

Farr	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
Fattah	Larson (CT)	Rush
Filner	Lee	Sanders
Frank	Levin	Schakowsky
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Gonzalez	Lofgren	Scott
Green (TX)	Lowe	Serrano
Gutierrez	Luther	Solis
Hilliard	Lynch	Spratt
Hinche	Matsui	Stupak
Hoeffel	McCollum	Tauscher
Holden	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Holt	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Honda	McNulty	Thurman
Hoyer	Meehan	Tierney
Jackson (IL)	Millender-	Towns
Jackson-Lee	McDonald	Udall (CO)
(TX)	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
John	Nadler	Velazquez
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Olver	Waters
Kanjorski	Owens	Watson (CA)
Kaptur	Pastor	Weiner
Kennedy (RI)	Payne	Wexler
Kildee	Pelosi	Woolsey
Kilpatrick	Rahall	Wu
Kleczyka	Reyes	
Kucinich	Rodriguez	

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Baldacci	Gillmor	McKinney
Ballenger	Gilman	Meek (FL)
Barcia	Gordon	Miller, Gary
Barr	Greenwood	Murtha
Barton	Grucci	Oberstar
Becerra	Harman	Oxley
Blagojevich	Hastings (FL)	Pascrell
Bonior	Hefley	Peterson (PA)
Borski	Hinojosa	Rangel
Boyd	Hookey	Roukema
Callahan	Houghton	Sanchez
Carson (IN)	Hyde	Sawyer
Clay	Issa	Saxton
Clement	Jefferson	Sensenbrenner
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Slaughter
Condit	King (NY)	Smith (TX)
Cooksey	LaFalce	Stark
Davis, Jo Ann	Lantos	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lipinski	Sununu
Doolittle	Markey	Toomey
Ehrlich	Mascara	Watt (NC)
Ford	McCarthy (MO)	Waxman
Ganske	McCreary	Wynn
Gephardt	McInnis	Young (FL)

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Mrs. CAPPS and Messrs. PRICE of North Carolina, LAMPSON and SHERMAN changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRUCCI. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for my absence on November 13 and 14, 2002. Should I have been present, I would have voted in the following manner on these specific rollcall votes:

November 13, 2002: rollcall vote No. 471—"nay"; rollcall vote No. 472—"yea"; and rollcall vote No. 473—"nay".

November 14, 2002: rollcall vote No. 478—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 479—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 480—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 481—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 482—"yea"; rollcall vote No. 483—"yea"; and rollcall vote No. 484—"yea".

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested,

of bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3529. An act to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers.

H.R. 5469. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the statutory license for webcasting, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4664. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1742. An act to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, and for other purposes.

S. 2712. An act to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries.

S.J. Res. 53. Joint resolution relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

LAYING ON TABLE SUNDRY HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following resolutions be laid on the table: H. Res. 586, H. Res. 587, H. Res. 601, H. Res. 603, and H. Res. 608.

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

There was no objection.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE GEKAS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. DELAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to honor the man who just finished the bill on bankruptcy reform, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GEKAS) who has served in this body for 20 years, has worked on the bankruptcy reform bill for over 10 years, probably the whole 20 years that he has been in Congress, just stood up here and took all the abuse that could be hurled at him and showed what kind of man he was and passed that bill and sent it over to the Senate where we hope that it will receive the consideration that it deserves.

This is a man that has worked so hard, has been so collegial with the other Members of this body, who lost his last election. Tonight he is closing down the Congress with a bill that he has worked on his entire career and it is sort of indicative of who we are and what we are here. He is a man that is

so humble that he would not even stick around on the floor tonight. He went and left the floor after passing his bill because he knows that many other Members had worked on the bill. He is a humble man, a man of great musical talent, a man that has served on the Committee on the Judiciary, went through all the things that the Committee on the Judiciary works on and not the least of which was the impeachment, a very difficult time for this House, was a stalwart, and the kind of legislation that came out of that committee, was a subcommittee chairman for the last 8 years and honored this House by his presence and honored this House by his service, a very distinguished service that we greatly appreciate. We honor tonight GEORGE GEKAS who closes the 107th Congress by passing a bill that he has worked on for so long.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DELAY. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Let me join my friend from Texas in also honoring GEORGE GEKAS and his 20 years of service to this body. I think the crowning achievement this evening was an overwhelming vote for this bankruptcy bill. The objectionable parts of this bill were not inserts that he put in there as part of the political sausage-making that goes on between the House and the Senate; but the overwhelming 244-116 vote I think speaks well for the kind of bill that he worked with his colleagues across party lines to put together.

A graduate of Dickinson from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he was very under-spoken, not just soft-spoken, but understated, was someone who was not always out there getting the credit, issuing press releases, but he was here. He had one of the best attendance records in the House, often driving between Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., between sessions, getting back to his district as often as possible. He was an impeachment manager as the majority whip noted and had a distinguished career in the Committee on the Judiciary where he was involved in the intricacies of many bills that came out of there. His 20 years of service here I think are a reflection of the dedication that he put into public service which preceded his election to Congress. He will be missed from this body. I will miss him. Again, I congratulate him for this crowning achievement, the passage of this bankruptcy bill tonight.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DELAY. I yield to the gentleman from Alaska.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I can only say, Members may not know that GEORGE is a person that can speak three different languages. He served in the military with honor as an officer. He has probably the greatest knowledge of anybody I have ever met. To have GEORGE GEKAS as a dear friend, as