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Table 1.

Special Rules Providing for the Original Consideration of Legislation in the House, 103rd-115th Congresses (1993-2018)

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<i>Congress</i>	<i>Open/Modified Open</i>		<i>Structured</i>		<i>Closed</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
103rd (1993-94)	46	44%	49	47%	9	9%	104	100%
104th (1995-96)	83	58%	40	28%	19	14%	142	100%
105th (1997-98)	74	53%	42	30%	24	17%	140	100%
106th (1999-00)	91	51%	49	27%	39	22%	179	100%
107th (2001-02)	40	37%	44	41%	23	22%	107	100%
108th (2003-04)	34	26%	62	47%	37	28%	133	101%
109th (2005-06)	24	19%	61	49%	40	32%	125	100%
110th (2007-08)	23	14%	81	50%	59	36%	163	100%
111th (2009-10)	0	0	73	66%	38	34%	111	100%
112th (2011-12)	25	18%	65	46%	50	36%	140	100%
113th (2013-14)	12	8%	65	43%	72	48%	149	99%
114th (2015-16)	8	5%	82	53%	65	42%	155	100%
115th (2017-18)	0	-	77	44%	98	56%	175	100%

Sources: Committee on Rules Tables for 103rd & 104th Congresses; House Calendars, and personal examination of texts of and reports on special rules reported by the House Rules Committee, from the THOMAS and Rules Committee web sites for 105th-115th Congresses. **Notes:** The table applies only to special rules providing for the initial consideration for amendment of bills, joint resolutions, and significant concurrent resolutions (e.g., budget, war-related). It does not apply to privileged resolutions considered in the House, to subsequent rules for the same measure, to conference reports, or to special rules that only waives points of order against appropriations bills but do not provide for consideration in the Committee of the Whole. Rules making in order more than one bill are counted as a separate rule for each measure made in order, e.g., a rule providing for the consideration of four bills under closed rules is counted as four closed rules. An open rule is one which permits any Member to offer an amendment otherwise germane in the Committee of the Whole under the five-minute rule. A modified open rule is one which either requires the pre-printing of amendments (PP) in the Congressional Record, sets an overall time-cap (TC) on the amendment process, or both. A structured rule is one which limits the amendments that can be offered to those specified in the special rule and/or report on the

rule (and now includes previously designated modified closed rules that allowed just one amendment). A closed rule is one which permits the offering of no amendments (except those recommended by the reporting committee(s). R & NR indicates whether the bill was reported or not reported. **(Compiled by Don Wolfensberger/Resident Scholar, Bipartisan Policy Center)**

Table 2.

Self-Executing Rules 101st-115th Congresses

Congress	Total Rules	Self-Executing Rules	As Percent of Total
101st (1989-90)	90	16	18%
102nd (1991-92)	150	26	17%
103rd (1993-94)	135	30	22%
104th (1995-96)	151	38	25%
105th (1997-98)	147	52	35%
106th (1999-00)	184	38	21%
107th (2001-02)	115	41	36%
108th (2003-04)	139	30	22%
109th (2005-06)	125	29	23%
110th (2007-08)	162	52	32%
111th (2009-10)	111	45	41%
112th (2011-12)	141	36	26%
113th (2013-14)	149	55	37%
114th (2015-16)	155	47	30%
115th (2017-18)	175	78	45%

Notes: A self-executing rule is a simple House resolution reported by the Rules Committee providing for the consideration of a bill or joint resolution that also provides for the adoption of an amendment to the bill or joint resolution upon adoption of the special rule (i.e., the specified amendment is automatically adopted before the bill is even taken up). For example, the special rule will often read, "The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on ___ now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted."

Table 2. (continued)

Self-Executing Rules for Committee Amendments Versus New Amendments, 101st-115th Congresses

<i>Congress</i>	<i>Committee Amendments</i>	<i>Committee Amendments as Percent of Total</i>	<i>New Amendments</i>	<i>New Amendments as Percent of Total</i>	<i>Total Self-executing Rules</i>
101st (1989-90)	2	13%	14	87%	16
102nd (1991-92)	4	15%	22	85%	26
103rd (1993-94)	4	13%	26	87%	30
104th (1995-96)	4	11%	34	89%	38
105th (1997-98)	12	23%	40	77%	52
106th (1999-00)	11	29%	27	71%	38
107th (2001-02)	13	32%	28	68%	41
108th (2003-04)	10	33%	20	67%	30
109th (2005-06)	8	28%	21	72%	29
110th (2007-08)	14	27%	38	73%	52
111th (2009-10)	15	33%	30	67%	45

