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NOT VOTING-11

Coleman Cunningham de la Garza

Hefner Kennedy (RI) Maloney

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□ 1752

So (three-fifths having voted in favor thereof) the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 822, I was detained. I ask that the RECORD reflect had I been present, I would have voted 'vea''

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARR). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the remaining postponed question.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY ANTITRUST RELIEF ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of passage of the bill, H.R. 2525, on which further proceedings were postponed.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 823] YEAS-427

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NOT VOTING—5

Tucker

Fowler Maloney Hefner Pelosi

□ 1804

So (three-fifths having voted in favor thereof) the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING THANKS AND GOOD WISHES TO HON. GEORGE M. WHITE ON HIS RETIREMENT AS ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. THOMAS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) expressing the thanks and good wishes of the American people to Hon. George M. White on the occasion of his retirement as the Architect of the Capitol, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The text of the Senate concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 33

Whereas at its inception, the Capitol of the United States of America was blessed to rise under the hand of some of this Nation's greatest architects, including Dr. William Thornton, Benjamin Henry Latrobe, and Charles Bullfinch;

Whereas prior to the Honorable George Malcolm White, FAIA, being appointed by President Nixon on January 27, 1971, it had been 106 years since a professional architect had been named to the post of Architect of the Capitol;

Whereas Mr. White has served the Congress through an unprecedented period of growth and modernization, using to advantage his professional accreditation in architecture, engineering law and business:

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Whereas Mr. White has prepared the Capitol Complex for the next century by developing the "Master Plan for the Future Development of the Capitol Grounds and Related Areas";

Whereas Mr. White has added new buildings to the Capitol grounds as authorized by Congress, including the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building, and the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building, and through acquisition and renovation, the Thomas P. O'Neill and Gerald R. Ford House Office Buildings, the Webster Hall Senate Page Dormitory, and the Capitol Police Headquarters Building;

Whereas Mr. White has preserved for future generations the existing historic fabric of the Capitol Complex by faithfully restoring the Old Senate Chamber, the Old Supreme Court Chamber, National Statuary Hall, the Brumidi corridors, the Rotunda canopy and frieze, the West Central Front and Terraces of the Capitol, the House Monumental Stairs, the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson and John Adams Buildings, and the Statue of Freedom atop the Capitol Dome;

Whereas Mr. White has greatly contributed to the preservation and enhancement of the design of the District of Columbia through his place on the District of Columbia Zoning Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and other civic organizations and commissions; and

Whereas upon Mr. White's retirement on November 21, 1995, he leaves a legacy of tremendous accomplishment, having made the Capitol his life's work and brought to this century the erudition and polymath's capacity of our first Architects: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks and good wishes of the American people are hereby tendered to the Honorable George M. White, FAIA, on the occasion of his retirement from the Office of the Architect of the Capitol after nearly a quarter-century of outstanding service to this nation.

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

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, but I yield to my friend, the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS], who might like to make some comments on the legislation.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, after almost 25 years the Architect of the Capitol, George M. White, has retired. His retirement date was November 21. This resolution was passed in the Senate on the 20th of November, and we are just now getting around to giving the recognition that Mr. White deserves. We may certainly be recognizing his retirement after the fact, but at least it is not posthumously.

Mr. White was appointed Architect of the Capitol in 1971 by President Richard Nixon. He was only the ninth Architect of the Capitol in the history of the United States. Mr. White's credentials were virtually unique. He holds both a bachelor and master's degree of science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He holds a master's in business administration from Harvard, and he has a law degree as well, a juris doctorate.

In the time that George White has been Architect of the Capitol, the Capitol as we now know it evolved. There was no Hart Building. George White oversaw the construction of the third Senate Office Building. Anyone taking a tour of the Capitol today may not know that George White was responsible for the restoration of the old Senate Chamber or the old Supreme Court chamber, the restoration of the sandstone on the west front of the Capitol, and currently the renovation of the east monumental stairs in front of the House wing of the Capitol. Visitors may not realize how much he has contributed to the ongoing preservation of the Capitol.

The most well-publicized and perhaps unique event occurring under George White's tenure as Architect was the removal from the Capitol dome of the statue Freedom by helicopter, placing it on the east front, and carrying out a restoration on this very identifiable symbol of the Capitol. Then, after restoration, with great precision and accuracy, placing Freedom back on the Capitol to be preserved for an openended amount of time, the first time the statue had been refurbished in 130 years.

So, although it may be after the fact, our sincerity in wishing George White many happy years and many pleasant memories goes from this body to him. I thank the gentleman from California for yielding time to me.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, if I could continue to speak on my reservation briefly, I want to add my congratulations to George White, who perhaps had more impact on this monument that we work on here, this entire complex in Capitol Hill, than many, many Members of Congress of greater renown.

George White was the last Architect of the Capitol to be appointed by a President, without any advice or consent of Congress, to an open-ended term. His 25 years here already marked by many accomplishments: the Madison Building of the Library of Congress, the effort to house the new Senate Office Building, and to build buildings for all judicial offices, all of which were contemporary buildings of real merit.

I believe his greatest contribution was to restore the Library of Congress to a jewel-like facility, which I think is one of the most appreciated buildings in the country, and certainly one of the most important period pieces in American architectural history.

Mr. White has seen a transition in the office that he headed, and now he will be succeeded by an individual who will have a new challenge, the management and maintenance of the facilities as well as the architectural development of the Capitol. They will be a