

North Korea, Pakistan, Iran or elsewhere who could sell nuclear material, as well as the smugglers and corrupt officials around the world who could steal it. Those parts of the nuclear network can be deterred by the knowledge that, if their material is later intercepted, the United States will find out and will hold them responsible.

This bill expands our ability to determine the source of nuclear material by authorizing the National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center in the Department of Homeland Security. This center will coordinate the various agencies, and it will ensure an efficient combined response when nuclear material is intercepted or used, God forbid, in a weapon. It will also advance the science of nuclear forensics, bringing in new radiochemists and physicists to rejuvenate a rapidly aging workforce and funding research on new methods to identify materials. It also takes an important step toward building the nuclear forensic database we will need to effectively track nuclear material.

The bill asks the President to negotiate agreements with other nations to share forensic data on their nuclear materials, both civilian and military.

This effort is vital, and the National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center must play a key role in negotiations to ensure that the data we obtain is the data we need for quick attribution and response.

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Nuclear terrorism is an indistinct threat of devastating consequence and therefore difficult to guard against. But as communications and transportation revolutions bring us ever closer to our allies, they bring our enemies close as well. I believe this bill will help make sure that our ability to prevent a nuclear terror attack keeps up with our enemies' ability to attempt one.

Again, I want to thank the chairman and ranking member for their leadership and urge all Members to support the bill.

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I would like to close by stating that all of us realize that a terrorist attack is a nightmare scenario.

The fact that we came so close to the loss of life on Christmas Day reminded us dramatically of the dangerous world in which we live. Those of us from New York will never forget September 11, 2001. But just think of the ultimate nightmare scenario, and that would be a nuclear attack. That is almost beyond our imagination. That is why everything must be done to stop those attacks, and to also have the deterrent, as Congressman SCHIFF said, the deterrent of retaliation against any country, against any entity, against any individual, any organization, which was in any way involved in providing nuclear weaponry to be used against the United States.

I strongly urge the adoption of this legislation.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

In closing, I would encourage my colleagues to vote "aye" on the pending question. Doing so will allow this important homeland security legislation to be sent to the President's desk for his signature without delay.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. CLARKE) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 730.

The question was taken. The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. CLARKE. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- ordering the previous question on H.R. 1017, by the yeas and nays;
- adoption of H.R. 1017, if ordered;
- motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 3726, by the yeas and nays;
- motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 3538, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3254, TAOS PUEBLO INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT; FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3342, AAMODT LITIGATION SETTLEMENT ACT; AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1065, WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS QUANTIFICATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1017, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 175, not voting 19, as follows:

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YEAS—239

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| Baca | Halvorson | Owens |
| Baird | Hare | Pallone |
| Baldwin | Harman | Pascarell |
| Barrow | Hastings (FL) | Pastor (AZ) |
| Bean | Heinrich | Payne |
| Becerra | Herseht Sandlin | Perlmutter |
| Berkley | Higgins | Perrillo |
| Berman | Himes | Peters |
| Berry | Hinchee | Peterson |
| Bishop (GA) | Hirono | Pingree (ME) |
| Bishop (NY) | Hodes | Polis (CO) |
| Blumenauer | Holden | Pomeroy |
| Bocchieri | Holt | Price (NC) |
| Boren | Honda | Quigley |
| Boswell | Hoyer | Rahall |
| Boucher | Inslee | Rangel |
| Boyd | Israel | Reyes |
| Brady (PA) | Jackson (IL) | Richardson |
| Braley (IA) | Jackson Lee | Rodriguez |
| Bright | (TX) | Ross |
| Brown, Corrine | Johnson (GA) | Rothman (NJ) |
| Butterfield | Kagen | Royal-Allard |
| Capps | Kanjorski | Ruppersberger |
| Capuano | Kaptur | Rush |
| Cardoza | Kennedy | Ryan (OH) |
| Carnahan | Kildee | Salazar |
| Carney | Kilpatrick (MI) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Carson (IN) | Kilroy | T. |
| Castor (FL) | Kind | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Chandler | Kirkpatrick (AZ) | Sarbanes |
| Childers | Kissell | Schakowsky |
| Chu | Klein (FL) | Schauer |
| Clarke | Kosmas | Schiff |
| Clay | Kucinich | Schrader |
| Clyburn | Langevin | Schwartz |
| Cohen | Larsen (WA) | Scott (GA) |
| Connolly (VA) | Larson (CT) | Scott (VA) |
| Conyers | Lee (CA) | Serrano |
| Cooper | Levin | Sestak |
| Costa | Lewis (GA) | Shea-Porter |
| Costello | Lipinski | Sherman |
| Courtney | Loeb sack | Sires |
| Crowley | Lowey | Skelton |
| Cuellar | Lujan | Slaughter |
| Cummings | Lynch | Smith (WA) |
| Dahlkemper | Maffei | Snyder |
| Davis (CA) | Maloney | Space |
| Davis (IL) | Markey (CO) | Speier |
| Davis (TN) | Markey (MA) | Spratt |
| DeFazio | Marshall | Stupak |
| DeGette | Massa | Sutton |
| Delahunt | Matheson | Tanner |
| DeLauro | Matsui | Teague |
| Dicks | McCarthy (NY) | Thompson (CA) |
| Dingell | McCollum | Thompson (MS) |
| Doggett | McDermott | Tierney |
| Doyle | McGovern | Titus |
| Driehaus | McIntyre | Tonko |
| Edwards (MD) | McMahon | Towns |
| Edwards (TX) | McNerney | Tsongas |
| Ellison | Meek (FL) | Van Hollen |
| Ellsworth | Meeks (NY) | Velázquez |
| Engel | Melancon | Vislosky |
| Eshoo | Michaud | Walz |
| Etheridge | Miller (NC) | Wasserman |
| Farr | Miller, George | Schultz |
| Fattah | Mollohan | Waters |
| Filner | Moore (KS) | Watson |
| Foster | Moore (WI) | Watt |
| Frank (MA) | Moran (VA) | Waxman |
| Fudge | Murphy (CT) | Weiner |
| Garamendi | Murphy (NY) | Welch |
| Giffords | Murtha | Wilson (OH) |
| Gonzalez | Nadler (NY) | Woolsey |
| Gordon (TN) | Napolitano | Wu |
| Grayson | Neal (MA) | Yarmuth |
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NAYS—175

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| Aderholt | Blackburn | Buyer |
| Akin | Blunt | Calvert |
| Alexander | Bono Mack | Camp |
| Altmore | Boozman | Campbell |
| Austria | Boustany | Cantor |
| Bachmann | Brady (TX) | Cao |
| Bachus | Broun (GA) | Capito |
| Bartlett | Brown (SC) | Carter |
| Barton (TX) | Brown-Waite, | Cassidy |
| Biggert | Ginny | Castle |
| Billray | Buchanan | Chaffetz |
| Bilirakis | Burgess | Coble |
| Bishop (UT) | Burton (IN) | Coffman (CO) |