

Table 1.
Special Rules Providing for the Original Consideration of Legislation in the House,
103rd-113th Congresses (1993-2014)
(Final: through Dec. 2014)

Congress	Open/Modified Open		Structured		Modified Closed		Closed		Totals	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
103rd (1993-94)	46	44%	40	38%	9	9%	9	9%	104	100%
104th (1995-96)	83	58%	20	14%	20	14%	19	14%	142	100%
105th (1997-98)	74	53%	6	4%	36	26%	24	17%	140	100%
106th (1999-2000)	91	51%	32	18%	17	9%	39	22%	179	100%
107th (2001-02)	40	37%	20	19%	24	22%	23	22%	107	100%
108th (2003-04)	34	26%	34	26%	28	21%	37	28%	133	101%
109th (2005-06)	24	19%	52	42%	9	7%	40	32%	125	100%
110th (2007-08)	23	14%	71	44%	10	6%	59	36%	163	100%
111th (2009-10)	0	0	61	54%	12	11%	38	34%	111	100%
112th (2011-12)	25	18%	58	41%	7	5%	50	36%	140	100%
113th (2013-2014)	12	8%	60	40%	5	3%	72	48%	149	99%

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-113th Congresses. <<http://www.house.gov/rules/welcome.htm>>.

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. A modified closed rule allows for just one amendment (usually a minority substitute). A closed rule is one which permits the offering of no amendments (except those recommended by the reporting committee(s) or contained in a motion to recommit with instructions). R & NR indicates whether the bill was reported or not reported.

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Table 2.
Self-Executing Rules
101st-113th Congresses
(Final through Dec., 2014)

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 (1999-2000)	184	40	22%
107th (2001-02)	115	42	37%
108th (2003-04)	139	30	22%
109th (2005-06)	125	28	22%
110th (2007-08)	162	44	28%
111th (2009-10)	111	40	36%
112th (2011-12)	141	36	26%
113th (2013-2014)	149	55	37%

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-113th Congresses

Congress	Committee Amendments	Committee Amendments as Percent of Total	New Amendments	New Amendments as Percent of Total	Total Self-executing Rules
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 (1999-2000)	13	32%	27	68%	40
107th (2001-2002)	13	31%	29	69%	42
108th (2003-2004)	9	30%	21	70%	30
109th (2005-2006)	8	29%	20	71%	28
110th (2007-2008)	13	29%	32	71%	45
111th (2009-2010)	11	26%	29	74%	40
112th (2011-2012)	8	22%	28	78%	36
113th (2013-2014)	10	18%	45	82%	55

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, 113th Congress
(2013-2014)**

Rule Number	Bill Number	Subject	Rule Type	Amendments By Party	Self- Executing: New or Committee Amend	Previous Question	Adoption	Date
H. Res. 23	H.R. 152 (NR)	Disaster Relief Approps.	S	R-12; D-2		A: 292-127	A: 367-52	1/15/13
H. Res. 29	H.R. 325 (NR)	Debt Ceiling Suspension	C		New	A: 232-193	A: 234-190	1/23/13
H. Res. 48	H.R. 444 (NR)	President & Balanced Budget	S	R-3; D-1; B-1		A: 299-188	A: 228-189	2/5/13
H. Res. 66	H.R. 273 (NR)	Fed Salary Freeze	C			A: 229-194	A: 227-192	2/14/23
H. Res. 83	S. 47 (NR)	Violence Against Women	S	R-1; D-0		A: 229-196	A: 414-9	2/27/12
H. Res. 99	H.R. 933 (NR)	DoD/CR Approps	C	0	New	A: 227-188	A: 212-197	3/6/13
H. Res. 107	H.R. 890 (R)	Welfare Work Requirements	C		New	A: 233-195	A: 233-194	3/13/13
H. Res. 113	H.R. 803 (R)	SKILLS Act	S	R-4; D-2		A: 225-191	A: 226-191	3/14/13
H. Res. 122	H. Con. Res. 125 (R)	Budget Resolution	S	R-2; D-3		A: 223-189	A: 224-189	3/19/13
H. Res. 140	H.R. 678 (R)	Hydropower Development	MO (PP)			A: 236-190	A: VV	4/10/13
H. Res. 146	H.R. 1120 (R)	NLRB Freeze	C		New	A: 226-192	A: 226-194	4/11/13
H. Res. 164	H.R. 624 (R)	Cyber Intel Sharing	S	R-4; D-7; B-1		A: UC	A: 227-192	4/17/13
H. Res. 175	H.R. 1549 (R)	Helping Sick Americans	S	R-1; D-1		A: 228-192	A: 225-189	4/24/13
H. Res. 178	H.R. 527 (R)	Helium Reserve	S	R-2; D-1-; B-1		A: UC	A: 231-177	4/25/13
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1406 (R)	Comp Time	S	R-1; D-0	Committee	A: 230-198	A: 228-199	5/7/13
H. Res. 202	H.R. 807 (R)	Debt Default Priorities	S	R-1; D-0	Committee	A: 227-199	A: 226-199	5/8/13

