

more. Why? Because bankruptcy judges are needed more than ever.

The bankruptcy filings have increased during the worst economic downturn the Nation has experienced since the Great Depression because long-term high unemployment rates and reduced incomes have sent more people into the bankruptcy court, because of the continuing mortgage foreclosure crisis which has affected so many people, and the increasingly onerous credit card obligations, and the sky-high student loans that are being collected on, and the uninsured medical debt.

□ 1530

Last year 1.6 million bankruptcy cases were filed, representing a more than 8 percent increase over the prior years. Two of the Nation's largest automobile manufacturers in Detroit, General Motors and Chrysler, filed for bankruptcy relief under chapter 11. These two cases alone involved billions of dollars, tens of thousands of workers, thousands of auto dealers, and thousands of creditors located in all parts of our Nation. Just last month, American Airlines filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy relief, and the national bookstore chain Borders filed last month.

A third factor must be kept in mind: that while we maintain the status quo, more needs to be done. Bankruptcy courts have been performing admirably but under critical strain. So while the bankruptcy courts' workload increases, judicial resources are, in fact, diminishing. And that's why we're authorizing new judicial membership in the bankruptcy courts in the coming year, if everything works out as we anticipate.

Right now, though, we merely ask the House of Representatives to support the bill that I and Chairman SMITH have cosponsored which would maintain the new judges that are on the bench but will not add any more.

I urge your support for the additional judgeships.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CONYERS. I yield such time as he may consume to the distinguished gentleman from Georgia, Mr. HANK JOHNSON, a member of the committee.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. I thank the ranking member.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1021, the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2011, sponsored by my good friend Representative SMITH of Texas, who is also the chair of the Judiciary Committee, which I am pleased to serve on.

I would point out how ironic it is because we are now in the 336th day of this reign of the Tea Party Republican Party, which is unalterably linked with the notorious Grover Norquist and his tax pledge, his pledge to not raise taxes. We're getting ready, Mr. Speaker, to get to the end of this year, and

we still have 160 million Americans at risk of suffering a tax increase, \$1,000 a person on average. I don't know how many millions of dollars that would take out of consumers' pockets. And I don't hear Grover Norquist or the Tea Party Republicans crying about that. If it's the middle class, the working people tax increase, it's okay. If it is the top 1 percent making over a million bucks a year, then "you can't touch this." Well, I think the American people know that it's "hammer time" out here. It's time for there to be justice and fairness for all under the law. And it's ironic we need these bankruptcy court judges' tenures to be extended, as this Act would allow, because there's going to be more bankruptcies filed.

Just \$1,000 can push a person over the edge in terms of their solvency. People are now just living paycheck to paycheck, hand-to-mouth, trying to determine whether or not we're going to pay the light bill or whether or not we're going to get the medication that we need in order to be healthy. People are deciding whether or not to pay the gas bill or whether or not they're going to be able to eat more than ramen noodles every night for the month. So \$1,000 means a lot. It may not mean a lot to a millionaire, one of those top 1 percent that my Tea Party Republican friends so heartily support, but it will hurt the little man and woman and their families, especially at Christmas time.

At a time when the corporate chiefs are getting their bonuses, multi-million-dollar bonuses based on increased profits, we're still left on December 6 with people being worried about whether or not they're going to suffer a tax increase on January 1. So let's not impose an average \$1,000—actually, \$1,500; let's not impose the threat of a \$1,500 tax increase on the middle class and working people by failing to do what we should have done much earlier. There's no reason why we have not done this, why we have not expanded the payroll tax cut that was enacted last year. Let's keep that \$1,500 in the pockets of the average middle class family. Let's try to keep down the need for people to go into bankruptcy court. Let's at some point let it expire, the number of bankruptcy court judges temporarily serving.

Mr. CONYERS. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1021, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: ordering the previous question on House Resolution 479; adopting House Resolution 479, if ordered; and suspending the rules and passing H.R. 2471.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 10, REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT OF 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 479) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 236, nays 184, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 889]

