

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was detained from voting on rollcall vote number 183. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4015, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4015, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 184]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Clement	Gallegly
Ackerman	Clyburn	Ganske
Aderholt	Coble	Gekas
Akin	Collins	Gephardt
Allen	Combest	Gibbons
Andrews	Condit	Gilchrest
Armey	Cooksey	Gilman
Baca	Costello	Gonzalez
Bachus	Coyne	Goode
Baird	Cramer	Goodlatte
Baker	Crane	Gordon
Baldacci	Crenshaw	Goss
Baldwin	Crowley	Graham
Ballenger	Cubin	Granger
Barcia	Culberson	Graves
Barr	Cummings	Green (TX)
Barrett	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Bartlett	Davis (CA)	Grucci
Barton	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Bass	Davis (IL)	Gutknecht
Becerra	Davis, Jo Ann	Hall (OH)
Bentsen	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)
Bereuter	Deal	Hansen
Berkley	DeFazio	Harman
Berman	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Berry	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Biggart	DeLauro	Hayes
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hayworth
Bishop	DeMint	Hefley
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Heger
Blunt	Dicks	Hill
Boehlert	Dingell	Hilleary
Boehner	Doggett	Hilliard
Bonilla	Dooley	Hinchey
Bono	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Boozman	Doyle	Hobson
Boswell	Dreier	Hoeffel
Boucher	Duncan	Hoekstra
Boyd	Dunn	Holden
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Holt
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Honda
Brown (OH)	Ehrlich	Hooley
Brown (SC)	Engel	Horn
Bryant	English	Hostettler
Burr	Eshoo	Houghton
Buyer	Etheridge	Hoyer
Callahan	Evans	Hulshof
Calvert	Everett	Hunter
Camp	Farr	Hyde
Cantor	Fattah	Inslee
Capito	Ferguson	Isakson
Capps	Filner	Israel
Capuano	Flake	Issa
Cardin	Fletcher	Istook
Carson (IN)	Foley	Jackson (IL)
Carson (OK)	Forbes	Jackson-Lee
Castle	Ford	(TX)
Chabot	Fossella	Jefferson
Chambliss	Frank	Jenkins
Clay	Frelinghuysen	John
Clayton	Frost	Johnson (CT)

Johnson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Johnson, E. B.	Moran (VA)	Shaw
Johnson, Sam	Morella	Shays
Jones (NC)	Myrick	Sherman
Jones (OH)	Napolitano	Sherwood
Kanjorski	Neal	Shimkus
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Shows
Keller	Ney	Shuster
Kelly	Northup	Simmons
Kennedy (MN)	Norwood	Simpson
Kennedy (RI)	Nussle	Skeen
Kerns	Oberstar	Skelton
Kildee	Obey	Slaughter
Kilpatrick	Oliver	Smith (MI)
Kind (WI)	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Osborne	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Ose	Smith (WA)
Kirk	Otter	Solis
Kleczka	Owens	Souder
Knollenberg	Oxley	Spratt
Kolbe	Pallone	Stark
Kucinich	Pascarell	Stearns
LaFalce	Pastor	Stenholm
LaHood	Paul	Strickland
Lampson	Payne	Stump
Langevin	Pelosi	Stupak
Lantos	Pence	Sullivan
Larsen (WA)	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Larson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Latham	Petri	Tancredo
LaTourette	Phelps	Tanner
Leach	Pickering	Tauscher
Lee	Pitts	Tauzin
Levin	Platts	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Terry
Linder	Price (NC)	Thomas
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (CA)
LoBiondo	Putnam	Thompson (MS)
Lofgren	Quinn	Thornberry
Lowe	Radanovich	Thune
Lucas (KY)	Rahall	Thurman
Lucas (OK)	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Luther	Rangel	Tiberi
Lynch	Regula	Tierney
Maloney (CT)	Rehberg	Toomey
Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Towns
Manzullo	Rivers	Turner
Markey	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Matheson	Roemer	Udall (NM)
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Upton
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers (MI)	Velazquez
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Vitter
McCrery	Ross	Walden
McDermott	Rothman	Walsh
McGovern	Roukema	Wamp
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McInnis	Royce	Watson (CA)
McIntyre	Rush	Watt (NC)
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
McKinney	Ryun (KS)	Weiner
McNulty	Sabo	Weldon (FL)
Meehan	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Meek (FL)	Sanders	Weller
Meeks (NY)	Sandlin	Wexler
Mica	Sawyer	Whitfield
Millender-	Saxton	Wicker
McDonald	Schaffer	Wilson (NM)
Miller, Dan	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
Miller, Gary	Schiff	Wolf
Miller, George	Schrock	Woolsey
Miller, Jeff	Scott	Wu
Mink	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Mollohan	Serrano	Young (AK)
Moore	Sessions	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Blagojevich	Emerson	Pombo
Bonior	Gillmor	Reynolds
Borski	Greenwood	Riley
Brady (PA)	Hart	Snyder
Burton	Lewis (GA)	Trafiacant
Cannon	Mascara	Watkins (OK)
Conyers	Menendez	Watts (OK)
Cox	Murtha	
Deutsch	Nadler	

