

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on 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.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) is recognized.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, under the rules of the House, does the minority have the right to offer a motion to recommit?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes, prior to the final passage of the bill.

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MATSUI: Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 271, noes 142, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]

AYES—271

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Holden
Akin	Davis, Jo Ann	Holt
Armey	Davis, Tom	Hooley
Baca	Deal	Horn
Bachus	DeFazio	Hostettler
Baird	DeLay	Hulshof
Baker	DeMint	Hunter
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barcia	Doolittle	Isakson
Barr	Dreier	Israel
Barrett	Duncan	Issa
Bartlett	Dunn	Istook
Barton	Edwards	Jefferson
Bass	Ehlers	Jenkins
Bereuter	Ehrlich	John
Berkley	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Biggert	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Bishop	Everett	Jones (NC)
Blunt	Ferguson	Keller
Boehlert	Flake	Kelly
Boehner	Fletcher	Kennedy (MN)
Bonilla	Foley	Kerns
Bonior	Ford	King (NY)
Boozman	Fossella	Kingston
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Kirk
Boucher	Galleghy	Knollenberg
Brady (TX)	Ganske	Kolbe
Brown (SC)	Gekas	LaHood
Bryant	Gibbons	Latham
Burr	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Buyer	Gillmor	Leach
Callahan	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Goodlatte	Linder
Cannon	Gordon	Lipinski
Cantor	Goss	LoBiondo
Capito	Graham	Lucas (KY)
Capps	Granger	Lucas (OK)
Carson (OK)	Graves	Luther
Castle	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Chabot	Greenwood	Manzullo
Chambliss	Grucci	Mascara
Clement	Gutknecht	Matheson
Coble	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Collins	Hansen	McCrery
Condit	Harman	McHugh
Cooksey	Hart	McIntyre
Costello	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Cox	Hayes	McKinney
Cramer	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Crane	Hefley	Mica
Crenshaw	Herger	Miller, Dan
Cubin	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Culberson	Hinojosa	Miller, Jeff
Cunningham	Hobson	Mink

Moore	Rogers (KY)	Sweeney
Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Tancredo
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Tauzin
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Myrick	Ross	Terry
Nethercutt	Roukema	Thomas
Ney	Royce	Thornberry
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Tiahrt
Nussle	Sandlin	Tiberi
Osborne	Saxton	Toomey
Ose	Schaffer	Towns
Otter	Schrock	Udall (CO)
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Paul	Sessions	Vitter
Peterson (PA)	Shadegg	Walden
Petri	Shaw	Walsh
Phelps	Shays	Wamp
Pickering	Sherwood	Watkins (OK)
Pitts	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Platts	Shows	Weldon (FL)
Pombo	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Pomeroy	Simmons	Weller
Portman	Simpson	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Wicker
Putnam	Skelton	Wilson (NM)
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Regula	Snyder	Wu
Rehberg	Souder	Wynn
Reyes	Stearns	Young (AK)
Reynolds	Stump	Young (FL)
Riley	Sullivan	
Roemer	Sununu	

NOES—142

Ackerman	Honda	Pallone
Allen	Hoyer	Pascarell
Andrews	Inslee	Pastor
Baldacci	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Baldwin	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Becerra	(TX)	Price (NC)
Bentsen	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Berman	Kanjorski	Rangel
Berry	Kaptur	Rivers
Blumenauer	Kennedy (RI)	Rodriguez
Borski	Kildee	Rothman
Boyd	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kind (WI)	Rush
Brown (FL)	Klecza	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Kucinich	Sanchez
Capuano	LaFalce	Sanders
Cardin	Lampson	Sawyer
Carson (IN)	Langevin	Schakowsky
Clay	Lantos	Schiff
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Scott
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Coyne	Lee	Sherman
Crowley	Levin	Slaughter
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Solis
DeGette	Lynch	Spratt
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Stark
DeLauro	Markey	Stenholm
Dicks	Matsui	Strickland
Dingell	McCollum	Stupak
Doggett	McDermott	Tanner
Dooley	McGovern	Tauscher
Doyle	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Eshoo	Meehan	Thompson (CA)
Evans	Meek (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Farr	Menendez	Thurman
Fattah	Millender-	Tierney
Filner	McDonald	Turner
Frank	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Frost	Mollohan	Velazquez
Gephardt	Murtha	Visclosky
Gonzalez	Nadler	Waters
Green (TX)	Napolitano	Watson (CA)
Gutierrez	Neal	Watt (NC)
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Waxman
Hill	Obey	Weiner
Hinchey	Olver	Wexler
Hoeffel	Ortiz	Woolsey

NOT VOTING—21

Blagojevich	Forbes	McInnis
Bono	Hall (OH)	Owens
Burton	Hilleary	Pence
Clayton	Houghton	Peterson (MN)
Combest	Jones (OH)	Quinn
Deutsch	Lowey	Smith (TX)
English	McCarthy (MO)	Trafigant

