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HRES 856

Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2986) to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the

public debt limit.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Congress
Introduced: Nov 17, 2004

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Nov 18, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Nov 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2986	Procedurally related	Nov 19, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-415.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sets forth the rule for consideration of the bill (S. 2986) to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 18, 2004: Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H9966-9974)
- Nov 18, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 856.
- Nov 18, 2004: POSTPONED VOTE At conclusion of debate on H. Res. 856, the Chair put the question on ordering the previous question and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Slaughter demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- Nov 18, 2004: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9974)
- Nov 18, 2004: On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 205 191 (Roll no. 534). (consideration: CR H9974)
- Nov 18, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9966)
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- Nov 17, 2004: Introduced in House
- Nov 17, 2004: The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 108-778, by Mr. Reynolds.
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- Nov 17, 2004: The resolution provides for one motion to commit.
- Nov 17, 2004: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 252.