

the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . FOREIGN PRODUCTS.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—In any product liability action for injury that was sustained in the United States and that relates to the purchase or use of a product manufactured outside the United States by a foreign manufacturer, the Federal court in which such action is brought shall have jurisdiction over such manufacturer if the manufacturer knew or reasonably should have known that the product would be imported for sale or use in the United States.

(b) ADMISSION.—If in any product liability action a foreign manufacturer of the product involved in such action fails to furnish any testimony, document, or other thing upon a duly issued discovery order by the court in such action, such failure shall be deemed an admission of any fact with respect to which the discovery order relates.

(c) PROCESS.—Process in an action described in subsection (a) may be served wherever the foreign manufacturer is located, has an agent, or transacts business.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I just would like to point out for those coming to the floor to vote on this issue that nobody criticized the rule. It is a normal rule for a conference report. The debate throughout the whole last hour has been on the bill. We will have an opportunity to debate that in the next hour and vote on that.

I urge my colleagues to come to the floor and vote for the previous question, vote for the rule, and move on to the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule XV, the Chair announces that he 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 adoption of the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 237, nays 173, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 108]

YEAS—237

Allard	Ballenger	Bateman
Archer	Barr	Bereuter
Armey	Barrett (NE)	Billbray
Bachus	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Baker (CA)	Barton	Bliley
Baker (LA)	Bass	Blue

Boehlert	Goss	Neumann
Boehner	Graham	Ney
Bonilla	Greenwood	Norwood
Bono	Gunderson	Nussle
Boucher	Gutknecht	Oxley
Browder	Hall (TX)	Packard
Brownback	Hancock	Parker
Bryant (TN)	Hansen	Paxon
Bunn	Hastert	Petri
Bunning	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Burr	Hayworth	Porter
Burton	Hefley	Portman
Buyer	Heineman	Pryce
Callahan	Herger	Quillen
Calvert	Hilleary	Quinn
Camp	Hobson	Radanovich
Campbell	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Canady	Hoke	Regula
Castle	Holden	Riggs
Chabot	Horn	Roberts
Chambliss	Hostettler	Roemer
Chenoweth	Houghton	Rogers
Christensen	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Chrysler	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Clinger	Hyde	Roth
Coble	Inglis	Roukema
Coburn	Istook	Royce
Collins (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Salmon
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Condit	Jones	Saxton
Cooley	Kasich	Scarborough
Cox	Kelly	Schaefer
Cramer	Kim	Schiff
Crane	King	Seastrand
Crapo	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Cremeans	Klug	Shadegg
Cubin	Knollenberg	Shaw
Cunningham	Kolbe	Shays
Davis	LaHood	Shuster
Deal	Largent	Skeen
DeLay	Latham	Smith (MI)
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Smith (NJ)
Dickey	Laughlin	Smith (WA)
Doolittle	Lazio	Solomon
Dornan	Leach	Souder
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Ehlers	Lightfoot	Stockman
Ehrlich	Linder	Stump
Emerson	Livingston	Talent
English	LoBiondo	Tate
Ensign	Longley	Tauzin
Everett	Lucas	Taylor (NC)
Ewing	Manzullo	Thomas
Fawell	Martini	Thornberry
Flanagan	McCollum	Tiahrt
Foley	McCrery	Torkildsen
Forbes	McDade	Upton
Fox	McHugh	Vucanovich
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Waldholtz
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Walker
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Walsh
Frisa	Metcalf	Wamp
Funderburk	Meyers	Watts (OK)
Galleghy	Mica	Weldon (FL)
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Weller
Gekas	Molinari	White
Geren	Montgomery	Whitfield
Gilchrest	Moorhead	Wicker
Gillmor	Morella	Wolf
Gilman	Myers	Young (FL)
Goodlatte	Myrick	Zeliff
Gordon	Nethercutt	Zimmer

