

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
STATUE OF JACK SWIGERT OF
COLORADO IN NATIONAL STATU-
ARY HALL

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Oversight be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25), providing for acceptance of a statue of Jack Swigert, presented by the State of Colorado, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, will the gentleman from California kindly state the purpose of the concurrent resolution?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Ms. KILPATRICK. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 25 is a resolution to nominate and dedicate the statue of Jack Swigert to represent the State of Colorado in Statuary Hall. The resolution was introduced by the honorable gentleman from Colorado [Mr. DAN SCHAEFER] for the Republican delegation of Colorado. The resolution provides for a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda to commemorate the occasion of the dedication.

As most people know if they have ever roamed the Capitol, there are a number of statues located in important rooms in the Capitol. Most of these statues emanate from the ability of each State to send two statues representing distinguished people in the history of the State. Colorado had sent only one. That was Dr. Florence Sabin. If the name is familiar in terms of medicine, and it was an excellent choice as a statuary representative for Colorado.

Similarly, the dedication and statue that we are offering in this resolution is a wise choice on the part of Colorado.

The dedication ceremony for the statue on May 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. will recognize Jack Swigert, native of Denver, a U.S. Air Force pilot, a recipient in 1970 of the Presidential Medal for Freedom, the command module pilot of the Apollo 13 mission, and an elected Representative to the House of Representatives from Colorado.

Unfortunately, Jack Swigert was not able to assume his position, and in a special election, the honorable gentleman from Colorado [Mr. DAN SCHAEFER] was elected to replace him. So it is especially noteworthy that the gentleman sponsoring the resolution was the gentleman who had the honor of replacing Jack Swigert.

Mr. Speaker, I will offer an amendment, when the gentlewoman withdraws her objection, which was passed by the committee when the resolution was considered.

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman THOMAS for that explanation.

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. KILPATRICK. I yield to the gentleman from Colorado.

(Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Jack Swigert and this concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 25, which does provide for the acceptance of a statue of Mr. Swigert presented by the people of the State of Colorado for placement in National Statuary Hall.

I, along with Colorado citizens, anticipate a very moving and wonderful event for the unveiling of our second statue in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. This tribute has particular significance to me. As some Members may know, I came to Congress, as the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] indicated, in a special election in the spring of 1983, and this special election was necessary because Jack Swigert died before being sworn in as the first elected Representative in the Sixth District of Colorado. I am honored to follow in his footsteps and am excited to be part of this historic event, recognizing his contributions to both the State and the Nation.

Jack was born in Denver and excelled in both academics and athletics. After graduating from the University of Colorado at Boulder, he joined the U.S. Air Force and went on to log over 2,900 hours of flight with the Air Force, the Air National Guard, and NASA. Then in 1970 he served as command module pilot of the famed Apollo 13 mission, the one that blew a hole in its side and had to circle the Moon and came back and landed.

After he did do that, he got into politics and decided to run for Congress in 1982. It was a successful campaign. I can remember nominating him to this particular position.

This is sad simply because before he could actually take office, he passed away on December 27, 1982, and, of course, we all wanted him to at least be here long enough to take the oath of office after all of the things that he had been through.

It is clear that Jack exemplified the true American spirit. He was a competitor, he was an achiever, he was a pioneer in his field. It is with great pleasure that I take part in honoring his spirit by accepting this statue. I thank so much the Lundeen brothers who did the sculpturing, and thank the Colorado Legislature and the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission, and all my colleagues in Colorado and in the

congressional delegation, for all the work we have done.

I look forward to May 22, when we will be able to celebrate the fruits of that labor. I thank very much the gentlewoman for yielding, and I thank the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] for moving so quickly on this resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. If the gentlewoman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this time to briefly explain the amendment that we will shortly consider when the gentlewoman withdraws her objection.

The amendment removes section 2 of the resolution and makes a technical correction in the title. As is customary with these resolutions, section 2 of the resolution, as introduced, requested that 6,555 copies of a transcript of the ceremony be printed for use by the House of Representatives and the Senate. It was to be paid for with taxpayers' funds.

The gentleman from Colorado [Mr. DAN SCHAEFER], the sponsor of the resolution, requested that this printing request be removed from the resolution, and the amendment that we are offering does that. I just want to note that pursuant to the letter of the gentleman from Colorado, the reason we are removing the taxpayer-funded documents is that there will be a memorial document printed, but any costs associated with that memorial document will be paid for with private funds, rather than public funds. That money will come from the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission.

I thank the gentlewoman.

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, with that explanation from Chairman THOMAS, as well as the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. DAN SCHAEFER], I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 25

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That (a) the statue of Jack Swigert, furnished by the State of Colorado for placement in National Statuary Hall in accordance with section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C. 187), is accepted in the name of the United States, and the thanks of the Congress are tendered to the State of Colorado for providing this commemoration of one of its most eminent personages.

(b) The State of Colorado is authorized to use the rotunda of the Capitol on May 22, 1997, at 11 o'clock, ante meridiem, for a presentation ceremony for the statue. The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board shall take such action as may be necessary with respect to physical preparations and security for the ceremony.

(c) The statue shall be displayed in the rotunda of the Capitol for a period of not more than six months, after which period the statue shall be moved to its permanent location in National Statuary Hall.

SEC. 2. The transcript of proceedings of the ceremony shall be printed, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library,

as a House document, with illustrations and suitable binding. In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed 6,555 copies of the document, of which 450 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 105 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,500 copies shall be for the use of the Representatives from Colorado, and 2,500 copies shall be for the use of the Senators from Colorado.

SEC. 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the Governor of Colorado.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. THOMAS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. THOMAS: Page 2, strike out lines 11 through 20 (and redesignate accordingly).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS].

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

TITLE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. THOMAS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment to the title.