H. Res. 215	H.R. 45 (NR)	Obamacare Repeal	C		New	A: 228-193	A: 226-192	5/16/13
H. Res. 216	H.R. 1062 (R)	SEC Accountability	S	R-2; D-1		A: 222-181	A: 223-180	5/17/13
H. Res. 228	H.R. 3 (R)	Pipeline Approval	S	R-1; D-9		A: 223-194	A: 228-185	5/22/13
H. Res. 232	H.R. 1911 (R)	Student Loans	C		New	A: 224-195	A: 224-193	5/23/12
H. Res. 243	H.R. 2216 (R)	MilCon/Vets Approps	O			A: 229-193	A: 227-194	6/4/13
H. Res. 243	H.R. 2217 (R)	Homeland Security Approps	O			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 256	H.R. 1256 (R)	Cross-Border Transaction Swaps	C		Committee	A: UC	A: 239-184	6/12/13
H. Res. 256 H. Res. 260	H.R. 1960 (R)	DoD Authoriz.	Debate S	R-69; D-64; B-39	New	“ A: 233-195	“ A: 238-189	“ 6/13/13
H. Res. 266	H.R. 1797 (R)	D.C. Abortion Limits	C		New	A: 229-196	A: 232-193	6/18/13
H. Res. 266 H. Res. 271	H.R. 1947 (R)	Farm Bill	Debate S	R-50; D-35; B-18	New	“” A: 233-187	“” A: 239-177	“” 6/19/13
H. Res. 274	H.R. 1613 (R)	Outer Continental Shelf	MC	R-0; D-1	Committee	A: 228-194	A: 235-187	6/26/13
H. Res. 274	H.R. 2231 (R)	Off-shore Energy	S	R-7; D-4		“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 274	H.R. 2410 (R)	Ag Approps	O			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 288	H.R. 2609 (R)	Energy Water Approps	O			A: 220-182	A: 226-178	7/9/13
H. Res. 292	H.R. 761 (R)	Mineral Production	S	R-0; D-6				
H. Res. 295	H.R. 2642 (NR)	Farm Bill	C			A: UC	A: 223-195	7/11/13
H. Res. 300	H.R. 2668 (NR)	Delay Individual Health Mandate	C			A: 230-192	A: 232-183	7/17/13

H. Res. 300	H.R. 2667 (NR)	Delay Employer Health Mandate	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 303	H.R. 5 (R)	Student Success Act	S	R-15; D-7; B-4		A: 232-192	A: 230-190	7/18/13
H. Res. 312	H.R. 2397 (R)	Defense Approps.	S	R-37; D-47; B-16		A: 229-190	A: 226-194	7/23/13
H. Res. 312	H.R. 2610 (R)	Transp Approps.	O			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 315	H.R. 2218 (R)	Coal Reuse	S	R-0; D-3		A: 224-191	A: 232-188	7/24/13
H. Res. 315	H.R. 1582 (R)	Energy Consumers	S	R-3; D-3		“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 322	H.R. 367 (R)	Regulation Approval	S	R-7; D-4	New	A: 222-191	A: 223-189	8/1/13
H. Res. 322	H.R. 2009 (NR)	Health Care Blockage	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 322	H.R. 2879 (NR)	Exec Employees Limits	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 339	H.R.2775 (NR)	Health Care Subsidy Conditons	C			A: 227-196	A: 228-195	9/11/13
H. Res. 347	H.R. 761 (R)	Critical Minerals	S	R-1; D-4		A: 229-192	A: 231-190	9/18/13
H. Res. 351	H.R. 687 (R)	SE AZ Land Exchange	S	R-0; D-3		A: UC	A: 231-193	9/19/13
H. Res. 351	H.R. 1526 (R)	Healthy Forests	S	R-7; D-0	New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 351	H.R. 3102 (NR)	Nutrition Reform	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 352	H.J. Res. 59 (NR)	Continuing Approps	C		New	A: 232-193	A: 230-192	9/19/13
H. Res. 370	H.J. Res. 70 (NR)	Parks CR	C			A: 227-197	A: 228-198	10/2/13
H. Res. 370	H.J. Res. 71 (NR)	D.C. CR	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 370	H.J. Res. 72 (NR)	Vets CR	C			“”	“”	“”

