

Mr. Speaker, this is about meeting our commitment to the American people. And, although at a much lower level, this bill finally funds our domestic priorities: from rural development to local law enforcement, Pell grants to No Child Left Behind. A new direction with new priorities for our Nation—the American people demand nothing less.

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the reauthorization of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. As an original co-sponsor of this legislation, I am grateful for all of the hard work that went into bringing this bill to the floor today.

After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, many businesses were no longer able to purchase insurance to protect against property losses that might occur in any future terrorist attacks and most reinsurers have yet to return to the marketplace because of the difficulty of being able to predict the frequency, size and scope of future terrorist attacks.

The backstop TRIA providesprotections those who buy insurance, and allows our economy to continue functioning normally in the face of the terrorist threat.

In my view, the bill's coverage of acts of domestic terrorism is a prudent step. However, I am disappointed we did not take this opportunity to make further reforms to the program such as the inclusion of reinsurance for group life insurers, who face the same challenges as property, casualty or other insurers. Failure to include I group life has placed these insurers in a difficult position of exiting from the market or choosing to remain in the marketplace without reinsurance.

The bottom line is, this is a good bill worthy of our support. It will bring some certainty to the insurance markets and help protect our economy. We need to pass this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OBEY). All time for debate has expired. Pursuant to House Resolution 877, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL).

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

Mr. BARTON of Texas. 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 314, nays 100, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 1177]

YEAS—314

Abercrombie	Berry	Bralley (IA)
Ackerman	Biggert	Brown (SC)
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Brown, Corrine
Allen	Bishop (GA)	Brown-Waite,
Altmire	Bishop (NY)	Ginny
Andrews	Blumenauer	Buchanan
Arcuri	Blunt	Butterfield
Baca	Bonner	Buyer
Baird	Bono	Calvert
Baldwin	Boozman	Campbell (CA)
Barrow	Boren	Capito
Bean	Boswell	Capps
Becerra	Boucher	Capuano
Berkley	Boyd (FL)	Cardoza
Berman	Brady (PA)	Carnahan

Carney	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Castle	Jones (NC)	Reichert
Castor	Jones (OH)	Renzi
Chandler	Kagen	Reyes
Clarke	Kanjorski	Reynolds
Clay	Kaptur	Richardson
Cleaver	Keller	Rodriguez
Clyburn	Kennedy	Rogers (AL)
Coble	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Cohen	Kilpatrick	Roskam
Conyers	Kind	Ross
Costa	King (NY)	Rothman
Costello	Kingston	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	Kirk	Ruppersberger
Cramer	Klein (FL)	Rush
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Kucinich	Salazar
Cuellar	Kuhl (NY)	Sanchez, Linda
Cummings	LaHood	T.
Davis (AL)	Lampson	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Sarbanes
Davis, Lincoln	Lantos	Saxton
Davis, Tom	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
DeGette	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Delahunt	Latham	Schmidt
DeLauro	LaTourette	Schwartz
Dent	Lee	Scott (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Levin	Scott (VA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Dicks	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Dingell	Lipinski	Sestak
Doggett	LoBiondo	Shays
Donnelly	Loebsock	Shea-Porter
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Sherman
Dreier	Lowey	Shimkus
Edwards	Lynch	Shuler
Ehlers	Mahoney (FL)	Shuster
Ellison	Maloney (NY)	Simpson
Ellsworth	Markey	Sires
Emanuel	Marshall	Skelton
Emerson	Matheson	Slaughter
Engel	Matsui	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Eshoo	McCaul (TX)	Smith (TX)
Etheridge	McCollum (MN)	Smith (WA)
Everett	McGovern	Snyder
Farr	McHugh	Solis
Fattah	McIntyre	Souder
Ferguson	McMorris	Space
Filner	Rodgers	Spratt
Forbes	McNerney	Stark
Fortenberry	McNulty	Stupak
Frank (MA)	Meek (FL)	Sutton
Frelinghuysen	Meeke (NY)	Tanner
Gerlach	Melancon	Tauscher
Giffords	Michaud	Taylor
Gillibrand	Miller (FL)	Terry
Gonzalez	Miller (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Goode	Miller, George	Tiaht
Gordon	Mitchell	Tiberi
Graves	Mollohan	Tierney
Green, Al	Moore (KS)	Towns
Green, Gene	Moore (WI)	Tsongas
Grijalva	Moran (KS)	Udall (CO)
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Udall (NM)
Hall (NY)	Murphy (CT)	Upton
Hare	Murphy, Patrick	Van Hollen
Harman	Murphy, Tim	Velázquez
Hayes	Murtha	Visclosky
Herseth Sandlin	Myrick	Walden (OR)
Higgins	Nadler	Walsh (NY)
Hill	Napolitano	Walz (MN)
Hinchee	Neal (MA)	Wamp
Hinojosa	Oberstar	Wasserman
Hirono	Obey	Schultz
Hobson	Oliver	Waters
Hodes	Pallone	Watson
Holden	Pascrell	Watt
Holt	Payne	Waxman
Honda	Pelosi	Weiner
Hoyer	Perlmutter	Welch (VT)
Hulshof	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield (KY)
Inglis (SC)	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (NM)
Inslee	Petri	Wilson (OH)
Israel	Pickering	Wilson (SC)
Issa	Platts	Wolf
Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy	Wu
Jackson-Lee	Porter	Wynn
(TX)	Price (NC)	Yarmuth
Jefferson	Putnam	Young (FL)
Johnson (GA)	Ramstad	
	Rangel	

NAYS—100

Akin	Barrett (SC)	Blackburn
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Boehner
Bachmann	Barton (TX)	Boustany
Bachus	Bilbray	Boyd (KS)
Baker	Bishop (UT)	Brady (TX)

Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Burgess	Heller	Pearce
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Pence
Camp (MI)	Herger	Pitts
Cannon	Hoekstra	Poe
Cantor	Hunter	Price (GA)
Carter	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Chabot	Jordan	Rahall
Cole (OK)	Kline (MN)	Regula
Conaway	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
Culberson	Latta	Rogers (MI)
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Linder	Royce
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
DeFazio	Lungren, Daniel	Sali
Doolittle	E.	Sensenbrenner
Drake	Mack	Shadegg
Duncan	Manzullo	Stearns
Fallin	Marchant	Sullivan
Feeney	McCarthy (CA)	Tancred
Flake	McCotter	Tancred
Foxe	McCrery	Thornberry
Franks (AZ)	McDermott	Turner
Garrett (NJ)	McHenry	Walberg
Gingrey	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Gohmert	Mica	Westmoreland
Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Wicker
Granger	Musgrave	Wittman (VA)
Hall (TX)	Neugebauer	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—19

Cubin	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Thompson (CA)
Fossella	King (IA)	Weller
Gallegly	Miller, Gary	Wexler
Gilchrest	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hastings (FL)	Pastor	
Hooley	Paul	

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Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. MILLER of Florida changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 885) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 885

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Latta.
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Mr. Blunt, to rank after Mr. Fossella.
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Wittman of Virginia.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.