The Clerk read as follows:

Title amendment offered by Mr. THOMAS: Amend the title so as to read: "Concurrent resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of Jack Swigert, presented by the State of Colorado, for placement in National Statuary Hall."

The title amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on House Concurrent Resolution 25.

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

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 93.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. SOUDER] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 93, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 16, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 105]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Duncan	Kilpatrick
Ackerman	Dunn	Kim
Armedy	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Bachus	Ehrlich	Kingston
Baessler	Emerson	Klecza
Baker	Engel	Klink
Baldacci	English	Klug
Ballenger	Ensign	Knollenberg
Barcia	Eshoo	Kucinich
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	LaFalce
Barrett (WI)	Evans	LaHood
Bartlett	Everett	Lampson
Barton	Ewing	Lantos
Bass	Farr	Largent
Bateman	Fattah	Latham
Bentsen	Fawell	LaTourette
Bereuter	Fazio	Lazio
Berman	Filner	Leach
Berry	Flake	Levin
Bilbray	Foglietta	Lewis (CA)
Bilirakis	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bishop	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Blagojevich	Fowler	Linder
Bliley	Fox	Lipinski
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Livingston
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Loftgren
Bonilla	Frost	Lowey
Bonior	Furse	Lucas
Bono	Gallegly	Luther
Borski	Ganske	Maloney (CT)
Boucher	Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)
Boyd	Gekas	Manzullo
Brady	Gephardt	Markey
Brown (CA)	Gibbons	Martinez
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	Mascara
Bryant	Gillmor	Matsui
Bunning	Gilman	McCarthy (MO)
Burr	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Burton	Goode	McCollum
Buyer	Goodlatte	McCrery
Callahan	Goodling	McDermott
Calvert	Gordon	McGovern
Camp	Goss	McHale
Canady	Graham	McHugh
Cannon	Granger	McInnis
Capps	Green	McIntosh
Cardin	Greenwood	McIntyre
Carson	Gutknecht	McKeon
Castle	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Chabot	Hamilton	McNulty
Chambliss	Hansen	Meehan
Chenoweth	Harman	Meek
Christensen	Hastert	Menendez
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	Mica
Clement	Hastings (WA)	Millender-
Clyburn	Hayworth	McDonald
Coble	Hefley	Miller (CA)
Coburn	Hefner	Miller (FL)
Collins	Herger	Mink
Combest	Hill	Moakley
Condit	Hilleary	Molinari
Conyers	Hilliard	Mollohan
Cook	Hinchey	Moran (KS)
Cooksey	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Costello	Hobson	Morella
Cox	Hoekstra	Murtha
Coyne	Holden	Myrick
Cramer	Hooley	Nadler
Crane	Horn	Neal
Crapo	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Cubin	Houghton	Neumann
Cummings	Hoyer	Ney
Cunningham	Hulshof	Northup
Danner	Hutchinson	Norwood
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Nussle
Davis (IL)	Inglis	Oberstar
Davis (VA)	Istook	Obey
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Oliver
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
DeGette	(TX)	Oxley
DeLahunt	Jefferson	Packard
DeLauro	Jenkins	Pallone
DeLay	John	Pappas
Dellums	Johnson (CT)	Parker
Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Pascrell
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Paxon
Dicks	Jones	Payne
Dingell	Kanjorski	Pease
Dixon	Kasich	Pelosi
Doggett	Kelly	Peterson (MN)
Dooley	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (PA)
Doollittle	Kennedy (RI)	Petri
Doyle	Kennelly	Pickering
Dreier	Kildee	Pickett

Pitts	Schaffer, Bob	Tauscher
Pombo	Schumer	Tauzin
Pomeroy	Scott	Thomas
Porter	Sensenbrenner	Thompson
Portman	Serrano	Thornberry
Poshard	Shadeegg	Thune
Price (NC)	Shaw	Thurman
Pryce (OH)	Shays	Tiahrt
Quinn	Sherman	Tierney
Radanovich	Shimkus	Torres
Rahall	Shuster	Towns
Ramstad	Sisisky	Trafficant
Regula	Skaggs	Turner
Riggs	Skeen	Upton
Riley	Skelton	Velazquez
Rivers	Slaughter	Vento
Rodriguez	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Roemer	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Rogan	Smith (OR)	Watkins
Rogers	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Rohrabacher	Smith, Adam	Watts (OK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith, Linda	Waxman
Rothman	Snowbarger	Weldon (FL)
Roukema	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Roybal-Allard	Solomon	Weller
Royce	Souder	Wexler
Rush	Spence	Weygand
Ryun	Spratt	White
Sabo	Stabenow	Whitfield
Salmon	Stark	Wicker
Sanchez	Stearns	Wise
Sanders	Stokes	Wolf
Sandlin	Strickland	Woolsey
Sanford	Stump	Wynn
Sawyer	Stupak	Yates
Saxton	Sununu	Young (AK)
Scarborough	Talent	Young (FL)
Schaefer, Dan	Tanner	

NAYS—16

Barr	King (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Blumenauer	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Boswell	Minge	Visclosky
Campbell	Owens	Waters
Forbes	Paul	
Hall (TX)	Stenholm	

NOT VOTING—18

Aderholt	Clay	Manton
Allen	Edwards	Metcalfe
Andrews	Gutierrez	Rangel
Archer	Hunter	Reyes
Becerra	Kaptur	Schiff
Brown (OH)	Kolbe	Sessions

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Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OWENS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. GEJDENSON, GILCHREST, and PETERSON of Pennsylvania changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the RECORD reflect that this morning I was unavoidably detained on rollcall vote 105, House Resolution 93, and that if I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I was detained on official business and unfortunately was unable to cast my vote on House Resolution 93. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on this resolution, which