

## The House “Gag Rule”

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Resolved, that all petitions, memorials, and papers touching the abolition of slavery or the buying, selling, or transferring of slaves in any state, district, or territory of the United States be laid upon the table without being debated, printed, read or referred and that no further action whatever shall be had thereon—

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Mr. Patton

Slavery memorials

{December} 21. 1837

To suspend rules

Ayes 136

Nos 60

Previous question

Ayes 129

Nos 62

Motion—to agree

Ayes 122

Nos 74