

¶39.6 ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 104 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 988) to reform the Federal civil justice system.

Mr. HOBSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶39.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

In section 2, page 4, line 1, insert at the beginning of the line "25 percent of".

And on line 5, strike the period, insert a comma and add the following new language "or the Court may increase the percentage above the 25 percent if in the opinion of the Court the offeree was not reasonable in rejecting the last offer."

It was decided in the { Yeas 202
negative Nays 214

¶39.8 [Roll No. 204] AYES—202

Ackerman	Evans	Martinez
Andrews	Farr	Martini
Baesler	Fattah	Mascara
Baker (LA)	Fazio	Matsui
Baldacci	Fields (LA)	McCarthy
Barcia	Filner	McCollum
Barrett (WI)	Foglietta	McDermott
Bateman	Ford	Meehan
Becerra	Fox	Menendez
Beilenson	Frank (MA)	Mfume
Bentsen	Frost	Miller (CA)
Berman	Furse	Mineta
Bevill	Gephardt	Minge
Bilirakis	Gilman	Moakley
Bishop	Gonzalez	Mollohan
Bonior	Gordon	Moran
Borski	Graham	Morella
Boucher	Green	Murtha
Browder	Greenwood	Myers
Brown (CA)	Gutierrez	Nadler
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Neal
Brown (OH)	Hamilton	Oberstar
Burton	Harman	Obey
Buyer	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Cardin	Hayes	Ortiz
Chapman	Hefner	Owens
Clay	Hilliard	Pallone
Clayton	Hinchev	Pastor
Clement	Holden	Payne (NJ)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Pelosi
Coleman	Hunter	Peterson (FL)
Collins (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Conyers	Jacobs	Poshard
Costello	Johnson (SD)	Quillen
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Cramer	Johnston	Reed
Danner	Kanjorski	Regula
Davis	Kaptur	Reynolds
de la Garza	Kennedy (MA)	Richardson
Deal	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
DeFazio	Kennelly	Roemer
DeLauro	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Dellums	Kleccka	Rose
Deusch	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart	LaFalce	Rush
Dicks	Lantos	Sabo
Dingell	Laughlin	Sanders
Dixon	Levin	Sawyer
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Schroeder
Dooley	Lincoln	Schumer
Doolittle	Lipinski	Scott
Doyle	Livingston	Serrano
Duncan	Lofgren	Skaggs
Durbin	Longley	Skelton
Edwards	Lowey	Slaughter
Ehrlich	Luther	Spratt
Engel	Maloney	Stark
English	Manton	Stokes
Eshoo	Markley	Studds

Stupak	Traficant
Tanner	Tucker
Tejeda	Velazquez
Thompson	Vento
Thornton	Visclosky
Thurman	Volkmer
Torres	Ward
Torricelli	Watt (NC)
Towns	Waxman

NOES—214

Abercrombie	Gilchrest
Allard	Gillmor
Archer	Goodlatte
Army	Goodling
Bachus	Goss
Baker (CA)	Gunderson
Balleger	Gutknecht
Barr	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Hancock
Bartlett	Hansen
Barton	Hastert
Bass	Hastings (WA)
Bereuter	Hayworth
Bilbray	Hefley
Biley	Heineman
Blute	Herger
Boehlert	Hillery
Boehner	Hobson
Bonilla	Hoekstra
Bono	Hoke
Brewster	Horn
Brownback	Hostettler
Brown (TN)	Houghton
Bryant (TX)	Hutchinson
Bunn	Hyde
Bunning	Inglis
Burr	Istook
Callahan	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Jones
Canady	Kasich
Castle	Kelly
Chabot	Kim
Chambliss	King
Chenoweth	Kingston
Christensen	Klug
Chrysler	Knollenberg
Clinger	Kolbe
Coble	LaHood
Coburn	Largent
Collins (GA)	Latham
Combest	LaTourrette
Cooley	Lazio
Cox	Leach
Crane	Lewis (CA)
Crapo	Lewis (KY)
Creameans	Lightfoot
Cubin	Linder
Cunningham	LoBiondo
DeLay	Lucas
Dickey	Manzullo
Dreier	McCrery
Dunn	McHale
Ehlers	McHugh
Emerson	McInnis
Ensign	McIntosh
Everett	McKeon
Ewing	McNulty
Fawell	Metcalf
Fields (TX)	Meyers
Flanagan	Mica
Foley	Miller (FL)
Forbes	Mink
Fowler	Molinari
Franks (CT)	Montgomery
Franks (NJ)	Moorhead
Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Frisa	Nethercutt
Galleghy	Neumann
Ganske	Ney
Gekas	Norwood
Geren	Nussle

NOT VOTING—18

Collins (MI)	Gibbons
Condit	Jefferson
Dornan	McDade
Flake	McKinney
Funderburk	Meek
Gejdenson	Orton

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶39.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Williams	Wilson
Wise	Wise
Woolsey	Woolsey
Wyden	Wyden
Wynn	Wynn
Yates	Yates

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CONYERS:

- Page 6, after line 24, insert the following:
(e) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this section shall not apply with respect to civil actions to which any of the following applies:
(1) Section 772 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (42 U.S.C. 1988).
(2) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq.).
(3) The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.).
(4) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.).
(5) The Equal Access Act (20 U.S.C. 4071 et seq.).

Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as in effect immediately before the effective date of such amendments, shall apply with respect to such civil actions.

It was decided in the { Yeas 194
negative Nays 229

¶39.10 [Roll No. 205] AYES—194

Abercrombie	Gilman	Owens
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Pallone
Andrews	Goodlatte	Pastor
Baldacci	Gordon	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Green	Payne (VA)
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Peterson (FL)
Beilenson	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Bentsen	Harman	Pomeroy
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Bevill	Hayes	Rahall
Bishop	Hefner	Reed
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Boucher	Hobson	Rivers
Browder	Holden	Roemer
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Rose
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Jacobs	Rush
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Sabo
Chapman	Johnson, E.B.	Sanders
Clay	Johnston	Sawyer
Clayton	Kanjorski	Schroeder
Clement	Kaptur	Schumer
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Scott
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Collins (MI)	Kildee	Skaggs
Conyers	Kleccka	Skelton
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Coyne	LaFalce	Spratt
Cramer	Lantos	Stark
Danner	Laughlin	Stenholm
Davis	Levin	Stokes
de la Garza	Lewis (GA)	Studds
DeFazio	Lincoln	Stupak
DeLauro	Lipinski	Tanner
Dellums	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
Deusch	Luther	Tejeda
Dicks	Maloney	Thompson
Dingell	Manton	Thornton
Dixon	Markley	Thurman
Doggett	Martinez	Torres
Dooley	Mascara	Torricelli
Doyle	Matsui	Towns
Durbin	McCarthy	Traficant
Edwards	McDermott	Tucker
Ehlers	McNulty	Velazquez
Engel	Meehan	Vento
Eshoo	Menendez	Visclosky
Evans	Mfume	Volkmer
Farr	Miller (CA)	Ward
Fattah	Mineta	Waters
Fazio	Minge	Watt (NC)
Fields (LA)	Mink	Watts (OK)
Filner	Moakley	Waxman
Foglietta	Mollohan	Weldon (FL)
Ford	Montgomery	Williams
Fox	Murtha	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Wise
Frost	Neal	Woolsey
Furse	Oberstar	Wyden
Gejdenson	Obey	Wynn
Gephardt	Ortiz	Yates
Geren	Orton	

NOES—229

Allard	Army	Baesler
Archer	Bachus	Baker (CA)