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people are tired of hearing all the debate about Russia. They want to learn what happened about Rhode Island. They are sick and tired about all of this talk about Mexico and saving Mexico. They are concerned about Mississippi and Massachusetts. We are not listening. I think it is time to take a look at that, ladies and gentleman, and we are not.

All this bill is totally acceptable for me. I am going to vote for it. I have some concerns about star wars, but I have an amendment. We cap our participation and cost contribution to peacekeeping to 25 percent in this bill. The Traficant amendment would reduce it to 20 percent, but would allow the President for need to expand that increase to 25 percent. But the President must notify the Congress of such increase and, second of all, justify the reasons for it.

I think it is time we get some bureaucrat in some dark room of the Capitol with a calculator that keeps track on what we are spending, and that is exactly what my amendment will do.

By the way, I think it is time we start worrying about the people in America. Instead of worrying about patrolling and controlling other countries' borders, I think it is time we start looking at our own borders in our own country and start using our resources to invest in America.

That is only my position. I think it is a good commonsense bill. I am going to support it. And I think we should look at it on the merit. There are amendments that when you disagree with something, you could voice your will.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1½ minutes to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. BONIOR], the minority whip.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, let us be clear about what the Republicans are trying to do here today. In about the same time it would take to watch the movie "Dumb and Dumber" five times, the Republicans are asking us to totally redefine America's national security interests. In the past 5 weeks alone, this House has spent 14 hours debating the rules of the House, 2 days debating the line-item veto, 2 weeks debating the unfunded mandates bill, and yet in less than 1 day's time the Republicans are asking us to totally rewrite American foreign policy, restructure the Nation's defense policy, and spend tens of billions of dollars more on star wars.

Mr. Speaker, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, this has got to be extremism's finest hour.

Last year we spent over 2 weeks debating the defense appropriations bill, over 200 amendments were submitted to the Committee on Rules and over 100 amendments were made in order on the House floor. Yet today we are going to be allowed to offer just a handful of amendments to a bill that redefines America's national interests.

The Republicans are in such a hurry to punch another hole in their contract that they are willing to blindly rush through a bill that will punch a gaping hole into our national defense. I urge my colleagues, say no to extremism, say no to this rule, and say no to star

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 131]

Abercrombie Coyne Greenwood Ackerman Cramer Gunderson Allard Crane Gutierrez Andrews Crapo Gutknecht Cremeans Hall (OH) Armey Bachus Cubin Hall (TX) Cunningham Baesler Hamilton Baker (CA) Hancock Danner Baker (LA) Davis Hansen de la Garza Baldacci Harman Ballenger Deal Hastert DeFazio Hastings (FL) Barcia DeLauro Hastings (WA) Barr Barrett (NE) DeLay Hayes Hayworth Hefley Barrett (WI) Dellums Bartlett Deutsch Diaz-Balart Hefner Bass Dickey Heineman Bateman Dicks Herger Beilenson Dingell Hilleary Bentsen Dixon Hilliard Doggett Bereuter Hinchey Dooley Doolittle Hobson Bilbray Hoekstra Bilirakis Hoke Dornan Holden Doyle Bliley Dreier Horn Duncan Hostettler Blute Boehlert Dunn Durbin Houghton Boehner Hover Bonilla Edwards Hunter Ehlers Ehrlich Hutchinson Bonior Bono Hvde Borski Emerson Inglis Boucher Engel Istook English Jackson-Lee Brewster Browder Ensign Jacobs Brown (CA) Eshoo Jefferson Johnson (CT) Brown (FL) Evans Brown (OH) Everett Johnson (SD) Brownback Ewing Johnson, E. B. Bryant (TN) Johnson, Sam Farr Fawell Bryant (TX) Johnston Fazio Fields (LA) Jones Kanjorski Bunn Bunning Fields (TX) Kaptur Burton Filner Kasich Buyer Flanagan Kelly Foglietta Callahan Kennedy (MA) Foley Forbes Kennedy (RI) Kennelly Calvert Camp Canady Kildee Ford Cardin Fowler Kim Castle Fox King Franks (CT) Chabot Kingston Chambliss Franks (NJ) Kleczka Chapman Frelinghuysen Klink Klug Knollenberg Chenoweth Frisa Christensen Frost Kolbe Chrysler Funderburk Clay Furse LaFalce Clayton Gallegly LaHood Clement Ganske Largent Clinger Gejdenson Latham Gephardt LaTourette Clyburn Coble Laughlin Coburn Gibbons Lazio Coleman Gilchrest Leach Collins (GA) Gillmor Levin Lewis (CA) Collins (IL) Gilman Collins (MI) Lewis (KY) Gonzalez Goodlatte Lightfoot Combest Condit Goodling Lincoln Gordon Linder Conyers Cooley Goss Lipinski Costello Graham LoBiondo Lofgren

