30	H.R. 1960	H. Res. 260	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
31	H.R. 1797	H. Res. 266	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
32	H.R. 1947	H. Res. 271	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
33	H.R. 367	H. Res. 322	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013
34	H.R. 2775	H. Res. 339	No Subsidies Without Verification Act