112th (2011-12)	8	22%	28	78%	36
113th (2013-14)	17	31%	38	69%	55
114th (2015-16)	17	36%	30	64%	47
115th (2017-18)	39	50%	39	50%	78

Notes: A self-executing provision in a special rule is one which provides for the automatic adoption of additional language into the legislation upon the adoption of the rule. The total number of rules used for self-executing rules is sometimes greater than the total used for amendment type rules because it includes not only rules for initial consideration of bills and joint resolution, but for simple and concurrent resolution and for adopting Senate amendments to House bills.

Table 3.

Special Rules, 115th Congress (2017-2018)

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Rule Type</i>	<i>Amendments By Party</i>	<i>Self-Executing: New or Committee Amendments</i>	<i>Previous Question</i>	<i>Adoption</i>	<i>Date</i>
H. Res. 5	H.R. 21 (NR)	Midnight Rules Relief Act	C			A: 237-193	A: 234-192	1/3/17
H. Res. 22	H.R. 26 (NR)	Regulations Scrutiny Act	S	R:3; D:9		A: 235-188	A: 231-187	1/4/17
H. Res. 33	H.R. 5 (NR)	Reg Accountability	S	R:5; D:9; B:2		A: 234-179	A: 233-183	1/10/17
H. Res. 33	H.R. 79 (NR)	Startup Act	S	R:0; D:2		""	""	""
H. Res. 40	H.R. 78 (NR)	SEC Reg Accountability	S	R:0; D:5		A: 232-168	A: 233-170	1/11/17
H. Res. 40	H.R. 238 (NR)	Commodity EndUser Relief	S	R:7; D:0; B:1		""	""	""

H. Res. 48	S.Con. Res. 3 (NR)	Budget Resolution (FY'17)	S	R:0; D:1		A: 234-179	A: 235-188	1/13/17
H. Res. 48	S. 84 (NR)	SecDef Mil. Waiver	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 55	H.R. 7 (NR)	Fed Funds Ban Abortion Insurance	C			A: 233-187	A: 236-193	1/24/17
H. Res. 70	H.J. Res. 38 (NR)	Stream Protect. Reg Veto	C			A: 236-183	A: 236-186	1/31/17
H. Res. 71	H.J. Res. 40 (NR)	Resource Extract Reg Veto.	C			A: 231-191	A: 231-191	2/1/17
H. Res. 71	H.J. Res, 41 (NR)	NICS Improve. Reg Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 74	H.J. Res. 36 (NR)	Waste Prevent. Reg Veto	C			A: 230-188	A: 232-190	2/2/17
H. Res. 74	H.J. Res. 37 (NR)	Fed. Acquisition Reg Veto	C			""	""	""

H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 44 (NR)	BLM Land Use Plan Reg Veto	C			A: 234-187	233-186	2/7/17
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 57 (NR)	Education Plans Reg Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 58 (NR)	Teacher Prep Reg Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 99	H.J. Res. 42 (NR)	Unemployment Drug Test Reg Veto	C			A: 225-189	A: 225-187	2/14/17
H. Res. 99	H.R. 428 (NR)	Red River Survey	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 116	H.J. Res. 66 (NR)	State Non-govt employees savings Reg Veto	C			A: 227-188	A: 227-188	2/14/17

H. Res. 116	H.J. Res. 67 (NR)	State-subdiv non- govt employees Savings Reg Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 123	H.J. Res. 69 (NR)	Wildlife takings AK Reg Veto	C			A: 233-190	A: 233-188	2/15/17
H. Res. 123	H.J. Res. 43 (NR)	HHS Title X Recips Reg Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 150	H.R. 998 (R)	Reg Review Commission	S	R:1; D:11		A: 224-191	A: 225-188	2/28/17
H. Res. 150	H.J. Res. 83 (NR)	Injury Record Reg Veto	C			""	""	2/28/17
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1004 (R)	Reg Integrity	S	R:1; D:2		A: 233-189	A: 234-180	3/1/17
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 (R)	OIRA Insight	S	R:5; D:1		""	""	""
H. Res. 174	H.R. 1301 (NR)	Defense Approps	C			A: 232-189	A: 233-185	3/8/17
H. Res. 175	H.R. 725 (R)	Innocent Party Protect	S	R:0; D:2		A: 230-184	A: 230-185	3/8/17
H. Res. 180	H.R. 720 (R)	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction	S	R:0; D:4		A: 233-186	A: 233-184	3/9/17

