

Pelosi	Sanders	Thompson
Peterson (MN)	Sandlin	Tierney
Pickett	Sawyer	Torres
Poshard	Schumer	Towns
Price (NC)	Scott	Velazquez
Rahall	Serrano	Vento
Rangel	Sherman	Waters
Reyes	Skaggs	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Slaughter	Waxman
Rodriguez	Stabenow	Wexler
Rothman	Stark	Weygand
Roybal-Allard	Stearns	Wise
Rush	Stokes	Woolsey
Sabo	Strickland	Wynn
Salmon	Stupak	

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIAHRT). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH HAEFELI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. BOB SCHAFFER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to the contributions of a fine gentleman who has recently passed on. His contributions to this world have had a profound impact upon the lives he touched.

Mr. Joseph Haefeli is the man to whom I am referring. He came from God's country, the great State of Colorado in the city of Greeley. Mr. Haefeli was taken from us and called home to the Lord on March 15, 1997.

Mr. Haefeli was born on October 11, 1919. He attended the University of Northern Colorado, graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, and was a practicing doctor of optometry for 46 years. Part of his practice he served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Joseph Haefeli and his wife Julianne parented three children, John, Anne and Joseph. His daughter, Anne, gave him two wonderful grandchildren.

Joseph Haefeli defined the true meaning of giving to one's community. It would be hard to match his record of involvement in the community and his dedication to charity.

Joseph Haefeli was a member and past president of the Weld County Mental Health Association, member and past president of the Weld County United Way Board, chairman of the Well County Chapter of the American Red Cross, chairman of the Rotary Crippled Children's Committee, executive board member of the Longs Peak Council of Boy Scouts, member and trust chairman of the St. Mary's Catholic Church Council, chairman and board member of the Greeley Chapter of the Salvation Army.

Joseph Haefeli was awarded and named Distinguished Member of the U.S. Army Medical Regent by order of the Surgeon General. He went on to receive numerous honors from organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, the Lion's Club, Rotary International, and the Colorado Optometric Association, and many others.

Sir Joseph Haefeli was also vested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 1984, a Catholic organization that strives to sustain the spiritual life of all of its members and to support the church in Jerusalem, the Holy Land. The Order works to provide its members with a

solid spiritual basis from which they can conduct their lives. Joseph Haefeli excelled in the Order and was not only a Knight of the Order, but was promoted Knight Commander with Star in 1996. This is a papal honor and the highest papal award to clergy or laity alike.

It was through this Order that I came into contact with Sir Joseph Haefeli. This pin that I wear on my lapel right above my congressional pin is the insignia of the Order and a signal of my brotherhood and fellowship with Joseph in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He sponsored me as a Knight of the Order which has brought deeper meaning to my spiritual life.

Sir John Owens wrote of Joseph Haefeli, "His life was devoted to his church and his fellow man and has brought credit and respect to them both."

Mr. Speaker, it is people like Joseph Haefeli who define the American spirit, that make our country so wonderful. The actions of a person like Joseph Haefeli are what gives us hope for a better tomorrow. If we could each give half of what he has contributed, this country would be a far better place for our children and our families.

Joe composed a prayer that I would like to share with the Members of the House entitled "From My Heart." It is indicative of his devotion and a clear sign of his rightful place now among the saints.

"I am a selfish man, dear Lord.
I have so much and still want more.
I want to be more generous and more kind,
More loving and more benign.
To do more good and be more thoughtful
And less sinful.
Even though You have blessed me many times,
I want and ask Your blessings
To continue in my time.
I want acceptance of your will,
Your guidance and Your rule,
To thank You for all of my happiness,
My sorrow and hurt too.
Each brings me nearer, Lord, to You.
I want and ask for Your forgiveness
And mercy also.
I want to praise You as my God and thank You

For all you have done for me.
What I really want the most is what
You want for me.
Jesus, I am a selfish man—maybe yes, maybe
no
Because I want my family, my friends and
all
To share these 'wants' and Your answers too.
Lord, I know You understand.
Help me to know what You want from me.
Amen."

—Written by Sir Joseph Haefeli, November of 1994.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Haefeli will be missed and remembered always as a great American. Our prayers that the Lord might bless and protect his family and descendants, may his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOT VOTING—3

Cox	Schiff	Yates
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□ 1809

The Clerk announced the following pairs: on this vote:

Mr. Schiff for, with Mr. Yates against.

Messrs. GORDON, WELDON of Florida, and BARR of Georgia changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THANKING MEMBERS FOR A COURTEOUS AND DIGNIFIED DEBATE ON THE BILL JUST PASSED

(Mr. KASICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to take a moment to thank the House Members on both sides of the aisle for the kind of courtesies and dignity with which we conducted that last 3 hours worth of debate, and I want to thank the House for the opportunity to move this bill forward.

I had the sense out here on the floor as we wrapped up the debate, Mr. Speaker, that while there may be differences, may be there is a little ice melting here in our ability to be able to get along, to have differences and yet still maintain a good spirit about things, and I think that is nothing but good for the future of this House.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1636

Mr. BAESLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1636.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIAHRT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2015, the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.