H. Res. 370	H.J. Res. 73 (NR)	N.I.H. CR	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 370	H.R. 3230 (NR)	Guard & Reserve Pay (R)	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 75 (NR)	Nutrition CR	C			A:	A:	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 76 (NR)	Nuclear CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 77 (NR)	Food Safety CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 78 (NR)	Intel CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 79 (NR)	Border Security CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 80 (NR)	Indian CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 82 (NR)	Weather Service CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 83 (NR)	Impact Aid CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 84 (NR)	Head Start CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.J. Res. 85 (NR)	FEMA CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 371	H.R. 3223 (NR)	Fed Employee Pay CR	C			“”	“”	10/4/13
H. Res. 373	H.J. Res. 89 (NR)	Federal Worker Pay	C			A: 226-186	A: 227-186	10/8/13
H. Res. 373	H.R. 3273 (NR)	Bicameral Working Group	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 373	H.J. Res. 90 (NR)	FAA CR	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 385	H.R. 3080 (R)	Water Resources	S	R-10; D-10; B-4		A: 225-194	A: 271-147	10/23/13
H. Res. 391	H.R. 992 (R)	Reg Improve- ment	C			A: 226-193	A: 230-188	10/27/13

H. Res. 391	H.R. 2374 (R)	Investor Protection	MC	R-0; D-1	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 403	H.R. 2655 (R)	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction	C			A: 224-195	A: 223-194	11/13/13
H. Res. 403	H.R. 982 (R)	Asbestos Claim Transparency	S	R-0; D-3		""	""	""
H. Res. 413	H.R. 3350 (NR)	Keep Your Health Plan	C			A: 225-193	A: 228-189	11/15/13
H. Res. 419	H.R. 1965 (R)	Fed Lands Energy	S	R-2; D-6	New	A: 223-194	A: 222-196	11/19/13
H. Res. 419	H.R. 2728 (R)	State Reg of Energy	S	R-1; D-3	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 420	H.R. 1900 (R)	Gas Pipeline Permit	S	R-0; D-5		A: 223-195	A: 225-194	11/20/13
H. Res. 429	H.R. 3309 (R)	Innovation	S	R-3; D-5		A: 220-194	A: 229-185	12/5/13
H. Res. 429	H.R. 1105 (R)	Capital Access	MC	R-0; D-1	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 438	H.R. 3695 (NR)	Farm Bill Extension	C		New	A: 227-195	A: 226-195	12/12/13
H. Res. 455	H.R. 2279 (R)	EPA Regs	S	R-0; D-2		A: 226-191	A: 223-186	1/9/14
H. Res. 455	H.R. 3362 (NR)	Healthcare Exchanges	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 455	H.R. 3811 (NR)	Healthcare Privacy	C			""	""	""
H. Res. 465	H.R. 7 (R)	Fed Abortion Funding	C		New	A: 222-194	A: 224-192	1/28/14
H. Res. 472	H.R. 2954 (R)	Fed. Land Conveyance	S	R-4; D-1		A: 226-196	A: 229-190	2/5/14
H. Res. 472	H.R. 964 (NR)	Calif. Water Relief	S	R-0; D-8		""	""	""
H. Res. 475	H.R. 3193 (R)	Consumer Financial Protection	S	R-2; D-1	New	A: 222-195	A: 223-193-1	2/11/14
H. Res. 478	S. 540 (NR)	Debt Limit Suspension	C		New	A: UC	A: VV	2/11/14
H. Res. 487	H.R. 3865 (R)	IRS Targeting	C		Comm.	A: 224-192	A: 231-185	2/26/14
H. Res. 487	H.R. 2804 (R)	Regulatory Transparency	S	R-4; D-7		""	""	""