H. Res. 180	H.R. 985 (R)	Class Action Litigation	S	R:1; D:7		""	""	""
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1259 (R)	VA Accountability	S	R:4; D:5		A: 227-185	A: 229-187	3/16/17
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1367 (R)	VA Drs. Hire	S	R:4; D:10		""	""	""
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1181 (R)	Vets 2d Amend Protect	C			""	""	""

H. Res. 209	H.R. 372 (R)	Health Insurance Reform	C		Committee	A: 231-185	A: 234-182	3/21/17
H. Res. 210	H.R. 1101 (R)	Small Business Health Fairness	S	R:1; D:0	Committee	A: 233-186	A: 233-186	3/21/17
H. Res. 228 H. Res. 308	H.R. 1628 (R)	Health Care Act	C		New New	A: 236-186 A: 235-193	A: 230-194 A: 235-192	3/24/17 5/4/17
H. Res. 229	H.R. 1430 (R)	HONEST Act	C			A: 231-189	A: 231-185	3/28/17
H. Res. 230	S.J. Res. 34 (NR)	FCC Reg Veto	C			A: 232-184	A: 231-189	3/28/17
H. Res. 233	H.R. 1431 (R)	EPA Science Advisory Board	C			A: 232-191	A: 232-188	3/30/17
H. Res. 240	H.R. 1343 (R)	Employee Ownership	S	R:0; D-1	Committee	A: 229-187	A: 238-177	4/4/17
H. Res. 241	H.R. 1304 (R)	Self-Insurance Protection	C		Committee	A: 232-188	A: 239-184	4/4/17
H. Res. 242	H.R. 1219 (R)	Supporting US Innovators	C			A: 231-182	A: 240-181	4/5/17
H. Res. 275	H.R. 1695 (R)	Copyright Accountability	S	R:0; D:2		A: 234-191	A: 237-186	4/26/17
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 (R)	Fannie-Freddie Open Records	S	R:1; D:2	New	A: 230-193	A: 226-192	4/17/17
H. Res. 289	H.J. Res. 99 (NR)	Continuing Appropriations	C			A: UC	A: 235-178	4/28/17
H. Res. 299	H.R. 1180 (R)	Working Families Flexibility	C		Committee	A: 233-190	A: 231-193	5/2/17
H. Res. 308	H.R. 2192 (NR)	Congress Health Coverage	C			A: 235-193	A: 235-192	5/4/17
H. Res. 323	H.R. 115 (R)	Thin Blue Line	C		Committee	A: 230-189	A: 233-184	5/17/17
H. Res. 324	H.R. 1039 (R)	Probation Officer Protection	S	R:0; D:1		A: 226-188	A: 230-184	5/18/17

H. Res. 348	H.R. 953 (R)	Fed Reg Burdens Reduction	S	R:0; D:2		A: 229-111	A: 232-189	5/23/17
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1973 (R)	Young Victims Sexual Abuse Protection	S	R:1; D:1; B:1		A: 231-188	A: 239-179	5/24/17
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1761 (R)	Child Exploitation Protection	S	R:0; D:1	Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 374	H.R. 2213 (R)	Anti-Border Corruption	S	R:0; D:1	Committee	A: 228-189	A: 231-185	6/7/17
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 (R)	Financial CHOICE	S	R:6; D:0		A: 228-185	A: 231-188	6/7/17
H. Res. 378	H.R. 2581 (R)	Verify First Health Tax Credit	C		Committee	A: 229-189	A: 229-190	6/13/17
H. Res. 378	S. 1094 (NR)	Vets Whistle-Blower Protect	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2372 (R)	Vets Health Tax Credit	C		Committee	A: UC	A: VV	6/15/17
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2579 (R)	Health Insurance Tax Credit	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 382	H.R. 1215 (R)	Med Liability Insurance	S	R:5; D:0		A: 234-184	A: 235-186	6/27/17
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1873 (R)	Electricity Reliability	S	R:0; D:2; B:1		A: 229-186	A: 230-185	6/21/17
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1654 (R)	Water Supply Permitting	S	R:1; D:1		""	""	""
H. Res. 396	H.R. 2842 (R)	Workforce Demo Projects	S	R:3; D:3; B:1		A: 226-184	A: 233-179	6/22/17
H. Res. 414	H.R. 3003 (NR)	No Sanctuary for Criminal Acts	C			A: 235-190	A: 235-190	6/28/17
H. Res. 415	H.R. 3004 (NR)	Kate's Law	C			A: 235-190	A: 236-191	6/29/17

