

I voted Yes on H.R. 4212, the Drywall Safety Act.

H.R. 4212 would designate a labeling program for drywall and chemical compounds present in drywall as the new national standard for drywall manufactured for import into the United States. The Consumer Product Safety Commission would also issue limits on the sulfur content of drywall manufactured or imported for use in the U.S., and could take action if standards are not voluntarily adopted by drywall manufacturers.

Over the past several years American home construction companies have large amounts of drywall imports from China, some of which has since been found to corrode electrical components. These chemicals can also render a home uninhabitable and cause respiratory ailments, and have led to numerous class action law suits.

I supported this measure to help safeguard American homes and families from substandard and unhealthy drywall.

The bill was approved by a vote of 378 – 37.