YEAS—236

Adams	Coffman (CO)	Gosar
Aderholt	Cole	Gowdy
Amash	Conaway	Granger
Amodei	Cravaack	Graves (GA)
Austria	Crawford	Graves (MO)
Bachus	Crenshaw	Griffin (AR)
Barletta	Culberson	Griffith (VA)
Bartlett	Davis (KY)	Grimm
Barton (TX)	Denham	Guinta
Bass (NH)	Dent	Guthrie
Benishke	DesJarlais	Hall
Berg	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Biggert	Dold	Harper
Bilbray	Dreier	Harris
Bilirakis	Duffy	Hartzler
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Hastings (WA)
Black	Duncan (TN)	Hayworth
Blackburn	Ellmers	Heck
Bonner	Emerson	Hensarling
Bono Mack	Farenthold	Herger
Boustany	Fincher	Herrera Beutler
Brady (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Huelskamp
Brooks	Flake	Huizenga (MI)
Broun (GA)	Fleischmann	Hultgren
Buchanan	Fleming	Hunter
Bucshon	Flores	Hurt
Buerkle	Forbes	Issa
Burgess	Fortenberry	Jenkins
Burton (IN)	Fox	Johnson (IL)
Calvert	Franks (AZ)	Johnson (OH)
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Gallegly	Jones
Canseco	Gardner	Jordan
Cantor	Garrett	Kelly
Capito	Gerlach	King (IA)
Carter	Gibbs	King (NY)
Cassidy	Gibson	Kingston
Chabot	Gingrey (GA)	Kinzing (IL)
Chaffetz	Gohmert	Kline
Coble	Goodlatte	Labrador

Lamborn	Palazzo	Scott, Austin	Tonko	Walz (MN)	Welch	Paul	Rokita	Stivers
Lance	Paul	Sensenbrenner	Towns	Wasserman	Wilson (FL)	Paulsen	Rooney	Stutzman
Landry	Paulsen	Sessions	Tsongas	Schultz	Woolsey	Pearce	Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan
Lankford	Pearce	Shimkus	Van Hollen	Waters	Yarmuth	Pence	Roskam	Terry
Latham	Pence	Shuler	Velázquez	Watt		Peterson	Ross (FL)	Thompson (PA)
LaTourette	Petri	Shuster	Visclosky	Waxman		Petri	Royce	Thornberry
Latta	Pitts	Simpson				Pitts	Runyan	Tiberi
Lewis (CA)	Platts	Smith (NE)				Platts	Ryan (WI)	Tipton
LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Smith (NJ)	Akin	Giffords	Myrick	Poe (TX)	Scalise	Turner (NY)
Long	Pompeo	Smith (TX)	Alexander	Hinchee	Nadler	Pompeo	Schilling	Turner (OH)
Lucas	Posey	Southerland	Bachmann	Inslee	Young (FL)	Posey	Schmidt	Upton
Luetkemeyer	Price (GA)	Stearns	Cardoza	Lowey		Price (GA)	Schock	Walberg
Lummis	Quayle	Stivers	Castor (FL)	Marino		Quayle	Schweikert	Walden
Lungren, Daniel E.	Reed	Stutzman				Reed	Scott (SC)	Walsh (IL)
Mack	Rehberg	Sullivan				Rehberg	Scott, Austin	Webster
Manzullo	Reichert	Terry				Reichert	Sensenbrenner	West
Marchant	Renacci	Thompson (PA)				Renacci	Sessions	Westmoreland
McCarthy (CA)	Ribble	Thornberry				Ribble	Shimkus	Whitfield
McCaull	Rigell	Tiberi				Rigell	Shuler	Wilson (SC)
McClintock	Rivera	Tipton				Rivera	Shuster	Wittman
McCotter	Robby	Turner (NY)				Robby	Simpson	Wolf
McHenry	Roe (TN)	Turner (OH)				Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Womack
McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Upton				Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Woodall
McKinley	Rogers (KY)	Walberg				Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Yoder
McMorris	Rogers (MI)	Walsh (IL)				Rogers (MI)	Southerland	Young (AK)
Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Walsh (IL)				Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (IN)
Meehan	Rokita	Webster						
Mica	Rooney	West						
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Westmoreland						
Miller (MI)	Roskam	Whitfield						
Miller, Gary	Ross (FL)	Wilson (SC)						
Mulvaney	Royce	Wittman						
Murphy (PA)	Runyan	Wolf						
Neugebauer	Ryan (WI)	Womack						
Noem	Scalise	Woodall						
Nugent	Schilling	Yoder						
Nunes	Schmidt	Young (AK)						
Nunnelee	Schock	Young (IN)						
Olson	Schweikert							
	Scott (SC)							

NAYS—184

Ackerman

Altmire

Andrews

Baca

Baldwin

Barrow

Bass (CA)

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Boren

Boswell

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

Capps

Capuano

Carnahan

Carney

Carson (IN)

Chandler

Chu

Cicilline

Clarke (MI)

Clarke (NY)

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Cohen

Connolly (VA)

Conyers

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Critz

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (CA)

Davis (IL)

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

Deutch

Dicks

Dingell

Doggett

Donnelly (IN)

Doyle

Edwards

Ellison

Engel

Eshoo

Farr

Fattah

Filner

Frank (MA)

Fudge

Garamendi

Gonzalez

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Grijalva

Gutierrez

Hahn

Hanabusa

Hastings (FL)

Heinrich

Higgins

Himes

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hochul

Holden

Holt

Honda

Hoyer

Israel

Jackson (IL)

Jackson Lee

(TX)

Johnson (GA)

Johnson, E. B.

Johnson (GA)

Johnson, E. B.

Kaptur

Keating

Kildee

Kind

Kissell

Kucinich

Langevin

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lee (CA)

Levin

Lewis (GA)

Lipinski

Loebach

Lofgren, Zoe

Lujan

Lynch

Maloney

Marchant

Matheson

Matsui

McCarthy (NY)

McCollum

McDermott

McGovern

McIntyre

McNerney

Meeks

Michaud

Miller (NC)

Miller, George

Moore

Moran

Murphy (CT)

Napolitano

Neal

Oliver

Owens

Pallone

Pascarell

Pastor (AZ)

Payne

Pelosi

Perlmutter

Peters

Pingree (ME)

Polis

Price (NC)

Quigley

Rahall

Rangel

Reyes

Richardson

Richmond

Rothman (NJ)

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Rush

Ryan (OH)

Sánchez, Linda

T.

Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schrader

Schwartz

Scott (VA)

Scott, David

Serrano

Sewell

Sherman

Sires

Slaughter

Smith (WA)

Speier

Stark

Sutton

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Tierney

Tonko

Towns

Tsongas

Van Hollen

Velázquez

Visclosky

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Waters

Watt

Waxman

Welch

Wilson (FL)

Woolsey

Yarmuth

YEAS—235

Adams

Aderholt

Amash

Amodei

Austria

Bachus

Barletta

Bartlett

Barton (TX)

Bass (NH)

Benishek

Berg

Biggett

Bilbray

Bilirakis

Bishop (UT)

Black

Blackburn

Bonner

Bono Mack

Boren

Boustany

Brady (TX)

Brooks

Broun (GA)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Burton (IN)

Calvert

Camp

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Chaffetz

Coble

Coffman (CO)

Conaway

Crawford

Crenshaw

Culberson

Davis (KY)

Denham

Dent

DesJarlais

Diaz-Balart

Dold

Dreier

Duffy

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Ellmers

Emerson

Farenthold

Fincher

Fitzpatrick

Flake

Fleischmann

Fleming

Flores

Forbes

Fortenberry

Fox

Frelinghuysen

Galleghy

Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Gibson

Gingrey (GA)

Gohmert

Goodlatte

Gosar

Gowdy

Granger

Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)

Griffin (VA)

Griffith (AR)

Grimm

Guinta

Guthrie

Hall

Hanna

Harper

Harris

Hartzler

Hastings (WA)

Hayworth

Heck

Hensarling

Herger

Herrera Beutler

Huelskamp

Huizenga (MI)

Hultgren

Hunter

Hurt

Issa

Jenkins

Johnson (IL)

Johnson (OH)

Johnson, Sam

Jones

Jordan

Kelly

King (NY)

Kingston

Kinzinger (IL)

Kline

Labrador

Lance

Lamborn

Landry

Lankford

Latham

LaTourette

Latta

LoBiondo

Long

Lucas

Luetkemeyer

Lummis

Lungren, Daniel E.

Mack

Manzullo

Marchant

Matheson

McCarthy (CA)

McCaull

McClintock

McCotter

McHenry

McIntyre

McKeon

McKinley

McMorris

Rodgers

Meehan

Mica

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Mulvaney

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Noem

Nugent

Nunes

Nunnelee

Olson

Palazzo

NAYS—180

Ackerman

Altmire

Andrews

Baca

Baldwin

Balrow

Bass (CA)

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Boswell

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

Capps

Capuano

Carnahan

Carney

Carson (IN)

Chandler

Chu

Cicilline

Clarke (MI)

Clarke (NY)

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Cohen

Connolly (VA)

Conyers

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Critz

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (CA)

Davis (IL)

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

Deutch

Dicks

Dingell

Doggett

Donnelly (IN)

Doyle

Edwards

Ellison

Engel

Eshoo

Farr

Fattah

Filner

Frank (MA)

Fudge

Gonzalez

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Grijalva

Gutierrez

Hahn

Hanabusa

Hastings (FL)

Heinrich

Higgins

Himes

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hochul

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Langevin

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lee (CA)

Levin

Lewis (GA)

Lipinski

Lietzski

Loebach

Lofgren, Zoe

Lowey

Lujan

Lynch

Maloney

Markey

Matsui

McCarthy (NY)

McCollum

McDermott

McGovern

McNerney

Meeks

Michaud

Miller (NC)

Miller, George

Moore

Moran

Murphy (CT)

Napolitano

Neal

Oliver

Owens

Pallone

Pascarell

Pastor (AZ)

Payne

Pelosi

Perlmutter

Peters

Pingree (ME)

Polis

Price (NC)

Quigley

Rahall

Rangel

Reyes

Richardson

Richmond

Ross (AR)

Rothman (NJ)

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Rush

Ryan (OH)

Sánchez, Linda

T.

Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schrader

Schwartz

Scott (VA)

Scott, David

Serrano

Sewell

Sherman

Sires

Slaughter

Smith (WA)

Speier

Stark

Sutton

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Tierney

Tonko

Towns

Tsongas

Van Hollen

Velázquez

Visclosky

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Waters

Watt

Waxman

Welch

Wilson (FL)

Woolsey

Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—18

Akin

Alexander

Bachmann

Cardoza

Castor (FL)

Cole

Cravaack

Franks (AZ)

Garamendi

Giffords

Hinchee

Inslee

King (IA)

Lewis (CA)

Marino

Myrick

Nadler

Young (FL)

□ 1613

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.

ONLINE CONSENT FOR SHARING VIDEO SERVICE USE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2471) to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a videotape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 303, nays 116, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 891]

YEAS—303

Adams	Connolly (VA)	Green, Gene
Aderholt	Conyers	Griffin (AR)
Altmire	Cooper	Griffith (VA)
Amash	Costa	Grimm
Amodeli	Courtney	Guinta
Andrews	Cravaack	Guthrie
Austria	Crawford	Hall
Bachus	Crenshaw	Hanna
Barletta	Critz	Harper
Barrow	Cuellar	Harris
Bartlett	Davis (CA)	Hartzler
Bass (NH)	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Benishek	Denham	Hayworth
Berg	Dent	Heck
Berkley	DesJarlais	Heinrich
Berman	Deutch	Hensarling
Biggert	Diaz-Balart	Herger
Bilbray	Doggett	Higgins
Bilirakis	Dold	Hochul
Bishop (UT)	Donnelly (IN)	Holden
Black	Doyle	Honda
Blackburn	Dreier	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Duffy	Huelskamp
Bonner	Duncan (SC)	Huizenga (MI)
Bono Mack	Duncan (TN)	Hultgren
Boren	Ellmers	Hunter
Boswell	Emerson	Hurt
Boustany	Eshoo	Israel
Brady (PA)	Farr	Issa
Brady (TX)	Filner	Jenkins
Braley (IA)	Fincher	Johnson (OH)
Brooks	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Sam
Broun (GA)	Flake	Jordan
Buchanan	Fleischmann	Kelly
Bucshon	Fleming	King (IA)
Buerkle	Flores	King (NY)
Burgess	Forbes	Kingston
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Kinzinger (IL)
Calvert	Fox	Kline
Camp	Franks (AZ)	Labrador
Cambell	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Canseco	Galleghy	Lance
Cantor	Gardner	Landry
Capito	Garrett	Langevin
Capps	Gerlach	Lankford
Carney	Gibbs	Larsen (WA)
Carter	Gibson	Latham
Cassidy	Gingrey (GA)	LaTourette
Chabot	Gonzalez	Latta
Chaffetz	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Chu	Gosar	Lipinski
Coble	Gowdy	LoBiondo
Coffman (CO)	Granger	Lofgren, Zoe
Cole	Graves (GA)	Long
Conaway	Graves (MO)	Lucas

