

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL ON DECEMBER 2, 2008, FOR CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on House Administration from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 435 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 435

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Emancipation Hall may be used on December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public. Physical preparations for such ceremonies and activities shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING ALICE MARY ROBERTSON WHO, WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO PRESIDE OVER THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on House Administration from further consideration of House Resolution 1272 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1272

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was born on January 2, 1854, in the Tullahassee Mission, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, now known as Tullahassee, Oklahoma;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was an American educator, social worker, government official, and politician;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was the 2nd woman to serve in Congress and the 1st from the State of Oklahoma;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was a clerk in the Bureau of Indian Affairs from 1873 to 1879, later returning to Indian Territory and teaching in Tullahassee and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson established the Nuyaka Mission, taught in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and was in charge of a Pres-

byterian boarding school for Native American girls, now the University of Tulsa;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as the 1st government supervisor of Creek Indian schools from 1900 to 1905, and later the postmaster of Muskogee, Oklahoma, from 1905 to 1913;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson's canteen service to the troops during World War I later led to the formation of the Muskogee Chapter of the American Red Cross;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was elected by the 2nd District of Oklahoma as a Republican Representative to the 67th Congress, from 1921 to 1923, serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, and the Committee on Woman Suffrage;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson helped secure the building of a veteran's hospital in Muskogee, following the creation of the Veterans Bureau in 1921;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson became the 1st woman to preside over the House of Representatives on July 20, 1921, when she presided over a roll call vote on S.J. Res. 34; and

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was a devoted teacher for the Creek Nation and helped the community through her translation of portions of the Scriptures and texts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes Alice Mary Robertson for her spirit of service and dedication to her country, and honors her as a great American in recognition of her contributions to the State of Oklahoma and nationwide in the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 6063, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 105) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 6063, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the Senate concurrent resolution is as follows:

S.CON RES. 105

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 6063, an Act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

In section 601(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the bill, strike "Orbiter".

In section 611(d)(1) of the bill, strike "first President" and insert "President".

In section 611(e)(3) of the bill, strike "correctly" and insert "currently".

In section 611(e)(7) of the bill, strike "extention" and insert "extension".

In section 612 of the bill, strike "operations" and insert "operational".

In section 1119 of the bill, strike "The Report" and insert "The report".

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 491 of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1098(c)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term of 3 years:

Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader:

Ms. Helen Benjamin, Vallejo, California

Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader:

Mr. Anthony Guida, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CLARKE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

BAILING OUT WALL STREET

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Madam Speaker, the American public needs to know that there has been a tremendous amount of discussion about Main Street, about credit for people to get students loans and car loans and home loans and all that, and talk about jobs. But those are all things I support. I think every Member of this body supports that. They recognize we have a deepening recession here in the United States.

But the American public also needs to know that we are going to borrow \$700 billion in their name for the bailout package, and not one penny of it goes to any of those issues. It is not aimed at the real economy of America. It is aimed solely at the froth on Wall Street, the speculators on Wall Street, the non-productive people on Wall Street, the certifiably smart "masters of the universe," like Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson, who created these financial weapons of mass destruction, and now as Secretary of the Treasury a week ago last Friday lit the fuse by projecting worldwide economic

collapse if we didn't bail out those firms on Wall Street.

I believe there are simpler answers. I just came from a meeting with William Isaacs. He was the head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. They deal with banks. Mr. Paulson was a speculator on Wall Street. He deals with speculation. He doesn't understand regulative banking. In fact, one of his first big moves 10 days ago was he said guarantee all the money markets in an unlimited way. Know what that did? It took \$12 billion in deposits from banks, and they moved over into money markets because bank deposits are limited in their insurance and they pay lower rates of interest. He doesn't even understand this industry. But he understands Wall Street and speculators, and those are the people he grew up with and worked with and dines with and wines with, and those are the people he wants to help, in addition to the fact there is a tremendous amount of pressure being put on by some very powerful creditors, and one of those happens to be the People's Republic of China, who owns a lot of this junk, and they want their money back or they are threatening us.

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Now, that's not a good reason to go ahead with this faulty proposal. It does not deal with the underlying crisis in housing. If we don't deal with the underlying crisis in housing—with the foreclosures, with the deteriorating values—when the values drop another 5 or 10 percent and when that next big adjustment comes on March 1, you're going to find there's another \$1 trillion in junk securities out there, and we'll have already maxed out our credit, and people will have lost more jobs.