H. Res. 492	H.R. 899 (R)	Unfunded Mandates	S	R-0; D-3		A: 225-192	A: 227-190	2/27/14
H. Res. 497	H.R. 3826 (R)	Electricity Security	S	R-5; D-3		A: 221-194	A: 228-182	3/5/14
H. Res. 497	H.R. 4118 (NR)	Healthcare Mandate	C			“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 501	H.R. 2824 (R)	Coal Mining Jobs	S	R-0; D-2	New	A: 219-191	A: 225-190	3/6/14
H. Res. 501	H.R. 2641 (R)	Environment Permits	S	R-2; D-3		“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 511	H.R. 4138 (R)	Congress Right to Sue President	S	R-0; D-4		A: 227-190	A: 229-192	3/11/14
H. Res. 511	H.R. 3973 (NR)	Exec Report Law Enforce	MC	R-0; D-1	New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 515	H.R. 3189 (R)	Water Rights Protection	S	R-2; D-1		A: 227-193	A:228-184	3/13/14
H. Res. 515	H.R. 4015 (NR)	Medicare SGR Repeal	C		New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 524	H.R. 1459 (R)	National Monuments	S	R-1; D-2		A: 230-187	A:P 227-190	3/26/14
H. Res. 530	H.R. 2575 (R)	ACA Employer Mandate	C		Committee	A: 229-194	A: 236-186	4/2/14
H. Res. 539	H.R. 1874 (R)	Pro-Growth Budgeting	S	R-1; D-5	New	A: 222-193	A: 220-194	4/4/14
H. Res. 539	H.R. 1871 (R)	Baseline Reform	C		Committee	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 539	H.R. 1872 (R)	Budget Accounting Transparency	C		Committee	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 544	H. Con. Res. 96 (R)	Budget Resolution	S	R-2; D-3		A: 219-190	A: 222-194	4/7/14
H. Res. 555	H.R. 4414 (NR)	Expatriate Health Coverage	C		New	A: 226-189	A: 238-181	4/29/14
H. Res. 557	H.R. 4486 (R)	MilCon-Vets Approps	O			A: 227-189	A: VV	4/30/14

H. Res. 557	H.R. 4487 (R)	Leg Branch Approps	S	R-6; D-2		""	""	""
H. Res. 569 H. Res. 576	H.R. 4438 (R)	Research Tax Credit	C		Committee New	A: 225-191 (see below)	A: 230-188	5/7/14
H. Res. 576	H.R. 10 (R)	Charter Schools	S	R-3; D-6		A: UC	A: 232-178	5/8/14
H. Res. 585	H.R. 4660 (R)	Commerce, Justice, Science Approps	O			A: UC	A: VV	5/20/14
H. Res. 585	H.R. 4435 (R)	Defense Authorization	S	R-4; D-3	New	""	""	""
H. Res. 590	H.R. 4435 (R)	Defense Authorization	S	R-73; D-57; B-39		A: UC	A: 231-190	5/21/14
H. Res. 590	H.R. 3361 (R)	USA FREEDOM Act	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 604	H.R. 4745 (R)	Transpo Approps	O			A: UC	A: VV	5/30/14
H. Res. 604	H.R. 4681 (R)	Intel Authorization	S	R-4; D-6; B-1		""	""	""
H. Res. 616	H.R. 4800 (R)	Ag Approps.	MO (TC)			A: 224-194	A: 227-189	6/11/14
H. Res. 616	H.R. 4457 (R)	Small Business Tax Relief	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 616	H.R. 4453 (R)	S Corp. Tax Act	C		New	""	""	""
H. Res. 629	H.R. 4413 (R)	Commodities User Relief	S	R-2; D-5		A: UC	A: 230-184	6/19/14
H. Res. 636	H.R. 6 (R)	Natural Gas Export Approval	S	R-0; D-2; B-2		219-184	221-186	6/24/14
H. Res. 636	H.R. 3301 (R)	N. America Energy Transmission	S	R-0; D-3		""	""	6/24/14
H. Res. 641	H.R. 4899 (R)	Lowering Gas Prices	S	R-4; D-6		A: 228-189	238-180	6/25/14
H. Res. 641	H.R. 4923 (R)	Energy-Water Approps.	MO			""	""	""