Luetkemeyer	Pence	Schwartz
Lujan	Perlmutter	Schweikert
Lummis	Peters	Scott (SC)
Lungren, Daniel E.	Petri	Scott, Austin
Lynch	Pitts	Sensenbrenner
Mack	Platts	Sessions
Manzullo	Poe (TX)	Shimkus
Marchant	Polis	Shuler
Matheson	Pompeo	Shuster
Matsui	Posey	Simpson
McCarthy (CA)	Price (GA)	Sires
McCarthy (NY)	Quayle	Smith (NE)
McCaul	Quigley	Smith (NJ)
McClintock	Rahall	Smith (TX)
McCollum	Reed	Smith (WA)
McCotter	Rehberg	Southerland
McHenry	Reichert	Stivers
McIntyre	Renacci	Stutzman
McKeon	Ribble	Sullivan
McKinley	Rigell	Terry
McMorris	Rivera	Thompson (CA)
Rodgers	Roby	Thompson (PA)
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Mica	Rogers (KY)	Tipton
Micaud	Rogers (MI)	Tonko
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Turner (NY)
Miller (MI)	Rokita	Turner (OH)
Miller, Gary	Rooney	Upton
Mulvaney	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
Murphy (CT)	Roskam	Walden
Murphy (PA)	Ross (AR)	Walsh (IL)
Neugebauer	Ross (FL)	Walz (MN)
Noem	Rothman (NJ)	Waters
Nugent	Royce	Waxman
Nunes	Runyan	Webster
Nunnelee	Ruppersberger	West
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland
Owens	Sánchez, Linda T.	Whitfield
Palazzo	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Pallone	Sarbanes	Wittman
Pascarella	Scalise	Wolf
Paul	Schilling	Womack
Paulsen	Schmidt	Woodall
Pearce	Schock	Yoder
Pelosi	Schrader	Young (AK)
		Young (IN)

NAYS—116

Ackerman	Gutierrez	Pastor (AZ)
Baca	Hahn	Payne
Baldwin	Hanabusa	Peterson
Barton (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Pingree (ME)
Bass (CA)	Herrera Beutler	Price (NC)
Becerra	Hinojosa	Rangel
Bishop (GA)	Hirono	Reyes
Bishop (NY)	Holt	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Richmond
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	(TX)	Rush
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Carson (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Schakowsky
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Schiff
Cicilline	Jones	Scott (VA)
Clarke (MI)	Kaptur	Scott, David
Clarke (NY)	Keating	Serrano
Clay	Kildee	Sewell
Cleaver	Kind	Sherman
Clyburn	Kissell	Slaughter
Cohen	Kucinich	Speier
Costello	Larson (CT)	Stark
Crowley	Lee (CA)	Stearns
Culberson	Levin	Sutton
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Davis (IL)	Loebback	Tierney
DeFazio	Lowey	Towns
DeGette	Maloney	Tsongas
DeLauro	Markey	Van Hollen
Dingell	McDermott	Velázquez
Edwards	McGovern	Visclosky
Ellison	Meeks	Wasserman
Engel	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Farenthold	Miller, George	Watt
Fattah	Moore	Welch
Frank (MA)	Moran	Wilson (FL)
Fudge	Napolitano	Woolsey
Garamendi	Neal	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Oliver	
Grijalva		

NOT VOTING—14

Akin	Dicks	Marino
Alexander	Giffords	Myrick
Bachmann	Gohmert	Nadler
Cardoza	Hinchee	Young (FL)
Castor (FL)	Inslee	

□ 1621

Mr. RUSH changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 889, 890 and 891, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on all three.

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GIVING CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT TO MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 22) to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 22

Whereas to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years;

Whereas the Congress in consenting to the compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District provided that no power shall be exercised by the Bi-State Agency until such power has been conferred upon the Bi-State Agency by the legislatures of the States to the compact and approved by an Act of Congress;

Whereas such States previously enacted legislation providing that the Bi-State Agency had the power to issue notes, bonds, or other instruments in writing provided they shall mature in not to exceed 30 years, and Congress consented to such power; and

Whereas such States have now enacted legislation amending this power: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONSENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The consent of Congress is given to the amendment of the powers conferred on the Bi-State Development Agency by Senate Bill 758, Laws of Missouri 2010 and Public Act 96-1520 (Senate Bill 3342), Laws of Illinois 2010.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment to the powers conferred by the Acts consented to in subsection (a) shall take effect on December 17, 2010.

SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF ACT OF AUGUST 31, 1950.

The provisions of the Act of August 31, 1950 (64 Stat. 568) shall apply to the amendment approved under this joint resolution to the same extent as if such amendment was conferred under the provisions of the compact consented to in such Act.

SEC. 3. RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL.

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this joint resolution is expressly reserved.