

supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 134
negative } Nays 291

¶27.12 [Roll No. 134] YEAS—134

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Owens
Ackerman	Green	Pallone
Andrews	Gutierrez	Pastor
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Hamilton	Payne (VA)
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bishop	Hefner	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Boucher	Holden	Reed
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Reynolds
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Richardson
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Rivers
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Roybal-Allard
Chapman	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Clay	Kanjorski	Sabo
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Sanders
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Schroeder
Clyburn	Kennelly	Serrano
Coleman	Klink	Skaggs
Collins (IL)	Levin	Skelton
Collins (MI)	Lofgren	Slaughter
Condit	Lowry	Spratt
Conyers	Maloney	Stark
Coyne	Manton	Stokes
DeLauro	Martinez	Studds
Dellums	Mascara	Stupak
Deutsch	Matsui	Thompson
Dingell	McDermott	Thurman
Dixon	McKinney	Torres
Durbin	McNulty	Towns
Engel	Meehan	Tucker
Eshoo	Mfume	Velazquez
Evans	Miller (CA)	Vento
Farr	Mineta	Visclosky
Fattah	Mink	Volkmer
Fazio	Moakley	Ward
Filner	Mollohan	Waters
Flake	Moran	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Nadler	Waxman
Ford	Neal	Wise
Frank (MA)	Oberstar	Wyden
Frost	Obey	Wynn
Furse	Olver	Yates
Gejdenson	Orton	

NAYS—291

Allard	Chabot	Ensign
Archer	Chambliss	Everett
Armey	Chenoweth	Ewing
Bachus	Christensen	Fawell
Baessler	Chrysler	Fields (LA)
Baker (CA)	Clinger	Fields (TX)
Baker (LA)	Coble	Flanagan
Ballenger	Coburn	Foley
Barr	Collins (GA)	Forbes
Barrett (NE)	Combest	Fowler
Barrett (WI)	Cooley	Fox
Bartlett	Costello	Franks (CT)
Barton	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Bass	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bateman	Crane	Frisa
Beilenson	Crapo	Funderburk
Bentsen	Creameans	Gallely
Bereuter	Cubin	Ganske
Bevill	Cunningham	Gekas
Bilbray	Danner	Geren
Bilirakis	Davis	Gibbons
Bliley	de la Garza	Gilchrest
Blute	Deal	Gillmor
Boehlert	DeFazio	Gilman
Boehner	DeLay	Gonzalez
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Bono	Dickey	Goodling
Brewster	Dicks	Gordon
Browder	Doggett	Goss
Brownback	Dooley	Graham
Bryant (TN)	Doolittle	Greenwood
Bunn	Dornan	Gunderson
Bunning	Doyle	Gutknecht
Burr	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Burton	Duncan	Hancock
Buyer	Dunn	Hansen
Callahan	Edwards	Harman
Calvert	Ehlers	Hastert
Canady	Ehrlich	Hastings (WA)
Cardin	Emerson	Hayes
Castle	English	Hayworth

