

three Republicans and three Democrats moving ahead with this.

We have had consistent opposition from the administration until we received the news this morning that they are willing to work with us on it.

So it is a very important measure. I am proud of the rule. As I said, we have made in order amendments from the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS), the ranking member of the full committee, and he is joined by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BOUCHER), and my fellow Californian, the gentleman from California (Ms. LOFGREN).

We have also been able to make in order amendments that were proposed by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER), and by our friend, the gentleman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE). So of the 7 amendments we made in order of the 17 that were filed, 5 of them have been offered by Democrats.

This stresses the fact that we want to have a full debate, allowing for consideration of amendments from both sides of the aisle, but when it gets to the end I hope that we will pass very positive legislation which will ensure that we can keep the lives of the American people going on track just as smoothly as possible.

I urge support of the rule.

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. EWING). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. MOAKLEY. 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 236, nays 188, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 123]

YEAS—236

Aderholt	Boyd	Cooksey
Archer	Brady (TX)	Cox
Army	Bryant	Cramer
Bachus	Burr	Crane
Baker	Burton	Cubin
Ballenger	Buyer	Cunningham
Barr	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	Deal
Bartlett	Camp	DeLay
Bass	Campbell	DeMint
Bateman	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Cannon	Dickey
Biggert	Castle	Dooley
Bilbray	Chabot	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Dreier
Bliley	Chenoweth	Duncan
Blunt	Coble	Dunn
Boehlert	Coburn	Ehlers
Boehner	Collins	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Combest	Emerson
Bono	Condit	English
Boucher	Cook	Everett

Ewing	Kuykendall	Roukema	McDermott
Fletcher	LaHood	Royce	McGovern
Foley	Largent	Ryan (WI)	McIntyre
Forbes	Latham	Ryun (KS)	McKinney
Ford	LaTourrette	Salmon	McNulty
Fossella	Lazio	Sanford	Meehan
Frank	Leach	Saxton	Meek (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)	Schaffer	Meeks (NY)
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner	Menendez
Gallely	Linder	Sessions	Millender-
Ganske	LoBiondo	Shadegg	McDonald
Gekas	Lucas (KY)	Shaw	Miller, George
Gibbons	Lucas (OK)	Shays	Minge
Gilchrist	Manzullo	Sherwood	Mink
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus	Moakley
Gilman	McColum	Shuster	Mollohan
Goode	McCrary	Simpson	Moore
Goodlatte	McHugh	Sisisky	Murtha
Goodling	McInnis	Skeen	Nadler
Goss	McKeon	Smith (MI)	Neal
Graham	Metcalf	Smith (NJ)	Oberstar
Granger	Mica	Smith (TX)	Obey
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Souder	Olver
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Spence	Ortiz
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Stearns	Owens
Hall (TX)	Moran (VA)	Stenholm	Pallone
Hansen	Morella	Stump	Pascarell
Hastings (WA)	Myrick	Sununu	Pastor
Hayes	Nethercutt	Sweeney	
Hayworth	Ney	Talent	
Hefley	Northup	Tancredo	
Herger	Norwood	Tauscher	
Hill (MT)	Nussle	Tauzin	
Hilleary	Ose	Taylor (MS)	
Hobson	Oxley	Taylor (NC)	
Hoekstra	Packard	Terry	
Holden	Paul	Thomas	
Holt	Pease	Thune	
Horn	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt	
Hostettler	Petri	Toomey	
Houghton	Pickering	Trafficant	
Hulshof	Pitts	Upton	
Hunter	Pombo	Walden	
Hutchinson	Porter	Walsh	
Hyde	Portman	Wamp	
Isakson	Pryce (OH)	Watkins	
Istook	Quinn	Watts (OK)	
Jenkins	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)	
Johnson (CT)	Ramstad	Weldon (PA)	
Johnson, Sam	Regula	Weller	
Jones (NC)	Reynolds	Whitfield	
Kasich	Riley	Wicker	
Kelly	Roemer	Wilson	
King (NY)	Rogan	Wolf	
Kingston	Rogers	Young (AK)	
Knollenberg	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)	
Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen		

NAYS—188

Abercrombie	Danner	Hoyer
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Inslee
Allen	Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Baird	DeGette	(TX)
Baldacci	Delahunt	Jefferson
Baldwin	DeLauro	John
Barcia	Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Becerra	Dingell	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Dixon	Kaptur
Berkley	Doggett	Kennedy
Berman	Doyle	Kildee
Berry	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Bishop	Eshoo	Kind (WI)
Blagojevich	Etheridge	Kleczka
Blumenauer	Evans	Klink
Bonior	Farr	Kucinich
Borski	Fattah	LaFalce
Boswell	Filner	Lampson
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Frost	Larson
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Lee
Capps	Gephardt	Levin
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Gordon	Lipinski
Carson	Green (TX)	Loftgren
Clay	Gutierrez	Lowey
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Luther
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (CT)
Clyburn	Hill (IN)	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Hilliard	Markey
Costello	Hinchee	Martinez
Coyne	Hinojosa	Mascara
Crowley	Hoeffel	Matsui
Cummings	Hooley	McCarthy (MO)

Payne	Stabenow
Pelosi	Stark
Phelps	Strickland
Pickett	Stupak
Pomeroy	Tanner
Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
Rahall	Thompson (MS)
Rangel	Thurman
Reyes	Tierney
Rivers	Towns
Rodriguez	Turner
Rothman	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Rush	Velázquez
Sabo	Vento
Sanchez	Visclosky
Sanders	Waters
Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Waxman
Schakowsky	Weiner
Scott	Wexler
Serrano	Weygand
Sherman	Wise
Shows	Woolsey
Skelton	Wu
Smith (WA)	Wynn
Snyder	
Spratt	

NOT VOTING—9

Barton	McIntosh	Scarborough
Brown (CA)	Napolitano	Slaughter
Engel	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry

□ 1147

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

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. GOODLATTE. 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. 775.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia? There was no objection.

YEAR 2000 READINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 166 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. 775.

□ 1152

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 consideration of 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, with Mr. LAHOOD in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.