H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 (R)	Defense Authorization ""	S	R:27; D:41; B:20	New	A: 234-183	A: 232-187	7/12/17
H. Res. 440	""		""	R:47; D:50; B:25		A: 234-187	A: 230-109	7/13/17
H. Res. 431	H.R. 23 (NR)	Water Act	S	R:2; D:3; B:1		A: 234-183	A: 232-187	7/12/17

H. Res. 451	H.R. 806 (R)	Ozone Standards	S	R:0; D:6		A: 231-188	A: 235-188	7/18/17
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2910 (R)	Gas Pipeline Review	S	R:0; D:3		A: 236-192	A: 234-194	7/19/17
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2883 (R)	Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure	S	R:0; D:3		""	""	""
H. Res. 454	H.R. 218 (R)	King Cove Land Exchange	S	R:1; D:2		""	""	""
H. Res. 468	H.J. Res. 111 (NR)	Financial Protect Reg Veto	C			A: 229-184	A: 233-188	7/25/17
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 (R)	Approps Leg, E&W, Milcon, Defense	S	R:27;D:42;B:3	New	A: 230-193	A: 232-192	7/26/17
H. Res. 478			S	R:16;D:21;B:17	New	A: 233-185	A: 230-196	7/27/17
H. Res. 480	S. 114 (NR)	VA Bonus Transparency	C		New	A: UC	A: VV	7/28/17
H. Res. 481	H.R. 3180 (R)	Intelligence Authorization	C		Committee	A: UC	A: 224-186	7/28/17
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354(R)	Interior et al. mini-bus approps	S	R:57;D:57;B:4	New	A: 233-187	A: 230-191	9/6/7
H. Res. 504	""	""	S	R:116;D:94;B:14		A: 227-186	A: 222-190	9/7/8
H. Res. 513	H.R. 3697 (NR)	Criminal Gang Member Removal Act	C		New	A: 222-182	A: 222-186	9/13/17
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 (R)	Evidence Based Home Visiting	S	R:1;D:2;B:1		A: 230-189	A: 230-190	9/26/17
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2792 (R)	Unlawful Fugitive Felons	C		Committee	""	""	""

H. Res. 538	H.R. 3823 (NR)	Disaster Tax Relief & Airport Extension	C		New	A: 223-187	A: 223-190	9/27/17
H. Res. 548	H.R. 36 (NR)	Unborn Child Protection	C			A:233-184	A:233-187	10/3/17
H. Res. 553	H. Con. Res. 71 (R)	Budget Resolution	S	R:1;D:3		A: 231-189	A: 232-188	10/4/17
H. Res. 562	S. 585 (NR)	Whistleblower Protection	C			A: 227-190	A: 234-185	10/11/17
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 (R)	Regulation Sunshine	S	R:1; D:5		A: 228-189	A: 227-190	10/24/17

H. Res. 577	H.R. 732 (R)	Stop Settlement Slush Funds	S	R:1; D:5	Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 (R)	Resilient Federal Forests	S	R:1; D:4		A: 232-184	A: 232-184	11/1/17
H. Res. 600	H.R. 849 (R)	Access to Medicare	C		Committee	A: 230-193	A: 240-178	11/2/17
H. Res. 601	H.R. 3922 (R)	Community Health Improve	C		New	A: 230-191	A: 231-192	11/2/17
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3043 (R)	Hydropower Policy	S	R:2; D:1		A: 233-182	A: 233-182	11/7/17
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3441 (R)	Save Local Business	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 609	H.R. 2201 (R)	Micro-Offering Safe Harbor	S	R:1; D:0		A: 224-190	A: 233-190	11/8/17
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 (R)	Flood Control Reform Act	C		New	A: 234-189	A: 233-187	11/14/17
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 (R)	Tax Cuts & Jobs	C		Committee	A: 234-193	A: 235-191	11/15/17
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3017 (R)	Brownfields Enhancement	C		New	A: 227-180	A: 228-186	11/29/17
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3905 (R)	Superior National Forest	S	R:0; D:1	Committee	""	""	""

