

other entertainers, but led the charge really to boost the morale and to visit with our troops and let them know that America was always behind them.

So, Madam Speaker, this resolution would authorize the use of the rotunda in the Capitol on October 29, 1997, for a ceremony to honor Bob Hope by conferring on him the status of an honorary veteran. And I would note that the status of honorary veteran will be officially conferred upon him by House Joint Resolution 75, and that passed June 3, and in the Senate on September 9, and has been forwarded to the White House.

So Mr. Hope will personally be here on Wednesday, and this will be the use of the rotunda, to honor Bob Hope's commitment to our veterans and who has made our country so great.

□ 1045

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I appreciate the explanation from the gentleman from Ohio. I too think Bob Hope is a fine gentleman who has really kept the morale up of many of our veterans and would concur with the resolution.

Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 56

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on October 29, 1997, for a ceremony to honor Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope for conferring upon him the status of an honorary veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. NEY. Madam 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 364, nays 52, not voting 17, as follows:

- [Roll No. 521]
- YEAS—364
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| Ackerman     | Edwards       | Leach         |
| Aderholt     | Ehlers        | Levin         |
| Allen        | Ehrlich       | Lewis (CA)    |
| Andrews      | Emerson       | Lewis (KY)    |
| Archer       | Engel         | Linder        |
| Armey        | Eshoo         | Lipinski      |
| Bachus       | Etheridge     | Livingston    |
| Baesler      | Ewing         | Lofgren       |
| Baker        | Fattah        | Lowey         |
| Baldacci     | Fawell        | Lucas         |
| Ballenger    | Fazio         | Luther        |
| Barcia       | Foley         | Maloney (CT)  |
| Barr         | Forbes        | Manton        |
| Barrett (NE) | Ford          | Manzullo      |
| Barrett (WI) | Fowler        | Markey        |
| Bartlett     | Frank (MA)    | Martinez      |
| Barton       | Franks (NJ)   | Mascara       |
| Bass         | Frelinghuysen | Matsui        |
| Bateman      | Frost         | McCarthy (MO) |
| Bentsen      | Furse         | McCarthy (NY) |
| Bereuter     | Galleghy      | McCollum      |
| Berman       | Ganske        | McCrery       |
| Berry        | Gejdenson     | McGovern      |
| Bilbray      | Gekas         | McHale        |
| Bilirakis    | Gilchrest     | McHugh        |
| Bishop       | Gillmor       | McInnis       |
| Blagojevich  | Gilman        | McIntyre      |
| Bilely       | Goode         | McKeon        |
| Blumenauer   | Goodlatte     | McKinney      |
| Blunt        | Goodling      | Meehan        |
| Boehlert     | Gordon        | Meek          |
| Boehner      | Goss          | Mica          |
| Bonilla      | Graham        | Millender-    |
| Boswell      | Granger       | McDonald      |
| Boucher      | Greenwood     | Miller (FL)   |
| Boyd         | Hall (OH)     | Minge         |
| Brady        | Hall (TX)     | Mink          |
| Brown (FL)   | Hamilton      | Moakley       |
| Brown (OH)   | Hansen        | Mollohan      |
| Bryant       | Harman        | Moran (VA)    |
| Bunning      | Hastert       | Morella       |
| Burr         | Hastings (FL) | Murtha        |
| Burton       | Hastings (WA) | Myrick        |
| Buyer        | Hayworth      | Nadler        |
| Callahan     | Hefner        | Neal          |
| Calvert      | Herger        | Nethercutt    |
| Camp         | Hill          | Neumann       |
| Campbell     | Hilleary      | Ney           |
| Canady       | Hinojosa      | Northup       |
| Cannon       | Hobson        | Norwood       |
| Capps        | Hoekstra      | Nussle        |
| Cardin       | Holden        | Oberstar      |
| Carson       | Hooley        | Obey          |
| Castle       | Horn          | Olver         |
| Chabot       | Hostettler    | Ortiz         |
| Chambliss    | Hoyer         | Owens         |
| Christensen  | Hunter        | Oxley         |
| Clayton      | Hutchinson    | Packard       |
| Clement      | Hyde          | Pappas        |
| Coble        | Inglis        | Parker        |
| Coburn       | Jackson (IL)  | Pastor        |
| Collins      | Jackson-Lee   | Paul          |
| Combest      | (TX)          | Paxon         |
| Condit       | Jefferson     | Payne         |
| Conyers      | Jenkins       | Pease         |
| Cook         | John          | Pelosi        |
| Cooksey      | Johnson (CT)  | Peterson (MN) |
| Costello     | Johnson (WI)  | Peterson (PA) |
| Cox          | Johnson, Sam  | Petri         |
| Coyne        | Jones         | Pickering     |
| Cramer       | Kanjorski     | Pitts         |
| Crane        | Kaptur        | Pomeroy       |
| Crapo        | Kasich        | Porter        |
| Cummings     | Kelly         | Portman       |
| Cunningham   | Kennedy (MA)  | Price (NC)    |
| Danner       | Kennedy (RI)  | Pryce (OH)    |
| Davis (FL)   | Kennelly      | Quinn         |
| Davis (IL)   | Kildee        | Radanovich    |
| Davis (VA)   | Kilpatrick    | Rahall        |
| Deal         | Kim           | Rangel        |
| DeGette      | Kind (WI)     | Redmond       |
| DeLahunt     | King (NY)     | Regula        |
| DeLauro      | Kingston      | Reyes         |
| DeLay        | Klecza        | Riggs         |
| Dellums      | Klink         | Riley         |
| Deutsch      | Klug          | Rivers        |
| Diaz-Balart  | Knollenberg   | Rodriguez     |
| Dicks        | Kolbe         | Roemer        |
| Dingell      | LaFalce       | Rogan         |
| Doggett      | LaHood        | Rogers        |
| Dooley       | Lampson       | Rohrabacher   |
| Doolittle    | Lantos        | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Doyle        | Largent       | Rothman       |
| Dreier       | Latham        | Roukema       |
| Duncan       | LaTourette    | Roybal-Allard |
| Dunn         | Lazio         | Royce         |