NAYS—173

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Fields (LA)
Ackerman	Coleman	Filner
Andrews	Collins (MI)	Flake
Baesler	Conyers	Foglietta
Baldacci	Costello	Frank (MA)
Barcia	Danner	Frost
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Furse
Becerra	DeLauro	Gedensson
Beilenson	Dellums	Gibbons
Bentsen	Deutsch	Gonzalez
Berman	Dicks	Green
Bevill	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Bishop	Dixon	Hamilton
Bonior	Doggett	Harman
Borski	Dooley	Hastings (FL)
Brewster	Doyle	Hefner
Brown (CA)	Duncan	Hilliard
Brown (FL)	Durbin	Hinchey
Brown (OH)	Edwards	Hoyer
Cardin	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Chapman	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Clay	Farr	(TX)
Clayton	Fattah	Jacobs
Clement	Fazio	Jefferson

Johnson (SD)	Minge	Sawyer
Johnson, E.B.	Mink	Schroeder
Johnston	Moakley	Schumer
Kanjorski	Mollohan	Scott
Kaptur	Moran	Sisisky
Kennedy (MA)	Murtha	Skaggs
Kennedy (RI)	Nadler	Skelton
Kennelly	Neal	Slaughter
Kildee	Oberstar	Spratt
Klecza	Obey	Stark
Klink	Olver	Stenholm
LaFalce	Ortiz	Studds
Lantos	Orton	Stupak
Levin	Owens	Tanner
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Lincoln	Pastor	Tejeda
Lipinski	Payne (NJ)	Thompson
Lofgren	Payne (VA)	Thornton
Lowey	Pelosi	Thurman
Luther	Peterson (FL)	Torricelli
Maloney	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Manton	Pickett	Trafficant
Markey	Pomeroy	Vento
Martinez	Poshary	Visclosky
Mascara	Rahall	Volkmer
Matsui	Rangel	Ward
McCarthy	Reed	Waters
McDermott	Richardson	Watt (NC)
McHale	Rivers	Waxman
McKinney	Rose	Wilson
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Meek	Rush	Woolsey
Menendez	Sabo	Wynn
Miller (CA)	Sanders	Yates

NOT VOTING—21

Bryant (TX)	Fowler	Smith (TX)
Collins (IL)	Gephardt	Stokes
Coyne	Goodling	Torres
de la Garza	Gutierrez	Velazquez
Eshoo	Hayes	Weldon (PA)
Fields (TX)	McNulty	Williams
Ford	Serrano	Young (AK)

□ 1142

Mrs. KENNELLY, and Messrs. PETERSON of Florida, BARRETT of Wisconsin, and RANGEL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. GORDON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

□ 1145

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUNDERSON). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1972

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of the bill H.R. 1972.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Hawaii?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2754

Mr. QUILLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of the bill H.R. 2754.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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 323, noes 83, answered "present" 1, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 109]

AYES—323

Ackerman	Crapo	Hobson
Allard	Cremeans	Hoekstra
Andrews	Cubin	Hoke
Archer	Cunningham	Holden
Armey	Danner	Horn
Bachus	Davis	Hostettler
Baesler	Deal	Houghton
Baker (CA)	DeLauro	Hoyer
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Hunter
Ballenger	Dellums	Hutchinson
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barr	Dickey	Inglis
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Istook
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Doolittle	(TX)
Bass	Dornan	Jefferson
Bateman	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Beilenson	Dreier	Johnson (SD)
Bentsen	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Dunn	Jones
Berman	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bevill	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Billbray	Emerson	Kasich
Bilirakis	English	Kasich
Bishop	Ensign	Kelly
Bliley	Evans	Kennedy (MA)
Blute	Everett	Kennelly
Boehlert	Ewing	Kim
Boehner	Farr	King
Bonilla	Fattah	Kingston
Bono	Fawell	Kleczka
Boucher	Fields (LA)	Klink
Brewster	Flake	Klug
Browder	Flanagan	Knollenberg
Brown (OH)	Foglietta	LaHood
Brownback	Foley	Lantos
Bryant (TN)	Forbes	Largent
Bunn	Fox	Latham
Bunning	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Burr	Franks (CT)	Laughlin
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Callahan	Frisa	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Funderburk	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Furse	Lightfoot
Campbell	Galleghy	Lincoln
Canady	Ganske	Linder
Cardin	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Castle	Gekas	Livingston
Chabot	Geren	LoBiondo
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Lofgren
Chapman	Gilman	Longley
Chenoweth	Gonzalez	Lowe
Christensen	Goodlatte	Lucas
Chrysler	Gordon	Luther
Clement	Goss	Maloney
Clinger	Graham	Manton
Clyburn	Greenwood	Manzullo
Coble	Gunderson	Martinez
Coburn	Hall (TX)	Martini
Collins (GA)	Hamilton	Mascara
Combust	Hancock	McCarthy
Condit	Hansen	McCollum
Conyers	Hastert	McCrery
Cooley	Hastings (WA)	McDade
Costello	Hayworth	McHugh
Cox	Hefner	McInnis
Coyne	Heineman	McIntosh
Cramer	Herger	McKeon
Crane	Hilleary	McKinney
		Meehan