H. Res. 635	H.R. 4182 (R)	Civil Service Qualifications	S	R:1; D:3		A: 229-189	A: 226-186	11/30/17
H. Res. 635	H.R. 1699 (R)	Manufactured Housing Access	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 645	H.R. 38 (R)	Concealed Carry Reciprocity	C		Committee	A: 236-189	A: 232-194	12/6/17
H. Res. 647	H.R. 477 (R)	Small Business Mergers Simplify	S	R:0; D:0; B:1	Committee			
H. Res. 647	H.R. 3971 (R)	Community Mortgage Relief	S	R:0; D:1; B:0	Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 647	H.J. Res. 123 (NR)	Continuing Appropriations	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 657	H.R. 2396 (R)	Privacy Notification	S	R:0; D:0; B:1	Committee	A: 236-187	A: 240-184	12/13/17
H. Res. 657	H.R. 4015 (R)	Corporate Governance	C		Committee	""	""	""

H. Res. 658	H.R. 1638 (R)	Iranian Leadership Asset	S	R:0; D:1; B:1		A: 229-189	A: 238:182	12/13/17
H. Res. 658	H.R. 4324 (R)	Iran Finance Oversight	S	R:1; D:0	Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 (R)	Systemic Risk Designation	C		New	A: 233-187	A: 233-193	12/19/17
H. Res. 681	S. 140 (R)	FISA Amendments	S	B:1	Committee	A: 234-181	A: 227-181	1/10/18
H. Res. 682	S. 139 (R)	White Mountain Water Rights	C		New	A: UC	A: 233-181	1/10/18
H. Res. 693	H.R. 3326 (R)	World Bank Accountability	S	R:2; D:1		A: 230-187	A: 228-188	1/17/18
H. Res. 693	H.R. 2954 (R)	Home Mortgage Disclosure	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 694	H.R. 4712 (NR)	Abortion Survivors Protect	C			A: 229-190	A: 228-189	1/18/18

H. Res. 725	H.R. 772 (R)	Nutrition Disclosure	C		Committee	A: 231-188	A: 231-186	2/6/18
H. Res. 725	H.R. 1153 (R)	Mortgage Choice	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 725	H.R. 4771 (R)	Small Bank Holding Company	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 736	H.R. 620 (R)	ADA Education Reform	S	R:2; D:4		A: 228-187	A: 227-187	2/14/18
H. Res. 736	H.R. 3299 (R)	Consumer Access to Credit	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 736	H.R.3978 (R)	TRID Improvement	S	R:0; D:1	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 (R)	Risk Capital Requirements	C		New	A: 227-185	A: 230-177	2/27/18
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 (R)	Regulatory Review	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 748	H.R. 1865 (R)	Online Sex Trafficking	S	R:1; D:2		A: 228-184	A: 235-175	2/27/18
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1119 (R)	Energy Needs-Saving Environment	C		Committee			3/7/18

H. Res. 762	H.R. 1917 (R)	Closing Kilns/Blocking Regs	C		Committee			3/7/18
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 (R)	Financial Inst. Fairness & Reform	S	R:0; D:1	New	A: 234-183	A: 235-182	3/14/18
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 (R)	Fin. Inst. Low Risk Ops.	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4263 (R)	Reg. A+ Improvement	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 (R)	Financial Stability Oversight	C		New	A: 232-182	A: 237-177	3/15/18

H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 (R)	Stress Test Improvement	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 787	H.R. 4566 (R)	Stress Test Burdens Ease	S	R:0; D:1	Committee	A: 233-181	A: 225-183	3/21/18
H. Res. 787	H.R. 5247 (NR)	Right to Try	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 811	H.R. 4790 (R)	Volker Fed Reg Harmonization	C		Committee	A: 231-186	A: 230-184	4/11/18
H. Res. 830	H.R. 5192 (R)	Child Identity Theft	C		Committee	A: UC	A: VV	4/17/18
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 (R)	Taxpayers First Act	C		Committee	A: 226-189	A: 239-177	4/18/16
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5445 (R)	21 st Century IRS Act	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 839	H.R. 4 (R)	FAA Reauthorization	S	R:36; D:56; B:24		A: 225-190	A: 228-184	4/25/18
H. Res. 839	H.R. 3144 (R)	Columbia River Power Ops.	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 872	H.R. 5645 (NR)	Merger-Acquisition Rules	S	R:1; D:0		A: 226-177	A: 227-181	5/8/18
H. Res. 872	H.R. 2152 (R)	Citizens' Right to Know	C		Committee	""	""	""
H. Res. 872	S.J. Res. 57 (NR)	Consumer Bureau Rule Veto	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 (R)	Nuclear Waste Policy	S	R:0; D:3		A: 233-189	A: 224-184-1	5/9/18