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Spratt Stearns Stenholm Stockman Stokes Studds Stump Stupak Tanner Tate Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Tejeda Thomas Thompson Thornberry Thornton Thurman Tiahrt Torkildsen Torres Torricelli Towns Traficant Tucker Upton Velazquez Vento Visclosky Volkmer Vucanovich Waldholtz Walker Walsh Wamp Ward Waters Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Waxman Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller White Whitfield Wicker Williams Wilson Wolf Woolsey Wyden Wynn Yates Young (AK) Young (FL) Zeliff Zimmer

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Smith (WA)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). On this rollcall, 419 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7, NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would ask how much time remains on my side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HALL] has 5 minutes remaining, and the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] has 21/2 minutes remaining, and he has the right to close.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield my remaining time to the gentleman from California [Mr. DELLUMS], the ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning in sadness and disappointment, but I also rise in resolute opposition to this rule.

Earlier in the course of this debate, one of my distinguished colleagues on this side of the aisle said "In making your case, either argue the facts or argue the law or argue fairness." I choose to accept that challenge, Mr. Speaker, and accept the arduous responsibility of addressing all three of them.

First, to the issue of facts. This rule says there shall be 10 hours of debate for the purposes of amendment. Mr. Speaker, there are 44 amendments printed in the RECORD. In looking at those 44 amendments, 26 of them are independent, nonduplicative amendments.

We have 17 minutes per vote. If there is a vote on all 26 of those amendments, we arrive at a grand total of 7 hours and 22 minutes, leaving us 2 hours and 38 minutes, not 10 hours, for the purposes of debating 26 amendments, an average of 6 minutes per amendment for debate.

Let us pull off the sham of what this is all about, Mr. Speaker.

□ 1330

Mr. Speaker, to the issue of law. This proposed law has enormous budget implications. If we are talking about star wars and a space-based system we can be talking about between \$30 billion and in excess of \$40 billion, no small amount.

This has ABM ballistic missile defense treaty implications. We should always walk fragilely and cautiously whenever we speak to a treaty.

The bill has enormous constitutional implications. The Framers of the Constitution gave this body the ability to develop and raise forces, but it correctly gave the President of the United States the right to array those forces.

There are command and control issues here. There is an effort here to dissipate the whole notion of peace-keeping. I would assert to all of my colleagues that the Somalias, the Haitis, the Bosnias, and the Rwandas of the world are the wave of the future, peacekeeping is here. It must be here on the line here.

Finally to the question of NATO, we have never, Mr. Speaker, debated the issue of NATO, never in the 24 years that this gentleman has been here. This has enormous foreign policy implications, implications for our allies.

Finally, to the question of fairness, Mr. Speaker, I do not raise the issue of fairness, but rather I challenge us to a higher level of responsibility. I challenge us to carry out our fiduciary responsibilities, our basic contract as it were, to the American people.

What drives this train? What drives this train is a campaign promise. But in the remaining moments I have, Mr. Speaker, I choose not to denigrate campaign promises but rather to dignify them, and I would attempt to do

that by asserting this: When you move. Mr. Speaker, from campaign promise to substantive legislation, a legislative initiative, at that point as Members of Congress, it is incumbent upon us to make sure, to guarantee that the process is deliberative, it is substantive, it is thoughtful, leaving us with our ability to say to our American people, our basic boilerplate contract to you is that we will engage in a procession that is equal to the task that we put before you, that it embraces the substantive nature of the issues that we are engaged in. Anything less than that is a folly.

So if you are going to have a contract for America, fine, no problem. But whatever your politics are, I probably have learned how to lose on this floor more than everybody in here collectively.

