

Now, this reform helps women and children. Under provisions in the bankruptcy reform conference report, child support and alimony take priority, take priority over all other debts, making it now easier for single mothers to collect child support payments from fathers who would rather walk away from their responsibilities by filing for bankruptcy. Fixing the bankruptcy code and strengthening child support and alimony enforcement go hand in hand in reinforcing personal responsibility.

Let me say that the enormous enhancements to support in terms of this collection remedy make this worthy of support. And those words come from the National Districts Attorney's Association in their support for this measure. Bankruptcy reform enjoys strong bipartisan support.

I will just remind my colleagues of the fact that this legislation was agreed to by both Chambers and would help prevent those who can afford to repay some of their debt from pushing it off on to other hard-working Americans. Once again, I remind my colleagues that the House passed this reform by a margin of 313 to 108 here and by a margin of 83 to 14 in the Senate.

The time for reform is now. Let us move the measure.

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER).

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

Mr. CONYERS. 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 398, nays 1, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 526]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie	Barr	Bishop
Ackerman	Barrett (NE)	Blagojevich
Aderholt	Barrett (WI)	Bliley
Allen	Bartlett	Blumenauer
Andrews	Barton	Blunt
Archer	Bass	Boehert
Armey	Becerra	Boehner
Baca	Bentsen	Bonilla
Bachus	Bereuter	Bonior
Baird	Berkley	Bono
Baker	Berman	Borski
Baldacci	Berry	Boswell
Baldwin	Biggert	Boucher
Ballenger	Bilbray	Boyd
Barcia	Billrakis	Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Brown (FL)	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	Menendez
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Metcalfe
Burton	Hansen	Mica
Buyer	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	McDonald
Calvert	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Camp	Hefley	Miller, George
Canady	Herger	Minge
Cannon	Hill (IN)	Mink
Capps	Hill (MT)	Moakley
Capuano	Hilleary	Mollohan
Cardin	Hilliard	Moore
Carson	Hinchee	Moran (KS)
Castle	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Chabot	Hobson	Morella
Chambliss	Hoeffel	Murtha
Chenoweth-Hage	Hoekstra	Nadler
Clement	Horn	Napolitano
Coburn	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Collins	Houghton	Ney
Combest	Hoyer	Northup
Condit	Hulshof	Norwood
Conyers	Hunter	Nussle
Cook	Hutchinson	Oberstar
Cooksey	Hyde	Obey
Costello	Inslee	Olver
Cox	Isakson	Ortiz
Coyne	Istook	Ose
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Crane	Jackson-Lee	Oxley
Crowley	(TX)	Packard
Cubin	Jefferson	Pallone
Cummings	Jenkins	Pascarell
Cunningham	John	Paul
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Deal	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)
DeFazio	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
DeGette	Kanjorski	Petri
DeLahunt	Kaptur	Phelps
DeLay	Kasich	Pickering
DeMint	Kelly	Pickett
Deutsch	Kennedy	Pitts
Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Pombo
Dickey	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Dicks	Kind (WI)	Porter
Dingell	King (NY)	Portman
Dixon	Kingston	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)
Dooley	Knollenberg	Quinn
Doolittle	Kolbe	Radanovich
Doyle	Kucinich	Rahall
Dreier	Kuykendall	Ramstad
Duncan	LaFalce	Rangel
Dunn	LaHood	Regula
Edwards	Lampson	Reyes
Ehlers	Lantos	Reynolds
Ehrlich	Largent	Riley
Emerson	Larson	Rivers
Engel	Latham	Rodriguez
English	LaTourrette	Roemer
Etheridge	Lazio	Rogan
Evans	Leach	Rogers
Everett	Lee	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rothman
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Roukema
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Linder	Royce
Foley	Lipinski	Rush
Forbes	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Fowler	Lofgren	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Sabo
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Salmon
Gallely	Lucas (OK)	Sanchez
Ganske	Luther	Sanders
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sandlin
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sanford
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sawyer
Gibbons	Markey	Saxton
Gilchrest	Martinez	Scarborough
Gillmor	Mascara	Schaffer
Gilman	Matsui	Schakowsky
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Goodling	McCrery	Serrano
Gordon	McDermott	Sessions
Goss	McGovern	Shadegg
Graham	McHugh	Shaw
Granger	McInnis	Shays
Green (TX)	McKeon	Sherman
Green (WI)	McKinney	Sherwood
Greenwood	McNulty	Shimkus

Shows	Tauscher	Walden
Shuster	Tauzin	Walsh
Simpson	Taylor (MS)	Wamp
Sisisky	Taylor (NC)	Waters
Skeen	Terry	Watkins
Skelton	Thomas	Watts (OK)
Slaughter	Thompson (CA)	Waxman
Smith (MI)	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Thune	Thurman	Weldon (PA)
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Weller
Snyder	Tierney	Wexler
Spence	Toomey	Weygand
Stabenow	Towns	Whitfield
Stearns	Trafficant	Wicker
Stenholm	Turner	Wilson
Strickland	Udall (CO)	Wolf
Stump	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Stupak	Upton	Wu
Sununu	Velázquez	Wynn
Sweeney	Visclosky	Young (AK)
Tancredo	Vitter	
Tanner		

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—33

Burr	Frank (MA)	Meehan
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Clay	Goodlatte	Myrick
Clayton	Hayes	Neal
Clyburn	Holden	Pastor
Coble	Holt	Spratt
Danner	Hooley	Stark
DeLauro	Klink	Talent
Eshoo	McCollum	Watt (NC)
Ford	McIntosh	Wise
Fossella	McIntyre	Young (FL)

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

Messrs. COBURN, DOOLEY of California and CONDIT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Ose). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

Messrs. HYDE, GEKAS, ARMEY, CONYERS and NADLER.

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4035

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4035.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2614, CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 1999

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2614) to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes, with a House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.