H. Res. 891	H.R. 5698 (R)	Protect & Serve	S	R:1; D:0		A: 230-184	A: 229-185	5/16/18
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 (NR)	Vets Cemetery Benefit	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 891 H. Res. 900	H.R. 2 (R)	Ag & Nutrition	S ""	R:20; D:0 R:29; D:0		"" A: 228-189	"" A: 228-188	"" 5/17/18

H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 (R)	Defense Authorization	S	R:34; D:47; B:22	Committee	A: 222-184	A: 227-180	5/21/18
H. Res. 908	""		""	R:95;D:118;B:58		A: 222-189	A: 229=183	5/23/18
H. Res.905	S. 204 (NR)	Right to Try	C			A: 222-184	A: 227-180	5/21/18
H. Res. 905	S. 2155 (NR)	Econ Growth Reg Relief	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 (R)	Water Resources Development	S	R:19; D:20; B:13		A: 224-176	A: 223-175	6/6/18
H. Res. 918	H.R. 5895 (R)	E&W/Leg/MilCon- VA Approps	S	R:12;D:25; B:2		""	""	""
H. Res. 923	""	""	S	R:27;D:48;B:4	New	A:227-185	A: 225-187	6/7/18
H. Res. 923	H.R. 3 (NR)	Spending Cuts (Rescissions)	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 934	H.R. 2851 (R)	Synthetic Analogues Ban	S	R:1;D:2;B:1		A: 230-183	A: 233-175	6/13/18
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5735 (R)	Transitional Housing	S	R:3;D:1		""	""	""
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5788 (R)	Opioids Mail Security	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 949	H.R. 5797 (R)	Medicaid Appropriate Delivery	S	R:1;D:2	New	A: 221-185	A: 225-180	6/20/18
H.R. 949	H.R. 6082 (NR)	Overdose Prevention	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 (NR)	Substance Use Disorder	S	R:2;D:2;B:4	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 953	H.R. 6136 (NR)	Border Security	C			A: 233-191	A: 227-195	6/21/18
H. Res. 954	H.R. 4760 (NR)	Securing America's Future	C		New	A: 232-190	A: 226-195	6/21/18

H. Res. 961	H.R. 6157 (R)	Dept. of Defense Approps	S	R:2;D:11;B:11	Committee	A: 219-172	A: 222-172	6/26/18
H. Res. 964	""	""	S	R:8;D:12;B:0		A:231-188	A: 230-185	6/27/18
H. Res. 961	H.R. 2083 (R)	Salmon Fisheries Protection	S	R:0;D:3		""	""	""
H. Res. 965	H.R. 200 (R)	Fisheries Management	S	R:5;D:4;B:2		A: 225-186	A: 227-184	7/11/18
H. Res. 985	H.R. 50 (R)	Unfunded Mandates Info	S	R:0; D:4	Committee	A: 228-184	A: 229-183	7/11/18
H. Res. 985	H.R. 328(R)	Reclamation Infrastructure	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 989	H.R. 6237 (R)	Intelligence Authorization	S	R:1;D:8;B:3		A: 229-182	A: 235-178	7/12/18
H. Res. 996	H.R. 6147(R) (R) H.R. 6258(R)	Interior/Financial Services Approps	S	R:32;D:29;B:9 R:5;D:7;B:4	New	A: 230-183	A: 229-184	7/17/18
H. Res. 1011	H.R. 184 (R)	Medical Innovation	C		New	A: 223-188	A: 225-184	7/24/18
H. Res. 1011	H.R. 6311(R)	Lower Premium Plans/Health Savings Plans	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 1012	H.R.6199(R)	Medication Access	C		New	A: 224-184	A: 229-179	7/24/18
H. Res. 1049	H.R. 1635 (NR)	Student Financial Counseling	S	R:4; D:3		A: 221-186	A: 224-180	9/5/18
H. Res.1049	H.R. 4606 (R)	Small Scale LNG Access	S	R:0; D:2		""	""	""
H. Res. 1051	H.R. 6691 (NR)	Community Safety & Security	C			A: 224-181	A: 225-179	9/6/18
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 (NR)	Adjust employer ACA mandate	C		New	A: C	A: 222-171	9/13/18

