

I also agree that there is a huge vacancy rate on our Federal bench. I urge my friends to urge their friends in the other body to get their work done and act on these nominees.

I agree that there was greed at Enron. This makes our point, Mr. Speaker. Together, three top company executives are accused of bilking shareholders of \$198 million.

Yet, for all the alleged greed, the wrongdoing of these three executives is far outweighed by what the lawyers stand to reap. According to news reports, Arthur Andersen made a preemptive settlement offer to Enron shareholders in the amount of \$750 million. At the standard 32 percent contingency fee, this would work out to a \$225 million share of that sum going to the lawyers. That truly is bilking the shareholders.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank my colleague, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE), for all his hard work and dedication to reforming our civil justice system to work for the parties and not for the lawyers.

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

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

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

Mr. FROST. 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.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of adoption of the resolution.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 198, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Cannon	English
Akin	Cantor	Everett
Army	Capito	Ferguson
Bachus	Castle	Flake
Baker	Chabot	Fletcher
Ballenger	Chambliss	Foley
Barr	Coble	Forbes
Bartlett	Collins	Fossella
Bass	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bereuter	Cooksey	Galleghy
Biggert	Cox	Ganske
Bilirakis	Crane	Gekas
Blunt	Crenshaw	Gibbons
Boehert	Culberson	Gilchrest
Boehner	Cunningham	Gillmor
Bonilla	Davis, Jo Ann	Gilman
Bono	Davis, Tom	Goode
Boozman	Deal	Goodlatte
Boucher	DeLay	Goss
Boyd	DeMint	Granger
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Graves
Brown (SC)	Doolittle	Green (WI)
Bryant	Dreier	Greenwood
Burr	Duncan	Grucci
Buyer	Dunn	Gutknecht
Callahan	Ehlers	Hall (OH)
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hall (TX)
Camp	Emerson	Hansen

Hart	Mica	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Dan	Shaw
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Shays
Hayworth	Miller, Jeff	Sherwood
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Hergert	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Hilleary	Morella	Simmons
Hobson	Myrick	Simpson
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Skeen
Horn	Ney	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Houghton	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Hulshof	Osborne	Souder
Hunter	Ose	Stearns
Hyde	Otter	Stenholm
Isakson	Oxley	Stump
Issa	Paul	Sullivan
Istook	Pence	Sununu
Jenkins	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Johnson (CT)	Petri	Tancredo
Johnson (IL)	Pickering	Tauzin
Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Jones (NC)	Platts	Terry
Keller	Pombo	Thomas
Kelly	Portman	Thornberry
Kennedy (MN)	Pryce (OH)	Thune
Kerns	Putnam	Tiahrt
King (NY)	Quinn	Tiberi
Kingston	Ramstad	Toomey
Kirk	Regula	Upton
Knollenberg	Rehberg	Vitter
Kolbe	Reynolds	Walden
LaHood	Riley	Walsh
Latham	Rogers (KY)	Wamp
LaTourette	Rogers (MI)	Watkins (OK)
Leach	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Royce	Weller
LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)	Wicker
Manzullo	Saxton	Wilson (NM)
McCrery	Schaffer	Wilson (SC)
McHugh	Schrock	Wolf
McInnis	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
McKeon	Sessions	

NAYS—198

Abercrombie	Etheridge	Lofgren
Ackerman	Evans	Lowey
Allen	Farr	Lucas (KY)
Andrews	Fattah	Luther
Baca	Filner	Lynch
Baird	Ford	Maloney (CT)
Baldacci	Frank	Maloney (NY)
Baldwin	Frost	Markey
Barcia	Gephardt	Mascara
Becerra	Gonzalez	Matheson
Berkley	Gordon	Matsui
Berman	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Berry	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop	Harman	McCollum
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Bonior	Hill	McGovern
Borski	Hilliard	McIntyre
Boswell	Hinches	McKinney
Brady (PA)	Hoeffel	McNulty
Brown (FL)	Holden	Meehan
Brown (OH)	Holt	Meek (FL)
Capps	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Hooley	Menendez
Cardin	Hoyer	Millender-
Carson (IN)	Inslee	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Israel	Miller, George
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Mink
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Clement	(TX)	Moore
Clyburn	Jefferson	Murtha
Condit	John	Nadler
Conyers	Johnson, E.B.	Napolitano
Costello	Jones (OH)	Neal
Coyne	Kanjorski	Oberstar
Cramer	Kaptur	Obey
Crowley	Kennedy (RI)	Olver
Cummings	Kildee	Owens
Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Pascarell
DeFazio	Kleczka	Pastor
DeGette	Kucinich	Payne
DeLahunt	LaFalce	Pelosi
DeLauro	Lampson	Peterson (MN)
Deutsch	Langevin	Phelps
Dicks	Lantos	Pomeroy
Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)
Doggett	Larsen (CT)	Rahall
Dooley	Lee	Rangel
Doyle	Levin	Reyes
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Engel	Lipinski	Rodriguez

Roemer	Skelton	Towns
Ross	Slaughter	Turner
Rothman	Smith (WA)	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Rush	Solis	Velazquez
Sabo	Spratt	Visclosky
Sanchez	Stark	Waters
Sanders	Strickland	Watson (CA)
Sandlin	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Tanner	Waxman
Schakowsky	Tauscher	Weiner
Schiff	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Scott	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Wu
Sherman	Thurman	Wynn
Shows	Tierney	

NOT VOTING—15

Barrett	Cubin	Norwood
Barton	Davis (IL)	Ortiz
Bentsen	Eshoo	Radanovich
Blagojevich	Graham	Trafficant
Burton	Hinojosa	Young (FL)

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Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Messrs. FORD, PASCRELL, NEAL of Massachusetts, RUSH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-197)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2002, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on March 14, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 15013).

The crisis between the United States and Iran constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including its support for international