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to a commitment to participate as a delegate at the Indiana Republican State Convention, I was unable to be in Washington, DC during rollcall votes 226–229. Had I been here I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 226 and 227, “no” on rollcall vote 228 and “yea” on rollcall vote 229.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the chamber today during rollcall vote No. 226, No. 227, No. 228 and No. 229. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote No. 226, “yea” on rollcall vote No. 227, “yea” on rollcall vote No. 228 and “yea” on rollcall vote No. 229.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Texas for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet for legislative business on Monday, June 17, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. I will schedule a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. Recorded votes on Monday will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday and the balance of the week, I have scheduled the following measures for consideration in the House:

H.R. 327, the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act;

H.R. 2114, the National Monument Fairness Act of 2002;

H.R. 3389, the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002;

H.R. 1979, the Airport Safety, Security and Air Service Improvement Act; and

The Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002.

Mr. Speaker, the Speaker also advises me that he expects to be ready to

name conferees for an omnibus trade bill, which I would expect to schedule next week as well; and the Speaker further advises me that, in consultation with the minority leader, he expects to bring a resolution to the floor related to the establishment of a select committee on homeland security.

I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the distinguished majority leader. I have some further questions.

On what days will the following be scheduled: the appointment of the fast track conferees? trade promotion authority conferees?

Mr. ARMEY. I expect that would probably happen on Tuesday.

Ms. PELOSI. And then the Monument Fairness Act, Mr. Leader?

Mr. ARMEY. Wednesday.

Ms. PELOSI. And airport towers legislation?

Mr. ARMEY. That would be Wednesday as well.

Ms. PELOSI. And pension reform?

Mr. ARMEY. That would be Thursday.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Leader, are there definitely going to be votes next Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the gentlewoman's inquiry. As the week is shaping up, the kind of work we see coming available to us, I think we should have to expect to be here for votes on Friday of next week.

Ms. PELOSI. I appreciate that. I do have one other question. I unfortunately do not see on the schedule a date for the prescription drug legislation to be scheduled. I have been hearing over and over that it is coming up soon, it is coming up soon. As you know, Mr. Leader, the need is great. We have been hearing that the majority is going to schedule this legislation for months. We need a real Medicare benefit that protects our seniors from the huge cost of prescription drugs. Every day is important to them. I would like to ask the majority leader what the plan is for bringing a prescription drug benefit under Medicare to the floor.

Mr. ARMEY. Again I want to thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry.

The gentlewoman from California, Mr. Speaker, is exactly right. This is indeed very important to so many citizens in America, and we have two committees that are working on it and working with one another, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. I am told that the Committee on Energy and Commerce has already scheduled a markup for next week and have every reason to expect the bill to be on the floor before we retire to our districts for the July 4th work period.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's information.

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ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 17, 2002, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be the unanimous will of this body that every father in America have a glorious Father's Day.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the majority leader.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

(Mr. YOUNG of Alaska asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to introduce a resolution that would express support for President George W. Bush's withdrawal of the United States from the 1972 Anti-ballistic Missile Treaty. Today marks the conclusion of the 6-month notification of the withdrawal from the ABM Treaty by the United States.

My legislation reaffirms that the United States' national security has fundamentally changed since 1972. Not only do the Russians and Chinese have ballistic missile arsenals that are capable of reaching the United States, but so do a growing number of countries

that are hostile to the United States' interests, such as North Korea, Iran and Iraq.

This resolution simply says that the Congress supports the decision by the President to withdraw the United States from the ABM Treaty in accordance with article 15 of the treaty. It also states that Congress supports efforts to provide for the establishment of a robust layered missile defense system to protect the United States and its allies.

Very frankly, the United States faces new and complex threats. September 11, 2001, showed the new threats to our national security and the potential threats we face by more than 32 countries that are working on ballistic missile development. The new threats involve states with considerably fewer missiles with less accuracy, yield, reliability and range. However, emerging ballistic missile systems can potentially kill tens of thousands, or even millions, of Americans, depending on the warhead and intended target.

I believe we cannot allow these countries to use ballistic missiles as instruments of blackmail against the United States and its allies. The way we can and must defend our homeland is through the development of a layered missile defense system, a layered system that would violate the terms of the ABM Treaty.

Clearly, the day has come to withdraw from this dated and ineffective document that was created more than 30 years ago during a different time and under different conditions than those that face our national security today.

I would also like to submit the following sponsors: The gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER), the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER), the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HOSTETTLER), the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ADERHOLT), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES), the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HAYES), the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE), and the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2114, NATIONAL MONUMENT FAIRNESS ACT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, today a Dear Colleague was sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet the week of June 17 to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 2114, the National Monument Fairness Act. The bill was ordered reported by the Committee on Resources on March 20 and the committee report was filed on April 15.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 in