H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 (R)	American Innovation Act	C		New	A: 227-189	A: 226-189	9/27/18
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 (R)	Family Savings Act	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 (R)	Family & Business Tax Cuts	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 1142	H.R. 6784 (NR)	Manage Our Wolves Act	C			A: UC	A: 201-187	11/14/18
H. Res. 1185	S. 2322 (NR)	Natural Cheese Reg Definition	C					

Table 4.

Amendments Made in Order by Party Sponsor

In Structured Rules Reported by the House Rules Committee (111th- 115th Congresses, 2009-2018)

	<i>111th Congress (2009-2010) Democratic Majority</i>	<i>112th Congress (2011-2012)- Republican Majority</i>	<i>113th Congress (2013-2014)- Republican Majority*</i>	<i>114th Congress (2015-2016) – Republican Majority</i>	<i>115th Congress (2017-2018) – Republican Majority</i>
Democratic Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	551 (62%)	493 (60%)	446 (47%)	554 (45%)	850 (48%)
Republican Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	336 (38%)	279 (34%)	374 (39%)	486 (39%)	692 (39%)
Bipartisan Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	NA	52 (6%)	132 (14%)	193 (16%)	231 (13%)
Total Amendments	887	824	952	1,233	1,773
Total Structured Rules	73	65	65	82	77
Average Amendments Per Structured Rule	12.2	12.7	14.6	15	23
Total Rules	111	140	149	155	175
Structured Rules as Percent of Total Rules	66%	46%	44%	53%	44%

Notes: Data extracted from special rule tables maintained by Don Wolfensberger, Bipartisan Policy Center, based on inspections of individual rules and committee reports and summaries on them. Structured rules include all those special rules reported by the Rules Committee that specify the amendments that can be offered (and include modified closed rules that only allow for one minority amendment). Open rules here include modified open rules that may impose a time cap on the amendment process and/or require pre-printing of amendments in the Congressional Record, but otherwise to no restrict or specify what amendments may be offered (so long as they otherwise comport with House rules). Beginning in the 112th Congress under the House Republican majority, certain amendments were designated as bipartisan by the Rules Committee as the request of their authors. **N.B.:** The above amendments do not include those offered under open rules in the 112th and 113th Congress (primarily on appropriations bills).

Table 5.

Comparative Data on Unreported Measures On Which Special Rules Were Granted in House 109th – 115th Congresses

<i>Item</i>	<i>109th Congress (2005-2006)</i>	<i>110th Congress (2007-2008)</i>	<i>111th Congress (2009-2010)</i>	<i>112th Congress (2011-2012)</i>	<i>113th Congress (2013-2014)</i>	<i>114th Congress (2015-2016)</i>	<i>115th Congress (2017-2018)</i>
Total Measures with Special Rules	125	163	111	140	149	155	175
Unreported Measures with Special Rules	34	35	29	38	55	39	55
Unreported Measures as Percent of Total	27%	21%	26%	27%	37%	25%	31%
Unreported Measures with Closed Rules	28	32	21	31	47	35	45
Total Closed Rules	40	59	38	50	72	65	98
Unreported Closed as Percent of All Closed	70%	54%	55%	62%	65%	54%	46%

Source: Compiled by Don Wolfensberger, Bipartisan Policy Center, from examination of special rules on the Rules Committee's website.

Table 6.