Hefley	McHale	Schiff
Heineman	McHugh	Schumer
Heger	McInnis	Scott
Hilleary	McIntosh	Seastrand
Hobson	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Menendez	Shadegg
Hoke	Metcalf	Shaw
Horn	Meyers	Shays
Hostettler	Mica	Shuster
Houghton	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hunter	Minge	Skeen
Hutchinson	Molinar	Smith (MI)
Hyde	Montgomery	Smith (NJ)
Inglis	Moorhead	Smith (TX)
Istook	Morella	Smith (WA)
Jacobs	Murtha	Solomon
Johnson (CT)	Myers	Souder
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Spence
Johnston	Nethercutt	Stearns
Jones	Neumann	Stenholm
Kasich	Ney	Stockman
Kelly	Norwood	Stump
Kildee	Nussle	Talent
Kim	Ortiz	Tanner
King	Oxley	Tate
Kingston	Packard	Tauzin
Klecza	Parker	Taylor (MS)
Klug	Paxon	Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg	Petri	Tejeda
Kolbe	Pickett	Thomas
LaFalce	Pombo	Thornberry
LaHood	Porter	Thornton
Largent	Portman	Tiahrt
Latham	Poshard	Torkildsen
LaTourette	Pryce	Torricelli
Laughlin	Quillen	Trafcant
Lazio	Quinn	Upton
Leach	Radanovich	Vucanovich
Lewis (CA)	Rahall	Waldholtz
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Walker
Lightfoot	Regula	Walsh
Lincoln	Riggs	Wamp
Linder	Roberts	Watts (OK)
Lipinski	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Livingston	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
Longley	Rose	White
Lucas	Roth	Whitfield
Luther	Roukema	Wicker
Manzullo	Royce	Wilson
Markey	Salmon	Wolf
Martini	Sanford	Woolsey
McCarthy	Sawyer	Young (AK)
McCollum	Saxton	Young (FL)
McCreary	Scarborough	Zeliff
McDade	Schaefer	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—9

Becerra	Lantos	Rangel
Camp	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Kaptur	Meek	Williams

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶27.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
REREFERRAL OF H.R. 10

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That title 1, section 103 of the bill (H.R. 10) to reform the Federal civil justice system; to reform product liability law; was rereferred additionally to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

¶27.14 NATIONAL SECURITY
REVITALIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to House Resolution 83 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to revitalize the national security of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LINDER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶27.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SPENCE:

At the end of title II (page 12, after line 25), add the following new section.

SEC. 204. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THEATER MISSILE DEFENSE AND THE ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE (ARM) TREATY.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The United States and its allies face existing and expanding threats from ballistic missiles capable of being used as theater weapon systems that are presently possessed by, being developed by, or being acquired by a number of countries, including Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, and North Korea.

(2) Some theater ballistic missiles that are currently deployed or are being developed (such as the Chinese CSS-2 missile and the North Korean Taepo Dong-2 missile) have capabilities equal to or greater than the capabilities of missiles that were determined to be strategic missiles more than 20 years ago under the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement I (SALT I) Interim Agreement of 1972 entered into between the United States and the Soviet Union.

(3) The Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty was not intended to, and does not, apply to or limit research, development, testing or deployment of missile defense systems, system upgrades, or system components that are designed to counter modern theater ballistic missiles, regardless of the capabilities of such missiles, unless those systems, system upgrades, or system components are tested against or have demonstrated capabilities to counter modern strategic ballistic missiles.

(4) It is a national security priority of the United States to develop and deploy highly effective theater missile defense systems capable of countering the existing and expanding threats posed by modern theater ballistic missiles at the earliest practical date.

(5) Current United States proposal in the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) would multilateralize the ABM Treaty, making future amendments or changes to the Treaty more difficult, and would impose specific design limitations on United States theater missile defense (TMD) systems that would significantly compromise the United States TMD capability.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that further formal negotiations in the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) and any informal discussions or negotiations on either the demarcation between theater missile defense (TMD) systems and anti-ballistic missile (ABM) systems, or any other effort that bears on the viability of the ABM Treaty, including multilateralization of the treaty, should be suspended until the One Hundred Fourth Congress has had the opportunity to review those matters.

It was decided in the { Yeas 320
affirmative } Nays 110

¶27.16 [Roll No. 135] AYES—320

Allard	Barrett (NE)	Blute
Andrews	Bartlett	Boehlert
Archer	Barton	Boehner
Armey	Bass	Bonilla
Bachus	Bateman	Bono
Baessler	Bereuter	Borski
Baker (CA)	Berman	Boucher
Baker (LA)	Bevill	Brewster
Baldacci	Bilbray	Browder
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Brownback
Barcia	Bishop	Bryant (TN)
Barr	Bliley	Bunn