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| Rush          | Smith (OR)   | Tiahrt      |
| Ryun          | Smith (TX)   | Tierney     |
| Sanchez       | Smith, Adam  | Torres      |
| Sanders       | Smith, Linda | Towns       |
| Sandlin       | Snowbarger   | Trafficant  |
| Sanford       | Snyder       | Turner      |
| Sawyer        | Solomon      | Upton       |
| Saxton        | Spence       | Walsh       |
| Scarborough   | Spratt       | Wamp        |
| Schaefer, Dan | Stabenow     | Watkins     |
| Scott         | Stark        | Watt (NC)   |
| Sensenbrenner | Stearns      | Watts (OK)  |
| Serrano       | Stenholm     | Waxman      |
| Sessions      | Stokes       | Weldon (FL) |
| Shadegg       | Strickland   | Weldon (PA) |
| Shaw          | Stump        | Wexler      |
| Shays         | Sununu       | Weygand     |
| Sherman       | Talent       | White       |
| Shimkus       | Tanner       | Whitfield   |
| Shuster       | Tauscher     | Wise        |
| Sisisky       | Tauzin       | Wolf        |
| Skaggs        | Taylor (NC)  | Woolsey     |
| Skeen         | Thomas       | Wynn        |
| Skelton       | Thornberry   | Yates       |
| Smith (MI)    | Thune        | Young (AK)  |
| Smith (NJ)    | Thurman      | Young (FL)  |

NAYS—52

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|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abercrombie | Gutierrez      | Pombo         |
| Becerra     | Gutknecht      | Poshard       |
| Borski      | Hefley         | Ramstad       |
| Chenoweth   | Hilliard       | Sabo          |
| Clay        | Hinches        | Salmon        |
| Clyburn     | Hulshof        | Schaffer, Bob |
| DeFazio     | Johnson, E. B. | Slaughter     |
| Doss        | Kucinich       | Stupak        |
| English     | Lewis (GA)     | Taylor (MS)   |
| Ensign      | LoBiondo       | Thompson      |
| Evans       | Maloney (NY)   | Velazquez     |
| Everett     | McDermott      | Vento         |
| Farr        | Menendez       | Visclosky     |
| Filner      | Miller (CA)    | Waters        |
| Fox         | Moran (KS)     | Weller        |
| Gephardt    | Pallone        | Wicker        |
| Gibbons     | Pascrell       |               |
| Green       | Pickett        |               |

NOT VOTING—17

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| Bonior     | Foglietta | McNulty |
| Bono       | Gonzalez  | Metcalf |
| Brown (CA) | Houghton  | Schiff  |
| Cubin      | Istook    | Schumer |
| Dixon      | McDade    | Souder  |
| Flake      | McIntosh  |         |

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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2646, EDUCATION SAVINGS ACT FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 274 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 274

*Resolved.* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual