this one. We urge our colleagues in the House to resist the special interests one more time. Together, we can send a strong message that Patients’ Bill of Rights to President Bush.

We hope that when that happens, the President will reconsider his threatened veto. We hope he will remember the promise he made last fall to the American people to pass a national Patients’ Bill of Rights.

Texas has proven that we can protect patients’ rights—without dramatically increasing premiums. It is time—it is past time—to pass a Patients’ Bill of Rights to protect all insured Americans.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill, as amended, pass?

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is no sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the President from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MUKOWSKI), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 59, nays 36, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 220 Leg.]

YEAS—59

Akaka
Baucus
Bayh
Biden
Bingaman
Boxer
Breaux
Byrd
Cantwell
Carnahan
Carper
Chafee
Cleland
Clinton
Collins
Conrad
Curnin
Dalchie
Dayton
DeWine

Dodd
Durbin
Edwards
Feingold
Feinstein
Frist
Grasso
Harkin
Hollings
Inouye
Johnson
Kennedy
Kerry
Kerry
Kohl
Landrieu
Leahy
Levin
Lieberman
Lincoln
McCain
Mikulski
Miller
Murray
Nelson (FL)
Nelson (NE)
Reed
Reid
Rockefeller
Saxby
Schumer
Smith
Snowe
Specter
Stabenow
Stabenow
Wyden

YEAS—36

Allard
Allen
Bennett
Bond
Brownback
Bunning
Burns
Cochran
Craig
Crapo
Ensign
Enzi
NOT VOTING—5

Campbell
Domenici

Frist
Grassley
Gregg
Hagel
Hatch
Holmes
Hutchinson
Hutchison
Inhofe
Jeffords
Kyl

McConnell
Nickles
Roberts
Sanctorum
Sessions
Shelby
Smith (NH)
Stevens
Thomas
Thompson
Thurmond
Voinovich

NOT VOTING—5

Campbell
Domenici

Lott

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