

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 wars.

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	Longley	Pastor	Solomon
Ackerman	Cramer	Gundersen	Lowey	Paxon	Souder
Allard	Crane	Gutierrez	Lucas	Payne (NJ)	Spence
Andrews	Crapo	Gutknecht	Luther	Payne (VA)	Spratt
Armey	Creameans	Hall (OH)	Maloney	Pelosi	Stearns
Bachus	Cunningham	Hall (TX)	Manton	Peterson (FL)	Stenholm
Baesler	Danner	Hamilton	Manzullo	Peterson (MN)	Stockman
Baker (CA)	Davis	Hancock	Markey	Petri	Stokes
Baker (LA)	Davis	Hansen	Martinez	Pickett	Studds
Baldacci	de la Garza	Harman	Martini	Pombo	Stump
Balenger	Deal	Hastert	Mascara	Pomeroy	Stupak
Barcia	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)	Matsui	Porter	Talent
Barr	DeLauro	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy	Portman	Tanner
Barrett (NE)	DeLay	Hayes	McCollum	Poshard	Tate
Barrett (WI)	Dellums	Hayworth	McCrery	Pryce	Tauzin
Bartlett	Deutsch	Hefley	McDade	Quillen	Taylor (MS)
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hefner	McDermott	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
Bass	Dickey	Heineman	McHale	Radanovich	Tejeda
Bateman	Dicks	Herger	McHugh	Rahall	Thomas
Beilenson	Dingell	Hilleary	McInnis	Ramstad	Thompson
Bentsen	Dixon	Hilliard	McIntosh	Rangel	Thornberry
Bereuter	Doggett	Hinches	McKeon	Reed	Thornton
Bevill	Dooley	Hobson	McKinney	Regula	Thurman
Bilbray	Doolittle	Hoekstra	McNulty	Reynolds	Tiahrt
Bilirakis	Dornan	Hoke	Meehan	Richardson	Torkildsen
Bishop	Doyle	Holden	Meek	Rivers	Torres
Bliley	Dreier	Horn	Menendez	Roberts	Torricelli
Blute	Duncan	Hostettler	Metcalf	Roemer	Towns
Boehkert	Dunn	Houghton	Meyers	Rogers	Traficant
Boehner	Durbin	Hoyer	Mfume	Rohrabacher	Tucker
Bonilla	Edwards	Hunter	Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Bonior	Ehlers	Hutchinson	Miller (CA)	Roth	Velazquez
Bono	Ehrlich	Hyde	Miller (FL)	Roukema	Vento
Borski	Emerson	Inglis	Mineta	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Boucher	Engel	Istook	Minge	Royce	Volkmer
Brewster	English	Jackson-Lee	Mink	Rush	Vucanovich
Browder	Ensign	Jacobs	Moakley	Sabo	Waldholtz
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Jefferson	Molinari	Salmon	Walker
Brown (FL)	Evans	Johnson (CT)	Mollohan	Sanders	Walsh
Brown (OH)	Everett	Johnson (SD)	Montgomery	Sanford	Wamp
Brownback	Ewing	Johnson, E. B.	Moorhead	Sawyer	Ward
Bryant (TN)	Farr	Johnson, Sam	Moran	Saxton	Waters
Bryant (TX)	Fawell	Johnston	Morella	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Bunn	Fazio	Jones	Murtha	Schaefer	Watts (OK)
Bunning	Fields (LA)	Kanjorski	Myers	Schiff	Waxman
Burr	Fields (TX)	Kaptur	Myrick	Schroeder	Weldon (FL)
Burton	Filner	Kasich	Nadler	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Buyer	Flanagan	Kelly	Neal	Seastrand	Weller
Callahan	Foglietta	Kennedy (MA)	Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	White
Calvert	Foley	Kennedy (RI)	Neumann	Serrano	Whitfield
Camp	Forbes	Kennelly	Ney	Shadegg	Wicker
Canady	Ford	Kildee	Norwood	Shaw	Williams
Cardin	Fowler	Kim	Nussle	Shays	Wilson
Castle	Fox	King	Oberstar	Shuster	Wolf
Chabot	Franks (CT)	Kingston	Obey	Sisisky	Woolsey
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Kleczka	Olver	Skaggs	Wyden
Chapman	Frelinghuysen	Klink	Ortiz	Skeen	Wynn
Chenoweth	Frisa	Klug	Orton	Skelton	Yates
Christensen	Frost	Knollenberg	Owens	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Chrysler	Funderburk	Kolbe	Oxley	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Clay	Furse	LaFalce	Packard	Smith (NJ)	Zeliff
Clayton	Galleghy	LaHood	Pallone	Smith (TX)	Zimmer
Clement	Ganske	Largent	Parker	Smith (WA)	
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Clyburn	Gephardt	LaTourette			
Coble	Geren	Laughlin			
Coburn	Gibbons	Lazio			
Coleman	Gilchrest	Leach			
Collins (GA)	Gillmor	Levin			
Collins (IL)	Gilman	Lewis (CA)			
Collins (MI)	Gonzalez	Lewis (KY)			
Combest	Goodlatte	Lightfoot			
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Conyers	Gordon	Linder			
Cooley	Goss	Lipinski			
Costello	Graham	LoBiondo			
Cox	Green	Lofgren			

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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 2½ 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.