The auto dealers are saying people aren't buying cars. It's not because they can't get a loan. My credit union is giving out loans right now, to anybody who is creditworthy, to go buy cars. People don't have confidence that their jobs are going to be there. Their wages haven't increased. They're worried about the real economy, not the Wall Street economy. This is the problem, this disconnect in this body and particularly in the Senate—which is full of millionaires. You know, that is not going to solve the underlying problem, what is being proposed here. There is a cheaper, low-cost, no-cost alternative.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation should declare an emergency. Mr. Isaac just counseled us on this. It gives them extraordinary powers. They could use that to assess the same guaranty to all bank depositors, to all people in banks, that they did with Wachovia—to all general creditors, not to investors but to general creditors. He said that would immediately free up interbank lending and that it would immediately bring a flood of foreign deposits into the U.S. because we would be a safe haven for banking and for people's deposits, but he is a regu-

lator, a regulator with experience, who piloted this country out of the savings and loan crisis and saved us a bunch of money. He's not a big-time Wall Street speculator who came down here and got appointed by George Bush with three-quarters of \$1 billion in his pocket for money he had made in creating these financial weapons of mass destruction. So we're listening to the wrong guy here.

Who believes George Bush? Does anybody in America believe him? Remember the last time there were weapons of mass destruction 1 month before an election, and we got stampeded into a war? They're doing the same playbook here. Don't buy it. Step back. Take your time. Use all of the no-cost emergency powers first. If that doesn't work, then we can talk about some other big appropriation of money, but don't appropriate the money first and give it with unlimited powers to Mr. Paulson.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

IN MEMORY OF DEPUTY ADAM KLUTZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, I rise this evening to honor the life and memory of Adam Klutz, a Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputy.

On September 19, Deputy Klutz was responding to a 911 call. Arriving on the scene of a suspected domestic violence situation, Deputy Klutz was fatally shot.

We send our deepest sympathies to Adam's parents—William and Sheila—and to his entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Adam Klutz was mature beyond his mere 25 years. Two weeks prior, two of Deputy Klutz' fellow officers were shot and wounded. Despite being a rookie officer, Deputy Klutz was tasked with delivering the news of the shooting to the wife of one of the wounded officers. Adam's professionalism and compassion in handling such a difficult situation was praised by the officer and his wife, earning Deputy Klutz a letter of commendation.

The letter reads, in part, "For an officer only having a year and a half of experience, he acted like a seasoned veteran. It was a testament to his character. We should be proud to work alongside Deputy Klutz."

Five months earlier, Adam came to the aid of a fellow officer who had been injured in a vehicle chase. Hickory Police Officer Vic Camacho said, "Adam was my guardian angel. The Lord was

preparing him to be the best angel he could be, and anybody who knew him knew Adam was the best person he could be."

Adam Klutz's friends and colleagues remember him as a brave and honorable young man, defined by his service to the community and by his faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Speaking at his funeral, Reverend John Bell of the Philadelphia Lutheran Church said of Adam, "He lived in a way that touched so many lives. He lived in a way that made a difference. He lived with the understanding that his vocation was a calling and that, through his faithfulness, through his service, he would bring the power of God's kingdom a little closer to people. If you want to honor Adam, honor his commitment to service; honor the strength of his faith."

This evening, Madam Speaker, I ask that we do just that, that we honor the amazing life of a real patriot, of a real citizen, and that we honor the life and memory of Deputy Sheriff Adam Klutz of Caldwell County.

May God rest his soul.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LYNCH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

"NO" ON THE BUSH-PAULSON BAILOUT PACKAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, for the second time in one week, this House is confronted with a momentous vote on the economic emergency facing our Nation, and it is imperative that we get it right. We must do the right thing. We must vote "no" on the Bush-Paulson bailout package. Three days have passed since we rejected that inadequate proposal, but one thing hasn't changed: This is still a bailout for Wall Street. One thing has changed: The cost has increased dramatically. Believe me, if you didn't like the first version of the Bush-Paulson bailout, you're going to hate this one because it's even worse, 22 percent worse.

On Monday, the bailout bill would have cost the American taxpayer \$700 billion. Three days later, the bill coming from the Senate is going to cost us \$850 billion, driving up our deficit, driving up our borrowing. The Senate drove up the cost of the bailout by 22 percent by adding tax giveaways for special interest groups. America might be facing an economic emergency, but it's Christmas in October in the Senate here in Washington. The Bush-Paulson bailout bill is loaded up like a Christmas tree with ornaments known as tax giveaways for special interests. These