H. Res. 661	H.R. 5016 (R)	Financial Services Approps	MO			A: 229-192	A: 234-188	7/10/14
H. Res. 661	H.R. 4718 (R)	Bonus Depreciation Tax	C		New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 669	H.R. 5021 (R)	Highway Funding	C		New	A: 2288-192	A: 231-186	7/15/14
H. Res. 670	H.R. 4719 (R)	Charitable Tax Deduction	C		New	A: 226-186	A: 230-183	7/17/14
H. Res. 677	H.R. 3136 (R)	Ed Demo Projects	S	R-3; D-4; B-4		A: 224-190	A: 230-185	7/23/14
H. Res. 677	H.R. 4984 (R)	Financial Counseling	S	R-0; D-54; B-2		“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 680	H.R. 3393 (R)	Ed Tax Benefits	C		New	A: 226-191	A: 226-189	7/24/13
H. Res. 680	H.R. 4935 (R)	Child Tax Credit	C		New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 693	H.R. 4315 (R)	Endangered Species	S	R-2; D-2		A: 224-192	A: 225-192	7/29/14
H. Res. 694	H.R. 935 (R)	Reducing Reg Burdens	C			A: 227-195	A: 227-196	7/30/14
H. Res. 696	H.R. 5230 (NR)	Border Supp Approps	C			A: 226-198	A: 220-205	7/31/14
H. Res. 710	“”	“”			New	A: 226-183	A: 218-191	8/1/14
H. Res. 696	H.R. 5272 (NR)	Alien Deport Deferral	C			A: 226-198	A: 220-205	7/31/14
H. Res. 710	“”	“”	“”		New	A: 226-183	A: 218-191	8/1/14
H. Res. 715	H.R. 5078 (R)	U.S. Waters Pollution regs	S	R-0; D-3		A: UC	A: 229-179	9/9/14
H. Res. 717	H.R. 3522 (R)	Employee Health Protection	C		New	A: 227-196	A: 233-187	9/10/14
H. Res. 722	H.J. Res. 124 (NR)	CR	MC	R-1; D-0	New	A: 224-18	A: 221-192	9/16/14
H. Res. 727	H.R. 2 (NR)	Energy Solutions	C			A: 226-195	A: 227-193	9/18/14
H. Res. 727	H.R. 4 (NR)	Jobs for America	C			“”	“”	“”

H. Res. 748	H.R. 5662 (NR)	Keystone XL Pipeline	C			A: UC	A: 233-185	11/13/14
H. Res. 756	H.R. 1422 (R)	EPA Science Advisory Com.	S	R-1; D-0	Committee	A: 225-190	A: 227-192	11/18/14
“”	H.R. 4012 (R)	Secret Science Reform Act	S	R-1; D-1		“”	“”	“”
“”	H.R. 4795 (R)	New Mfg. Act	S	R-1; D-1		“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 766	H.R. 5771 (NR)	Tax Increase Prevention	C		New	A: UC	A: 231-192	12/3/14
“”	H.R. 647 (R)	ABLE Act	C		New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 770	H.R. 5759 (NR)	Amnesty Prevention (NR)	C		New	A: 227-191	A: 232-191	12/4/14
“”	H.R. 5781 (NR)	Calif. Drought Relief	C		New	“”	“”	“”
H. Res. 775	S. 2244	Terrorism Risk Insurance (NR)	C		New			

Table 4.
Amendments Made in Order by Party Sponsor
In Structured Rules Reported by the House Rules Committee
(111th - 113th Congresses, 2009-2014)
(Final: through Dec., 2014)

	111th Congress (2009-2010)- Democratic Majority	112th Congress (2011-2012)- Republican Majority	113th Congress (2013-2014)- Republican Majority*
Democratic Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	551 (62%)	493 (60%)	446 (47%)
Republican Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	336 (38%)	279 (34%)	374 (39%)
Bipartisan Amendments: Number (& Percent of Total)	NA	52 (6%)	132 (14%)
Total Amendments	887	824	952
Total Structured Rules	72	65	60
Average Amendments Per Structured Rule	12.2	12.7	15.8
Total Rules	111	140	144
Structured Rules as Percent of Total Rules	66%	46%	42%
Open Rules: Number (& as Percent of Total Rules)	0 (0%)	25 (18%)	12 (8%)
Closed Rules: Number (& as Percent of Total Rules)	38 (34%)	50 (36%)	67 (47%)

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 – 113th Congresses
 (Final: through Dec., 2014)

Item	109th Congress (2005-2006)	110th Congress (2007-2008)	111th Congress (2009-2010)	112th Congress (2011-2012)	113th Congress (2013-2014)
Total Measures with Special Rules	125	163	105	139	149
Unreported Measures with Special Rules	34	35	29	38	54
Unreported Measures as Percent of Total	27%	21%	28%	27%	36%
Unreported Measures with Closed Rules	28	32	21	31	47
Total Closed Rules	40	59	38	50	72
Unreported Closed as Percent of All Closed	70%	54%	55%	62%	65%