□ 1842

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS' AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS EXPANSION ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4085, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4085, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 185]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Crane	Hall (OH)
Ackerman	Crenshaw	Hall (TX)
Aderholt	Crowley	Hansen
Akin	Cubin	Harman
Allen	Culberson	Hart
Andrews	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Armey	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Baca	Davis (CA)	Hayes
Bachus	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Baird	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Baker	Davis, Jo Ann	Herger
Baldacci	Davis, Tom	Hill
Baldwin	Deal	Hilleary
Ballenger	DeFazio	Hilliard
Barcia	DeGette	Hinchey
Barr	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Barrett	DeLauro	Hobson
Bartlett	DeLay	Hoeffel
Barton	DeMint	Hoekstra
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Becerra	Dicks	Holt
Bentsen	Dingell	Honda
Bereuter	Doggett	Hooley
Berkley	Dooley	Horn
Berman	Doolittle	Hostettler
Berry	Doyle	Houghton
Biggart	Dreier	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Duncan	Hulshof
Bishop	Dunn	Hunter
Blumenauer	Edwards	Hyde
Blunt	Ehlers	Inslee
Boehlert	Ehrlich	Isakson
Boehner	Engel	Israel
Bonilla	English	Issa
Bono	Eshoo	Istook
Boozman	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Boswell	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Boucher	Everett	(TX)
Boyd	Farr	Jefferson
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Jenkins
Brown (FL)	Ferguson	John
Brown (OH)	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Flake	Johnson (IL)
Bryant	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Burr	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Callahan	Ford	Jones (OH)
Calvert	Fossella	Kanjorski
Camp	Frank	Kaptur
Cantor	Frelinghuysen	Keller
Capito	Frost	Kelly
Capps	Gallegly	Kennedy (MN)
Capuano	Ganske	Kennedy (RI)
Cardin	Gekas	Kerns
Carson (IN)	Gephardt	Kildee
Carson (OK)	Gibbons	Kilpatrick
Castle	Gilchrest	Kind (WI)
Chabot	Gillmor	King (NY)
Chambliss	Gilman	Kingston
Clay	Gonzalez	Kirk
Clayton	Goode	Kleczka
Clement	Goodlatte	Knollenberg
Clyburn	Gordon	Kolbe
Coble	Goss	Kucinich
Collins	Graham	LaFalce
Combest	Granger	LaHood
Condit	Graves	Lampson
Cooksey	Green (TX)	Langevin
Costello	Green (WI)	Lantos
Cox	Grucci	Larsen (WA)
Coyne	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)
Cramer	Gutknecht	Latham

