

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support for H.R. 2570, the Forced Abortion Condemnation Act. One of the most contentious ongoing debates before Congress is whether or not a woman has a right to choose abortion over life. But this debate is not about the right to choose. This is about forcing a woman to undergo a dangerous procedure without her consent. Regardless of whether you believe in the right to life or the right to choose, we can all agree that this practice is inhuman and barbaric. And one that we, as Americans, cannot and should not condone.

H.R. 2570 denies visas to Chinese officials who carry out forced abortion or sterilization procedures and condemns those in the Chinese Communist Party and other Chinese nationals who oversee and enforce this process. Forced abortion was officially deemed a crime against humanity by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal after World War II. What the Nazis did back then is no different than what is happening today in China. China's population control methods of forced abortions and sterilizations are not the way to control overpopulation in that country. The practice holds grave implications for religious liberty and basic human rights.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 2570.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the remainder of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). All time has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 302, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Mrs. FOWLER. 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 415, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 598]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Blagojevich	Cardin
Ackerman	Bliley	Castle
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Chabot
Allen	Blunt	Chambliss
Andrews	Boehlert	Chenoweth
Archer	Boehner	Christensen
Armey	Bonilla	Clayton
Bachus	Bonior	Clement
Baesler	Bono	Clyburn
Baker	Borski	Coble
Baldacci	Boswell	Coburn
Ballenger	Boucher	Collins
Barcia	Boyd	Combest
Barr	Brady	Condit
Barrett (NE)	Brown (FL)	Conyers
Barrett (WI)	Brown (OH)	Cook
Bartlett	Bryant	Cooksey
Barton	Bunning	Costello
Bass	Burr	Cox
Becerra	Burton	Coyne
Bentsen	Buyer	Cramer
Bereuter	Callahan	Crane
Berman	Calvert	Crapo
Berry	Camp	Cummings
Bilbray	Campbell	Cunningham
Bilirakis	Canady	Danner
Bishop	Cannon	Davis (FL)

Davis (IL)	Hyde	Oberstar
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Obey
Deal	Istook	Oliver
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Delahunt	(TX)	Oxley
DeLauro	Jefferson	Packard
DeLay	Jenkins	Pallone
Dellums	John	Pappas
Deutsch	Johnson (CT)	Parker
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (WI)	Pascrell
Dickey	Johnson, E.B.	Pastor
Dicks	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Dingell	Jones	Paxon
Dixon	Kanjorski	Payne
Doggett	Kaptur	Pease
Dooley	Kasich	Pelosi
Doolittle	Kelly	Peterson (MN)
Doyle	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (PA)
Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Petri
Duncan	Kennelly	Pickering
Dunn	Kildee	Pitts
Edwards	Kilpatrick	Pombo
Ehlers	Kim	Pomeroy
Ehrlich	Kind (WI)	Porter
Emerson	King (NY)	Portman
Engel	Kingston	Poshard
English	Klecza	Price (NC)
Ensign	Klink	Pryce (OH)
Eshoo	Klug	Quinn
Etheridge	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Evans	Kolbe	Rahall
Everett	Kucinich	Ramstad
Ewing	LaFalce	Rangel
Farr	LaHood	Redmond
Fattah	Lampson	Regula
Fawell	Largent	Reyes
Fazio	Latham	Riggs
Filner	Lazio	Rivers
Flake	Leach	Rodriguez
Foglietta	Levin	Roemer
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Fossella	Linder	Rothman
Fowler	Lipinski	Roukema
Fox	Livingston	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Royce
Franks (NJ)	Loftgren	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Ryun
Frost	Lucas	Sabo
Gallegly	Luther	Salmon
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Gekas	Manton	Sandlin
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sanford
Gibbons	Markey	Sawyer
Gilchrest	Martinez	Saxton
Gillmor	Mascara	Scarborough
Gilman	Matsui	Schaefer, Dan
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer, Bob
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Goodling	McCollum	Scott
Gordon	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McDade	Serrano
Graham	McDermott	Sessions
Granger	McGovern	Shadegg
Green	McHale	Shaw
Greenwood	McHugh	Shays
Gutierrez	McInnis	Sherman
Gutknecht	McIntosh	Shimkus
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Shuster
Hamilton	McKeon	Sisisky
Hansen	McNulty	Skaggs
Harman	Meehan	Skeen
Hastert	Meek	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Millender-McDonald	Smith (OR)
Hefner	Miller (CA)	Smith (TX)
Herger	Miller (FL)	Smith, Adam
Hill	Minge	Smith, Linda
Hilleary	Mink	Snowbarger
Hilliard	Moakley	Snyder
Hinche	Mollohan	Solomon
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Spence
Hoekstra	Morella	Spratt
Holden	Murtha	Stabenow
Hoolley	Myrick	Stark
Horn	Nadler	Stearns
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Houghton	Neumann	Stokes
Hoyer	Ney	Strickland
Hulshof	Northup	Stump
Hunter	Norwood	Stupak
Hutchinson	Nussle	Sununu
		Talent

Tanner	Traficant	Weldon (PA)
Tauzin	Turner	Weller
Taylor (MS)	Upton	Wexler
Taylor (NC)	Velazquez	Weygand
Thomas	Vento	White
Thompson	Visclosky	Whitfield
Thornberry	Walsh	Wicker
Thune	Wamp	Wise
Thurman	Waters	Wolf
Tiahrt	Watkins	Woolsey
Tierney	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Torres	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)
Towns	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Brown (CA)

NOT VOTING—17

Bateman	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen
Carson	LaTourette	Schiff
Clay	McKinney	Tauscher
Cubin	Neal	Waxman
Furse	Pickett	Yates
Gonzalez	Riley	

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BATEMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 598, I was late returning to the floor and was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MRS. FOWLER

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida [Mrs. FOWLER] to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayeas 245, noes 171, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 599]

AYES—245

Aderholt	Boswell	Condit
Archer	Boyd	Cook
Armey	Brady	Cooksey
Bachus	Bryant	Cox
Baesler	Bunning	Cramer
Baker	Burr	Crane
Ballenger	Burton	Crapo
Barr	Buyer	Cunningham
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	Davis (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Barton	Camp	Deal
Bass	Campbell	DeLay
Bateman	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Bentsen	Cannon	Dickey
Bilbray	Castle	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Chabot	Dreier
Bliley	Chambliss	Duncan
Blunt	Chenoweth	Dunn
Boehlert	Christensen	Ehlers
Boehner	Coble	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Coburn	Emerson
Bono	Collins	English
	Combest	Ensign