That is not the issue, Mr. Speaker. But what is? All 435 of us, Members of Congress and delegates, must come together and be united at one point and that is the issue of openness, that we should be able to return to our constituencies and look them in the eye and say the fundamental contract that we have with you is this: We made decisions that were based on the deliberative process.

Six minutes to debate foreign policy, national security, and intelligence policy of this country belies the reality. It belittles all of us.

Mr. Chairman, 10 hours is absurd.

One final point. A number of my colleagues on this side of the aisle in the last 2 years stood up and complemented this gentleman to the point of my personal embarrassment by saying I do not always agree with the gentleman from California, and I understand that, but they said we appreciate the gentleman's openness and fairness. And the first time that my colleagues had an opportunity not simply to come to compliment with words but to compliment with deeds and gestures, they say take this 10 hours and cram it down your throat. I would never have ever come to this floor advocating a 10hour amount on a matter of such sub-

Mr. Chairman, Members on this side of the aisle, stand up resolutely and oppose this rule in the name of competence, fairness, and our fiduciary responsibility to the American people.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlemen from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] for the purpose of making a unanimous-consent request.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the rule be amended to provide that time used for voting on amendments not count toward the 10 hours of debate.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] yield for that purpose?

Mr. SOLOMON. No, Mr. Speaker, and the rule does not allow it. The time was yielded for debate purposes only.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York does not yield for that purpose, and the gentleman from Missouri is not recognized.

Ms. PRYCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself our final 2½ minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this open and fair rule for the consideration of the National Security Revitalization Act. And I appreciate the statements of my friend from California, but I must disagree. This is a fair rule and a responsible rule. And when the gentleman was at the Committee on Rules, we were close to an agreement as to the time for this debate. And I must commend the gentleman from New York, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Solomon, for explaining just why this is an open and fair rule, and the role of the minority leadership in limiting this time.

Many of our Members do not realize that their failure to negotiate and their failure to agree to begin work early each morning helped decide the time lines for this rule. More time had been offered but no agreement could be made because no one would negotiate on the other side of the aisle.

And so, my friends, under this rule we have up to 10 hours to debate amendments, on top of the 2 hours set aside for general debate. We have not had this much concentrated debate in recent history, 40 years I might suggest under an open rule on these matters, and because this is an open rule, any Member can offer a germane amendment to the bill and those who have preprinted in the RECORD will be given priority.

Since the 104th Congress began a few weeks ago our attention has been focused primarily on the domestic side of the American agenda. We tackled such issues as how to cut such spending, and chief among those was balanced budgets and fighting crime, but now by adopting this rule today, Mr. Speaker we can begin debate on the very important question of how the United States will respond to the emerging security challenges of the next century.

As the United States adjusts to the post-cold-war era we must remain focused, strong, and vigilant. Yet many serious questions have been raised about the status of our present defense strategy, the state of military readiness, and the adequacy of defense spending.

Congress must find the answers to these questions, and the bill before us will take us one step closer to constructively addressing these and many other fundamental issues affecting Americans' national security policy.

□ 1340

And despite partisan complaints which I have heard about this legislation, enhancing national security should not be a Democrat or Republican issue. It should be a bipartisan issue, and I am pleased to note that the National Security Committee reported H.R. 7 out with strong bipartisan support.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the spirit of bipartisan cooperation will enable us to adopt this fair rule and begin consideration of a very forward-looking proposal to reshape our future national security.

In closing, I would just like to congratulate my chairman, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON], for his outspoken leadership, unfailing commitment to maintaining a strong defense, his arduous attempts to negotiate, and I urge the adoption of this fair rule.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that, pursuant to clause 5 of rule XV, the Chair will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device, if ordered, will be taken on the question of the adoption of the resolution.

