

rule, only four amendments selected by the Committee on Rules majority may be offered on the House floor.

One of the amendments the Committee on Rules denied would have been offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) and others. This amendment maintained the existing legal authority to hold fully accountable unethical gun dealers and the manufacturers of cheap Saturday night specials.

Mr. Speaker, too many crimes in our Nation take place with easily available guns, and we need every tool we can to end this plague of violence. That is why more than 20 cities and counties in the country are holding manufacturers and dealers liable. It is a valuable tool in the battle against gun violence.

Without the Lofgren amendment, this bill will make it more difficult for cities and counties to use this tool. The organization, Handgun Control, labeled the bill "The Gun Industry Relief Act" because it lets some manufacturers and dealers off the hook for their actions.

The Committee on Rules should have made this amendment in order so that it could be fully debated on the House floor. However, the Committee on Rules, on a 6-3 straight party-line vote rejected it. I regret that so early in the session this year the Committee on Rules is starting with restrictive rules like this.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HALL of Ohio. 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 223, nays 187, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 23]

YEAS—223

Aderholt	Boehlert	Coble
Archer	Boehner	Coburn
Armey	Bonilla	Collins
Bachus	Bono	Combest
Baker	Boyd	Condit
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Cook
Barr	Bryant	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Cramer
Bartlett	Burton	Crane
Barton	Buyer	Cubin
Bass	Calvert	Cunningham
Bateman	Camp	Davis (VA)
Bereuter	Canady	Deal
Biggert	Cannon	DeLay
Bilbray	Castle	DeMint
Bilirakis	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Bliley	Chambliss	Dickey
Blunt	Chenoweth-Hage	Doolittle

Dreier	Knollenberg
Duncan	Kolbe
Dunn	Kuykendall
Ehlers	LaHood
Ehrlich	Largent
Emerson	Latham
English	LaTourette
Everett	Lazio
Ewing	Leach
Fletcher	Lewis (CA)
Foley	Lewis (KY)
Fossella	Linder
Fowler	LoBiondo
Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)
Galleghy	Manzullo
Ganske	McCrery
Gekas	McHugh
Gibbons	McInnis
Gilchrest	McIntosh
Gillmor	McKeon
Gilman	Metcalf
Goode	Mica
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)
Goodling	Miller, Gary
Goss	Moran (KS)
Granger	Moran (VA)
Green (WI)	Nethercutt
Greenwood	Ney
Gutknecht	Northup
Hansen	Norwood
Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Hayes	Ose
Hayworth	Oxley
Hefley	Packard
Herger	Paul
Hill (MT)	Pease
Hilleary	Peterson (MN)
Hobson	Peterson (PA)
Hoekstra	Petri
Horn	Pickering
Hostettler	Pitts
Houghton	Pombo
Hulshof	Porter
Hunter	Portman
Hutchinson	Pryce (OH)
Hyde	Quinn
Isakson	Radanovich
Istook	Ramstad
Jenkins	Regula
Johnson (CT)	Reynolds
Johnson, Sam	Riley
Jones (NC)	Roemer
Kasich	Rogan
Kelly	Rogers
King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen

NAYS—187

Abercrombie	Dingell
Ackerman	Dixon
Allen	Doggett
Andrews	Dooley
Baca	Doyle
Baldwin	Edwards
Barcia	Engel
Barrett (WI)	Eshoo
Becerra	Etheridge
Bentsen	Evans
Berkley	Farr
Berman	Fattah
Berry	Filner
Blagojevich	Forbes
Blumenauer	Ford
Bonior	Frank (MA)
Borski	Gejdenson
Boswell	Gephardt
Boucher	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Gordon
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)
Capuano	Hall (OH)
Cardin	Hall (TX)
Carson	Hastings (FL)
Clayton	Hill (IN)
Clement	Hilliard
Clyburn	Hinchey
Conyers	Hinojosa
Costello	Hoefel
Coyne	Holden
Crowley	Holt
Cummings	Hooley
Danner	Hoyer
Davis (FL)	Inslee
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)
DeGette	Jackson-Lee
DeLahunt	(TX)
DeLauro	Jefferson
Deutsch	John
Dicks	Johnson, E.B.

Roukema	Moakley
Royce	Mollohan
Ryan (WI)	Moore
Ryun (KS)	Morella
Salmon	Murtha
Saxton	Nadler
Scarborough	Napolitano
Schaffer	Neal
Sensenbrenner	Oberstar
Sessions	Obey
Shadegg	Olver
Shaw	Ortiz
Shays	Owens
Sherwood	Pallone
Shimkus	Pascrell
Shuster	Pastor
Simpson	Payne
Sisisky	Pelosi
Skeen	Phelps
Smith (MI)	Pickett
Smith (TX)	Pomeroy
Souder	Price (NC)
Spence	Rahall
Stearns	
Stenholm	
Stump	
Sununu	
Sweeney	
Talent	
Tancredo	
Tauzin	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Terry	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Toomey	
Trafficant	
Upton	
Vitter	
Walden	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Watkins	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

Rangel	Strickland
Reyes	Stupak
Rivers	Tanner
Rodriguez	Tauscher
Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Rush	Thurman
Sabo	Tierney
Sanchez	Towns
Sanders	Turner
Sandlin	Udall (CO)
Sawyer	Udall (NM)
Schakowsky	Velazquez
Scott	Visclosky
Serrano	Waters
Sherman	Watt (NC)
Shows	Waxman
Skelton	Weiner
Slaughter	Wexler
Smith (WA)	Wise
Spratt	Woolsey
Stabenow	Wu
Stark	Wynn

NOT VOTING—24

Baird	Cooksey	McIntyre
Baldacci	DeFazio	Myrick
Bishop	Frost	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Graham	Smith (NJ)
Callahan	Gutierrez	Snyder
Campbell	Lowey	Tiahrt
Capps	Martinez	Vento
Clay	McCollum	Weygand

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Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. RIVERS, and Messrs. FORBES, RANGEL, MINGE, CLYBURN and CUMMINGS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2366, the legislation about to be considered.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2372

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2372.

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

There was no objection.

SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY REFORM ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 423 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2366.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the