

in the manager's amendment. So that stresses the fairness of it.

What we tried to do, and I believe have done successfully in crafting this rule, is we have not made in order amendments that are singling out one or two industries or interest groups simply to score political points. Basically, the bill provides comprehensive bankruptcy reform, and allows individuals and businesses very broad protection to reorganize so that their creditors are protected.

Enactment of the bill will greatly reduce abuses of the bankruptcy system. By providing predictable standards to be used in bankruptcy proceedings, it will be reducing frivolous litigation in which debtors gamble on the uncertainty in the current system. This will dramatically reduce the cost of credit for all Americans.

It is a very good rule, fair to everyone concerned, and I believe the measure itself is worthy of a very strong bipartisan vote of support. I look forward to consideration of that.

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam 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 SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to five minutes the time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of agreeing to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 190, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 109]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Buyer	Doolittle
Archer	Callahan	Dreier
Army	Calvert	Duncan
Bachus	Camp	Dunn
Baker	Campbell	Ehlers
Ballenger	Canady	Ehrlich
Barcia	Cannon	Emerson
Barr	Castle	English
Barrett (NE)	Chabot	Eshoo
Bartlett	Chambliss	Everett
Barton	Chenoweth	Ewing
Bass	Coble	Fletcher
Bateman	Coburn	Foley
Bereuter	Collins	Forbes
Biggert	Combest	Fossella
Bilbray	Cook	Fowler
Billrakis	Cooksey	Franks (NJ)
Blunt	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Boehlert	Cramer	Gallely
Boehner	Crane	Ganske
Bonilla	Cubin	Gekas
Bono	Cunningham	Gibbons
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Gilchrist
Boyd	Deal	Gillmor
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Gilman
Bryant	DeMint	Goode
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Burton	Dickey	Goodling

Goss	Manzullo	Salmon	Rivers	Skelton	Tierney
Graham	McColum	Sanford	Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Towns
Granger	McCery	Saxton	Roemer	Snyder	Turner
Green (WI)	McHugh	Scarborough	Roybal-Allard	Spratt	Udall (CO)
Greenwood	McInnis	Schaffer	Rush	Stabenow	Udall (NM)
Gutknecht	McIntosh	Schakowsky	Sabo	Stark	Vento
Hansen	McKeon	Sensenbrenner	Sanchez	Stenholm	Visclosky
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Sessions	Sanders	Strickland	Waters
Hayes	Mica	Shadegg	Sandlin	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Shaw	Sawyer	Tanner	Weiner
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Shays	Scott	Tauscher	Weixler
Hergler	Moran (KS)	Sherwood	Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Weygand
Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)	Shimkus	Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Hilleary	Morella	Shuster	Shows	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Hobson	Myrick	Skeen	Sisisky	Thurman	Wu
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Smith (MI)			
Horn	Ney	Smith (NJ)			
Hostettler	Northup	Smith (TX)			
Houghton	Norwood	Souder	Becerra	Istook	Watts (OK)
Hulshof	Nussle	Spence	Berman	Mollohan	Waxman
Hunter	Ose	Spence	Bliley	Simpson	Wynn
Hutchinson	Oxley	Stearns	Brown (CA)	Slaughter	Young (FL)
Hyde	Packard	Stump	Carson	Tiahrt	
Isakson	Paul	Sununu	Davis (FL)	Watkins	
Jenkins	Pease	Sweeney			
John	Peterson (PA)	Talent			
Johnson (CT)	Petri	Tancredo			
Johnson, Sam	Pickering	Tauzin			
Jones (NC)	Pitts	Taylor (NC)			
Kasich	Pombo	Terry			
Kelly	Porter	Thomas			
King (NY)	Portman	Thornberry			
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Thune			
Klecza	Quinn	Toomey			
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Traficant			
Kolbe	Ramstad	Upton			
Kuykendall	Regula	Velazquez			
LaHood	Reynolds	Walden			
Largent	Riley	Walsh			
Latham	Rogan	Wamp			
LaTourette	Rogers	Weldon (FL)			
Lazio	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)			
Leach	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller			
Lewis (CA)	Rothman	Whitfield			
Lewis (KY)	Roukema	Wicker			
Linder	Royce	Wilson			
LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)	Wolf			
Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)	Young (AK)			

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Evans	Lowe
Ackerman	Farr	Lucas (KY)
Allen	Fattah	Luther
Andrews	Filner	Maloney (CT)
Baird	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	Markey
Baldwin	Frost	Martinez
Barrett (WI)	Gejdenson	Mascara
Bentsen	Gephardt	Matsui
Berkley	Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)
Berry	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop	Green (TX)	McDermott
Blagojevich	Gutierrez	McGovern
Blumenauer	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Bonior	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Borski	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Boswell	Hill (IN)	Meehan
Brady (PA)	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Brown (FL)	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)
Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Menendez
Capps	Hoeffel	Millender-
Capuano	Holden	McDonald
Cardin	Holt	Miller, George
Clay	Hooley	Minge
Clayton	Hoyer	Mink
Clement	Inslee	Moakley
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Moore
Condit	Jackson-Lee	Murtha
Congress	(TX)	Nadler
Costello	Jefferson	Napolitano
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Crowley	Jones (OH)	Oberstar
Cummings	Kanjorski	Obey
Danner	Kaptur	Olver
Davis (IL)	Kennedy	Ortiz
DeFazio	Kildee	Owens
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Pallone
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Pascrell
DeLauro	Klink	Pastor
Deutsch	Kucinich	Payne
Dicks	LaFalce	Pelosi
Dingell	Lampson	Peterson (MN)
Dixon	Lantos	Phelps
Doggett	Larson	Pickett
Dooley	Lee	Pomeroy
Doyle	Levin	Price (NC)
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Rahall
Engel	Lipinski	Rangel
Etheridge	Lofgren	Reyes

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Istook	Watts (OK)
Berman	Mollohan	Waxman
Bliley	Simpson	Wynn
Brown (CA)	Slaughter	Young (FL)
Carson	Tiahrt	
Davis (FL)	Watkins	

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Messrs. HALL of Ohio, HOLDEN and BALDACCIO changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. ROTHMAN changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1999, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 775, YEAR 2000 READINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Mr. GEKAS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary have until midnight Friday, May 7, 1999, to file the report on the bill, H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

The minority has agreed.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GEKAS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks, and that I may be permitted to include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 833.

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

There was no objection.