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The final report of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission has been available for a year now and its impact is remarkable. The 1,300 page report recommends profound changes in almost every aspect of the Bankruptcy Code.

In February of 1998, the *Dickinson Law Review* sponsored a live symposium on the National Bankruptcy Review Commission's proposals. Our intent was to create a forum in which legislators, scholars, and practitioners could address the present bankruptcy system as well as how the Commission's proposals may impact the Bankruptcy Code. The written version of each speaker's presentation at the symposium is included in this issue.

As Congress examines each proposal, the full impact of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission's final report will take several years to appreciate. Hopefully, the end result will be a Bankruptcy Code that comports with the vision of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission to develop "a national bankruptcy system that provides fairness, uniformity, and relative certainty; a system that is accessible, easier to use, cost efficient, and does not result in undue delay; . . . a system that eliminates the major problems and addressed the frustrations in the current system through solutions that use new technology and the current infrastructure where possible; and, a system structured to meet the needs and demands of the next twenty years."

The *Dickinson Law Review* would like to thank all the authors that provided articles for this issue. It is the *Law Review's* hope that this symposium issue will reach a broad audience and contribute to the debate concerning what changes are necessary to make our bankruptcy system more efficient and fair.

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