This is a vote on ordering the previous question. This is a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 199, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 132]

YEAS-229

Allard Cox Gunderson Gutknecht Archer Crane Armey Crapo Hancock Bachus Cremeans Hansen Baker (CA) Cubin Hastert Baker (LA) Cunningham Hastings (WA) Ballenger Davis Havworth Barr DeLay Hefley Barrett (NE) Diaz-Balart Heineman Dickey Bartlett Herger Doolittle Barton Hilleary Bass Dornan Hobson Bateman Hoekstra Dreier Bereuter Duncan Bilbray Dunn Horn Hostettler Bilirakis Ehlers Bliley Ehrlich Houghton Blute Emerson Hunter Boehlert English Hutchinson Ensign Bonilla Everett Inglis Johnson (CT) Bono Ewing Brownback Johnson, Sam Bryant (TN) Fields (TX) Jones Flanagan Kasich Bunn Foley Bunning Kelly Burr Forbes Kim Burton Fowler King Buyer Fox Kingston Franks (CT) Callahan Klug Knollenberg Calvert Franks (NJ) Camp Canady Frelinghuysen Kolbe LaHood Frisa Funderburk Castle Largent Chahot Gallegly Latham Chambliss Ganske LaTourette Chenoweth Gekas Lazio Christensen Gilchrest Leach Gillmor Lewis (CA) Chrysler Lewis (KY) Clinger Gilman Coble Goodlatte Lightfoot Coburn Goodling Linder Collins (GA) Goss Livingston Combest Graham LoBiondo Greenwood Longley Cooley

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Bishop

Bonior

Borski

Boucher

Brewster

Browder

Cardin

Clay

Chapman

Clayton

Clement

Clyburn

Coleman

Condit

Conyers

Costello

Coyne

Cramer

Danner

DeFazio

DeLauro

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Dicks

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Doggett

Dooley

Durbin

Edwards

Doyle

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Evans

Fattah

Fields (LA)

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Frank (MA)

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Filner

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Collins (MI)

Brown (CA)

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[Roll No. 133] YEAS-227 Flanagan Foley Forbes Fowler Fox Franks (CT) Franks (NJ) Frelinghuysen Frisa Funderburk Gallegly Ganske Gekas Gilchrest Gillmor Gilman Goodlatte Goodling Goss Graham Greenwood Gunderson Gutknecht Hancock Hansen Hastert Hastings (WA) Hayworth Hefley Heineman Herger Hilleary Hobson Hoekstra Hoke Horn Hostettler Houghton Hunter Hutchinson Hvde Inglis Istook Johnson (CT) Johnson, Sam Jones Kasich Kelly Kim King Kingston Klug Knollenberg Kolbe LaHood Largent Latham

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So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

pro tempore (Mr. The SPEAKER GILLMOR). The question is on the reso-

The question was taken, and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 197, not voting 10, as follows:

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Thornberry Walsh
Tiahrt Wamp
Torkildsen Watts (OK)
Traficant Weldon (FL)
Upton Weldon (PA)
Vucanovich Weller
Waldholtz White

Whitfield Wicker Wolf Young (AK) Young (FL) Zeliff Zimmer

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NOT VOTING-10

Becerra McIntosh Towns Emerson Royce Wilson Lantos Smith (MI) Lewis (GA) Talent

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN COUNTING TIME FOR DEBATE ON H.R. 7, NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the consideration of H.R. 7 all time used for electronic voting on amendments not count towards the 10 hours for debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

Mr. GILMAN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] to explain his request.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, my unanimous-consent request is to facilitate time in which these amendments, the 26 that are independent, would have time to debate.

As was brought out during debate on the rule by the gentleman from California, if we figure it all out, if we are going to take up these 26 amendments, and those are the ones that are separate and nonlubricated, in that 10 hours it will only allow 6 minutes, if we vote on every one on electronic voting. It means there will be approximately 6 minutes time to debate each amendment. Otherwise there are going to be Members, like there were last night, and I include myself and others, that do not have an opportunity to offer their amendments.

Mr. Speaker, what they are telling the House here is every time that we vote during the Committee of the Whole we are cutting Members off from amendments. So all I am asking is that we not count the time for electronic voting when figuring up the debate time.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I yield to the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON].

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman must not have been present during the debate on the rule, but the truth is that we were willing to extend this debate by a number of hours if we could have moved up the starting times, today by 2 hours, tomorrow by 1 hour. We are now past that point, so I would respectfully have to object to the gentleman's request.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. VOLKMER moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

 $\mbox{Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.}$

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 134, noes 291, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 134] YEAS—134

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