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, 113th Congress

Bill Number	Subject of Bill	Rule Type	Rule Number	Date Rule Considered
H.R. 152	Disaster Relief Appropriations	S	H.Res. 23	1/15/13
H.R. 325	Debt Ceiling Suspension	C	H. Res. 29	1/23/13
H.R. 444	President & Balanced Budget	S	H. Res. 48	2/5/13
H.R. 273	Federal Salary Freeze	C	H. Res. 66	2/14/13
S. 47	Violence Against Women	S	H. Res. 83	2/27/13
H.R. 933	Defense/Continuing Appropriations	C	H. Res. 99	3/16/13
H.R. 45	Obamacare Repeal	C	H. Res. 215	5/16/32
H.R. 2642	Farm Bill	C	H. Res. 295	7/11/13
H.R. 2668	Delay Individual Health Mandate	C	H. Res. 300	7/17/13
H.R. 2667	Delay Employer Health Mandate	C	H. Res. 300	7/17/13
H.R. 2009	Health Care Blockage	C	H. Res. 322	8/1/13
H.R. 2879	Executive Branch Employees Limits	C	H. Res. 322	8/1/13
H.R. 2775	Health Care Subsidy Conditions	C	H. Res. 339	9/11/13
H.R. 3102	Nutrition Reform	C	H. Res. 351	9/19/13
H.J. Res. 59	Continuing Appropriations Resolution	C	H. Res. 352	9/19/12
H.J. Res. 70	Parks CR	C	H. Res. 370	10/2/13
H.J. Res. 71	D.C. CR	C	H. Res. 370	10/2/13
H.J. Res. 72	vets CR	C	H. Res. 370	10/2/13
H.J. Res. 73	NIH CR	C	H. Res. 370	10/2/13
H.R. 3230	Guard * Reserve Pay	C	H. Res. 370	10/2/13
H.J. Res. 75	Nutrition CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 76	Nuclear CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 77	Food Safety CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13

H.J. Res. 78	Intel CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 79	Border Security CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 80	Indian CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 82	Weather Service CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 83	Impact Aid CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 84	Head Start CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 85	FEMA CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.R. 3223	Fed Employee Pay CR	C	H. Res. 371	10/4/13
H.J. Res. 89	Federal Worker Pay	C	H. Res. 373	10/8/13
H.R. 3273	Bicameral Working Group	C	H. Res. 373	10/8/13
H.J. Res. 90	FAA CR	C	H. Res. 373	10/8/13
H.R. 3350	Keep Your Health Care Plan	C	H. Res. 413	11/15/13
H.R. 3695	Farm Bill Extension	C	H. Res. 438	12/12/13
H.R. 3362	Healthcare Exchange Transparency	C	H. Res. 455	1/9/14
H.R. 3811	Healthcare Privacy	C	H. Res. 455	1/9/14
H.R. 3964	Calif. water Relief	S	H. Res. 472	2/6/14
S. 540	Debt Limit Extension	C	H. Res. 478	2/11/14
H.R. 4118	Health Care Mandate	C	H. Res. 497	3/5/14
H.R. 3973	Executive Reporting on Enforcing Law	MC	H. Res. 511	3/12/14
H.R. 4015	Medicare SGR Repeal	C	H. Res. 515	3/13/14
H.R. 4414	Expatriate Health Coverage	C	H. Res. 555	4/29/14
H.R. 5230	Border Supplemental	C	H. Res. 696	7/31/14
H.R. 696	Alien Deportation	C	H. Res. 696	7/31/14
H.J. Res. 124	Continuing Appropriations	MC	H. Res. 722	9/16/14
H.R. 2	Energy Solutions	C	H. Res. 727	9/18/14
H.R. 4	Jobs for America	C	H. Res. 727	9/18/14
H.R. 5662	Keystone XL Pipeline	C	H. Res. 748	11/13/14
H.R. 5771	Tax Increase Prevention	C	H. Res. 766	12/3/14
H.R. 5759	Amnesty Prevention	C	H. Res. 770	12/4/14
H.R. 5781	California Drought Relief	C	H. Res. 770	12/4/14

S. 2244	Terrorism Risk Insurance	C	H. Res. 775	12/10/14
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