Unreported Bills Considered in the House Under Special Rules, 115th Congress

<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Subject of Bill</i>	<i>Rule Type</i>	<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Date Rule Considered</i>
H.R. 21	Executive Regulations Scrutiny	C	H. Res. 5	1/3/17
H.R. 26	Midnight Rules Relief Act	S	H. Res. 22	1/4/17
H.R. 5	Regulatory Accountability	S	H. Res. 33	1/10/17
H.R. 79	Startup Act (SEC-Solicitation Def.)	S	H. Res. 33	1/10/17
H.R. 78	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act	S	H. Res. 40	1/11/17
H.R. 238	Commodity End-User Relief Act	S	H. Res. 40	1/11/17
S. Con. Res. 3	Budget Resolution-FY 2017	S	H. Res. 48	1/13/17
S. 84	SecDef Military Waiver	C	H. Res. 48	1/13/17
H.R. 7	Fed Funds Ban Abortion Insurance	C	H. Res. 55	1/24/17
H.J. Res. 38	Stream Protection Reg. Veto	C	H. Res. 70	1/31/17
H.J. Res. 40	Resource Extraction Reg. Veto	C	H. Res. 71	2/1/17
H.J. Res. 41	NICS Improvement Reg. Veto	C	H. Res. 71	2/1/17
H.J. Res. 36	Waste Prevent Reg. Veto	C	H. Res. 74	2/2/17

H.J. Res. 37	Fed. Acquisition Reg. Veto	C	H. Res. 74	2/2/17
H.J. Res. 44	Land Use Plans Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 91	2/7/17
H.J. Res. 57	Education Plans Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 91	2/7/17
H.J. Res. 58	Teacher Preparation Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 91	2/7/17
H.J. Res. 42	Unemployment Drug Test Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 99	2/14/17
H.R. 428	Red River Survey	C	H. Res. 99	2/14/17
H.J. Res. 66	State Savings Non-govt employees Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 116	2/14/17
H.J. Res. 67	Subdivision Savings Non-Govt employees-Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 116	2/14/17
H.J. Res. 69	Takings Wildlife AK-Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 123	2/15/17
H.J. Res. 43	HHS Title X Recipients-Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 123	2/15/17
H.J. Res. 83	Reg Review Commission (SCRUB)	C	H. Res. 150	2/28/17
H.R. 1301	Dept. Defense Appropriations	C	H. Res.174	3/8/17
S.J. Res. 34	FCC Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 230	3/28/17
H.J. Res. 99	Continuing Appropriations	C	H. Res. 289	4/28/17
H.R. 2192	Congress Health Coverage	C	H. Res. 308	5/4/17
S. 1094	VA Whistleblower Protection	C	H. Res. 378	6/13/17
H.R. 3003	No Sanctuary for Criminal Acts	C	H. Res. 414	6/28/17
H.R. 3004	Kate's Law	C	H. Res. 415	6/29/17
H.R. 23	Water Responsibility Act	S	H. Res. 431	7/12/17
H.J. Res. 111	Financial Protect Reg Veto	C	H. Res. 468	7/25/17
S. 114	VA Bonus Transparency	C	H. Res. 480	7/28/17
H.R. 3697	Criminal Gang Member Removal	C	H. Res. 513	9/13/17

H.R. 3823	Disaster Tax Relief & Airport Extension	C	H. Res. 538	9/27/17
H.R. 36	Unborn Child Protection	C	H. Res. 548	10/3/17
S. 585	Whistleblower Protection	C	H. Res. 562	10/11/17
H.R. 4712	Abortion Survivors Protection	C	H. Res. 694	1/17/18
H.R. 5247	Right to Try Act	C	H. Res. 787	3/20/18
H.R. 5645	Merger-Acquisition Reviews Rules	S	H. Res. 872	5/8/18
S.J. Res. 57	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Regulation Disapproval	C	H. Res.872	5/8/18
S. 2372	Vets Cemetery Benefit Correction	S	H. Res. 891	5/16/18
S. 204	Right to Try Act	C	H. Res. 905	5/22/18
S. 2155	Econ Growth, Reg Relief	C	H. Res.205	5/22/18
H.R. 3	Spending Cuts (Rescissions)	C	H. Res. 923	6/7/18
H.R. 6082	Overdose Prevention	C	H. Res. 949	6/20/18
H.R. 6	Substance Use Disorder	S	H. Res. 949	6/20/18
H.R. 6136	Border Security	C	H. Res. 953	6/21/18
H.R. 4760	Securing America's Futures	C	H. Res. 954	6/21/18
H.R. 1635	Student Financial Counseling	S	H. Res. 1049	9/5/18
H.R. 6691	Community Safety & Security	C	H. Res. 1051	9/6/18
H.R. 3798	Adjust ACA Employer Mandate	C	H. Res. 1059	9/13/18
H.R. 6784	Manage Our Wolves Act	C	H. Res. 1142	11/14/18
S. 2322	Natural Cheese Reg Definition	C	H. Res. 1185	