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## Speaker Johnson Working With Democrats to Change “Motion to Vacate” Rule

House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) is facing a possible motion to vacate after [prioritizing \\$95 billion in foreign aid to Israel and Ukraine](#), and for causing a “tie” that killed an amendment to the [FISA Section 702 renewal](#) last week that would have required federal officials to get a warrant for surveillance.

After filing a motion against Johnson to vacate the speakership, Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) claimed Johnson is working with Democrats now to change the rules, [stating on X](#):



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Mike Johnson

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— Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene [X] (@RepMTG) [April 18, 2024](#)

Representative Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) [said](#) Johnson’s actions were “unprecedented”:

[X] Unprecedented: Speaker Johnson plans to pass the rule for the \$100 billion foreign aid package using Democrats on the Rules Committee. Is he working for Democrats or Republicans now?



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— Thomas Massie (@RepThomasMassie) [April 18, 2024](#)



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