Metcalf	Rahall
Meyers	Ramstad
Mica	Rangel
Miller (FL)	Reed
Minge	Regula
Moakley	Riggs
Molinari	Rivers
Mollohan	Roberts
Montgomery	Roemer
Moorhead	Rogers
Moran	Rohrabacher
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen
Murtha	Rose
Myers	Roth
Myrick	Roukema
Neal	Roybal-Allard
Nethercutt	Royce
Neumann	Salmon
Ney	Sanford
Norwood	Saxton
Nussle	Scarborough
Ortiz	Schaefer
Oxley	Schiff
Packard	Schumer
Parker	Sensenbrenner
Paxon	Shadegg
Payne (VA)	Shaw
Peterson (FL)	Shays
Petri	Shuster
Pomeroy	Sisisky
Porter	Skeen
Portman	Skelton
Poshard	Smith (MI)
Pryce	Smith (NJ)
Quillen	Smith (WA)
Quinn	Solomon
Radanovich	Souder

NOES—83

Abercrombie	Hilliard	Pickett
Baldacci	Hinchey	Pombo
Becerra	Jacobs	Richardson
Bonior	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Borski	Johnston	Sabo
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Sawyer
Brown (FL)	Kildee	Schroeder
Clay	LaFalce	Scott
Clayton	Levin	Skaggs
Coleman	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Collins (MI)	Markey	Spratt
DeFazio	Matsui	Stark
Deutsch	McDermott	Studds
Dingell	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Durbin	Meek	Thompson
Edwards	Menendez	Thurman
Engel	Miller (CA)	Torkildsen
Fazio	Mink	Towns
Filner	Nadler	Vento
Frost	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gephardt	Obey	Volkmer
Gibbons	Olver	Ward
Gillmor	Orton	Waters
Green	Owens	Watt (NC)
Gutknecht	Pallone	Wise
Hall (OH)	Pastor	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)	Zimmer
Hefley	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Harman

NOT VOTING—24

Bryant (TX)	Goodling	Serrano
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	Smith (TX)
de la Garza	Hayes	Stokes
Doggett	Kolbe	Torres
Eshoo	McNulty	Velazquez
Fields (TX)	Pelosi	Weldon (PA)
Ford	Sanders	Williams
Fowler	Seastrand	Young (AK)

□ 1159

Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. BARCIA changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was attending the funeral of a close friend. Regrettably, I missed rollcall vote 108, House

Resolution 394, on ordering the previous question. I also missed rollcall vote 109 on approving the Journal. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on both.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of House Joint Resolution 159.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-513) on the resolution (H. Res. 395) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 159) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 842, TRUTH IN BUDGETING ACT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-514) on the resolution (H. Res. 396) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1834

Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1834.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 956, COMMONSENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY LEGAL REFORM ACT OF 1996

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 394, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.