LaTourette	Pastor	Slaughter
Leach	Paul	Smith (MI)
Lee	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Solis
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Lipinski	Petri	Spratt
LoBlundo	Phelps	Stark
Lofgren	Pickering	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Platts	Strickland
Luther	Pomeroy	Stump
Lynch	Portman	Stupak
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Sullivan
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Manzullo	Putnam	Sweeney
Markey	Quinn	Tancredo
Matheson	Radanovich	Tanner
Matsui	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCollum	Regula	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Rehberg	Terry
McDermott	Reyes	Thomas
McGovern	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McHugh	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
McInnis	Roemer	Thornberry
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Thune
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Thurman
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Meehan	Ross	Tierney
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Toomey
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Towns
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Millender-	Royce	Udall (CO)
McDonald	Rush	Udall (NM)
Miller, Dan	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Velazquez
Miller, George	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, Jeff	Sanchez	Vitter
Mink	Sanders	Walden
Mollohan	Sandlin	Walsh
Moore	Sawyer	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Waters
Morella	Schaffer	Watson (CA)
Myrick	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Napolitano	Schiff	Waxman
Neal	Schrock	Weiner
Nethercutt	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Serrano	Weller
Norwood	Sessions	Wexler
Nussle	Shadeegg	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shaw	Wicker
Obey	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Olver	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wolf
Osborne	Shimkus	Woolsey
Ose	Shows	Wu
Otter	Shuster	Wynn
Owens	Simmons	Young (AK)
Oxley	Simpson	Young (FL)
Pallone	Skeen	
Pascarell	Skelton	

NOT VOTING—24

Blagojevich	Emerson	Nadler
Bonior	Greenwood	Pombo
Borski	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Brady (PA)	Lowe	Riley
Burton	Mascara	Snyder
Cannon	Menendez	Trafficant
Conyers	Moran (VA)	Watkins (OK)
Deutsch	Murtha	Watts (OK)

□ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

“A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses of such veterans, to expand certain benefits for veterans and their survivors, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably called back to my district and missed Recorded Votes on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

On the Lantos Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #179, I would have voted YEA;

On the Jackson-Lee Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #180, I would have voted YEA;

On the Waters Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #181, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 3994, Roll Call #182, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4514, Roll Call #183, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4015, Roll Call #184, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4085, Roll Call #185, I would have voted YEA;

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the remaining motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the ayes and nays are ordered, or on which a vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

BOB HOPE VETERANS CHAPEL

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4592) to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.”

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4592

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NAME OF CHAPEL LOCATED IN THE
NATIONAL CEMETERY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Notwithstanding section 531 of title 38, United States Code, the chapel located in the national cemetery located in Los Angeles, California, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”. Any reference to such chapel in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EVANS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH).

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. COX), the prime sponsor of this bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time, and I rise today to thank my col-

leagues for bringing this legislation immediately to the floor to name the chapel at the national cemetery in Los Angeles as the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

This national cemetery, for those who have so faithfully served their country, is sometimes called the Arlington Cemetery of the West. It is fitting to name the chapel there in honor of the Armed Services’ best friend, a man who has served America’s veterans proudly for over 60 years.

Before I extol the virtues of the man we intend to honor with this legislation, I would like first to thank my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN), with whom I have jointly authored this bill. It has been a pleasure working with the gentleman from California. He has worked actively to gather support for this important legislation as well.

I would like also to thank the gentleman from California (Mrs. BONO) for her active support of Bob Hope and his family, who have long been her constituents in Palm Springs, California. And again I thank the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) as well as the members of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs for their strong support and for allowing this bill to come straight to the floor today.

I would be remiss, Mr. Speaker, if I did not also thank the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable Anthony Principi, as well as the many veterans’ service organizations who have worked across the country in support of this legislation.

I am also extremely grateful to my good friend from Southern California, Tom Saltarelli, the former mayor of Tustin, California, who now serves as chairman of the Veterans Park Conservancy, the group that first proposed to name the chapel after Mr. Hope.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank Bob and his loving family, especially his wife Dolores, and their children, Linda, Tony, Nora, and Kelly, and his granddaughter Miranda, who is with us here in the Chamber today.

Mr. Speaker, we are here to honor Leslie Townes Hope or, as he is better known to people around the world, Bob Hope. He was born on May 29, 1903 in Eltham, England. He moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1907 and shortly thereafter became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1920.

It was while he was making his start in entertainment on vaudeville that he first met the woman he would soon marry, his wife of 68 years, Dolores. They now have 4 children, as well as 4 grandchildren. Throughout his illustrious and prolific career, Mr. Hope made over 700 television programs, he wrote 7 best-selling books, starred in 60 motion pictures, and he is cited in the Guinness Book of World Records as the most honored entertainer. And with good reason.

His talent has always appealed to Americans of all ages, across many