

I am also pleased that the Africa-CBI bill includes language establishing tough new standards to prevent illegal apparel transshipments. To discourage other nations from illegally funneling their textiles and apparel through Africa into the U.S., this legislation would suspend an exporter's trade privileges if it is found guilty of engaging in illegal transshipments. Further, the agreement includes a provision that would require the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to rotate the goods sanctioned during trade disputes. Known as carousel retaliation, this important measure will increase U.S. leverage in trade disputes by spreading the impact of sanctions over several markets. These measures will ensure that the trade between African nations, the CBI and the United States will be held to a fair standard, and not be to the detriment of American jobs and workers.

Mr. Speaker, this conference report is not a perfect piece of legislation. I wish the conferees had done more within this bill to provide needed debt relief and deliver immediate assistance to Africa in its battle against the AIDS epidemic. But this bill represents an important first step in creating a new and mutually benefiting trade and investment relationship between the U.S. and Africa.

With enactment of the Africa-CBI bill, a sound trade and investment policy foundation for expanding economic partnership between the U.S. and sub-Saharan Africa will be created. I strongly support this Conference Report and urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

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

Mr. CRANE. 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 309, nays 110, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 145]

YEAS—309

Ackerman	Bliley	Castle
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Chabot
Allen	Blunt	Chambliss
Archer	Boehlert	Clay
Armey	Boehner	Clayton
Bachus	Bonilla	Clement
Baird	Bono	Clyburn
Baker	Borski	Collins
Ballenger	Boswell	Combest
Barrett (NE)	Boyd	Cooksey
Barton	Brady (TX)	Cox
Bass	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Bateman	Bryant	Crane
Becerra	Burton	Cubin
Bentsen	Callahan	Cummings
Bereuter	Calvert	Cunningham
Berkley	Camp	Danner
Berman	Campbell	Davis (FL)
Berry	Canady	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Cannon	Davis (VA)
Billbray	Capps	DeGette
Bishop	Cardin	DeLay
Blagojevich	Carson	DeMint

Deutsch	King (NY)
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg
Dickey	Kolbe
Dicks	Kuykendall
Dixon	LaFalce
Doggett	LaHood
Dooley	Lampson
Doolittle	Largent
Dreier	Larson
Engel	Latham
English	LaTourrette
Eshoo	Lazio
Ewing	Leach
Farr	Levin
Fattah	Lewis (CA)
Foley	Lewis (GA)
Ford	Lewis (KY)
Fossella	Linder
Fowler	Lofgren
Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Frost	Lucas (KY)
Gallegly	Luther
Ganske	Maloney (NY)
Gejdenson	Manzullo
Gekas	Martinez
Gibbons	Matsui
Gilchrest	McCarthy (MO)
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)
Gilman	McCollum
Gonzalez	McCrery
Goodlatte	McDermott
Goodling	McInnis
Gordon	McIntosh
Goss	McKeon
Graham	McNulty
Granger	Meehan
Green (WI)	Meek (FL)
Greenwood	Meeks (NY)
Hall (OH)	Menendez
Hall (TX)	Mica
Hansen	Millender-
Hastert	McDonald
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Hefley	Minge
Herger	Moore
Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)
Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)
Hilliard	Morella
Hinchey	Myrick
Hinojosa	Napolitano
Hobson	Nethercutt
Hoeffel	Northup
Hoekstra	Nussle
Hookey	Olver
Horn	Ortiz
Houghton	Ose
Hoyer	Owens
Hulshof	Oxley
Hutchinson	Packard
Hyde	Pastor
Inslee	Payne
Isakson	Pease
Istook	Pelosi
Jackson-Lee	Peterson (PA)
(TX)	Petri
Jefferson	Pickering
John	Pickett
Johnson (CT)	Pitts
Johnson, E. B.	Pombo
Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy
Jones (OH)	Porter
Kasich	Portman
Kelly	Price (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)
Kind (WI)	Quinn
	Radanovich
	Ramstad
	Rangel
	Regula
	Reyes

NAYS—110

Abercrombie	Capuano
Andrews	Chenoweth-Hage
Baca	Coble
Baldacci	Condit
Baldwin	Conyers
Barcia	Costello
Barr	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Crowley
Bartlett	Deal
Bilirakis	DeFazio
Boniior	Delahunt
Boucher	DeLauro
Brady (PA)	Dingell
Brown (OH)	Doyle
Burr	Duncan
Buyer	Etheridge

Reynolds	Jones (NC)
Riley	Kanjorski
Rivers	Kaptur
Rodriguez	Kennedy
Roemer	Kildee
Rogan	Kingston
Ros-Lehtinen	Klecza
Rothman	Klink
Roukema	Kucinich
Royce	Lantos
Rush	Lee
Ryan (WI)	Lipinski
Ryun (KS)	LoBiondo
Sabo	Maloney (CT)
Salmon	Markey
Sanchez	Mascara
Sandlin	McGovern
Sawyer	McIntyre
Scarborough	McKinney
Schaffer	Metcalf
Scott	Miller, George
Sensenbrenner	
Serrano	
Sessions	
Shadegg	
Shaw	
Shays	
Sherwood	
Shimkus	
Shuster	
Simpson	
Sisisky	
Skeen	
Skelton	
Slaughter	
Smith (MI)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Stabenow	
Stearns	
Stenholm	
Stump	
Sununu	
Sweeney	
Talent	
Tancredo	
Tanner	
Tauscher	
Tauzin	
Terry	
Thomas	
Thompson (CA)	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Thurman	
Tiahrt	
Toomey	
Towns	
Turner	
Upton	
Vitter	
Walden	
Walsh	
Waters	
Watkins	
Watts (OK)	
Waxman	
Weiner	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Wexler	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Wu	
Wynn	
Young (FL)	

NOT VOTING—16

Coburn	Hastings (FL)	Velazquez
Cook	Lucas (OK)	Vento
Everett	McHugh	Wise
Franks (NJ)	Obey	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Spence	
Gutknecht	Thompson (MS)	

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) (during the vote). The Chair notes a disturbance in the gallery in contravention of the laws and rules of the House.

The Sergeant at Arms will remove those persons responsible for the disturbance and restore order to the gallery.

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Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FLETCHER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. HINOJOSA, TOWNS and LEWIS of Georgia changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. VELAZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained today, May 4, 2000.

If I had been present for rollcall No. 142, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 143, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 144, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 145, I would have voted "no."

I ask that this statement be entered into the RECORD.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I have taken this time to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I am