

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE CAREER AND WORK OF
JUSTICE C. CLIFTON YOUNG

JULY 16, 2002.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 417]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. 417) recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

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PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

H. Res. 417 honors and recognizes C. Clifton Young, former House Member and current sitting member of the Nevada Supreme Court, for his dedication and commitment to the people of Nevada and the United States, and congratulates him on his long and successful career.

BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

Since his early childhood, C. Clifton Young has demonstrated that community service and hard work are an ethos to be observed and appreciated. Working his way through high school, Justice Young took jobs as a shoe shiner, house painter, soda jerk, highway surveyor, and sidewalk installer. He was involved in the Boy Scouts and graduated as Valedictorian of his high school class. Justice Young attended the University of Nevada in Reno where he earned the distinction of maintaining the highest GPA of his class and at the same time remained active in the University Singers, the wrestling team, was Cadet Commander of the ROTC chapter, and served as President of the Lamda Chi Fraternity. After serving for three and a half years in the Army, in which he served in the 103rd Division of the Infantry and took part in tours of duty in France, Germany, and Austria before being honorably discharged as a Major at the age of 23, he then graduated from Harvard Law School in 1949.

C. Clifton Young has served in public office since 1950, when he first took office as the Washoe County Public Administrator. Two years later, Young was elected as the Representative of Nevada in the United States House of Representatives, where he served for two terms, never missing a vote. Justice Young went on to serve in the Nevada Senate for 14 years prior to being elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 1984, serving his community in that capacity for 18 more years.

Throughout his life, Justice Young has remained dedicated to his family and community. He has been married to Jane Hempfling, his wife of nearly 50 years, and they have raised five children. Additionally, Justice Young was active in the YMCA, United Way, and was elected and served two terms as President of the National Wildlife Foundation.

HEARINGS

No hearings were held on H. Res. 417.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

On June 19, 2002, the Committee met in open session and ordered favorably reported the resolution H. Res. 417 without amendment by voice vote, a quorum being present.

VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE

No recorded votes were held on H. Res. 417.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

In compliance with clause 3(c)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee reports that the findings and recommendations of the Committee, based on oversight activities under clause 2(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, are incorporated in the descriptive portions of this report.

PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

H. Res. 417 does not authorize funding. Therefore, clause 3(c) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is inapplicable.

NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY AND TAX EXPENDITURES

Clause 3(c)(2) of House rule XIII is inapplicable because this legislation does not provide new budgetary authority or increased tax expenditures.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

In compliance with clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee sets forth, with respect to the resolution, H. Res. 417, the following estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 24, 2002.

Hon. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr., *Chairman,*
Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Lanette J. Walker, who can be reached at 226-2860.

Sincerely,

DAN L. CRIPPEN, *Director.*

Enclosure

cc: Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member

H. Res. 417—Recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young.

H. Res. 417 would express the House of Representatives' congratulations and best wishes to Justice C. Clifton Young for his long career upon his retirement from the Nevada Supreme Court. CBO estimates that H. Res. 417 would have no impact on the Federal budget. The resolution would not affect receipts or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Lanette J. Walker, who can be reached at 226-2860. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

H. Res. 417 resolves that the House of Representatives honor the dedication and commitment of Justice C. Clifton Young to the people of Nevada and the United States, congratulates Justice Young on a long and successful career, and expresses its best wishes to Justice Young upon his upcoming retirement from the Nevada Supreme Court.

MARKUP TRANSCRIPT

BUSINESS MEETING**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2002**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:29 a.m., in Room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. [Chairman of the Committee] presiding.

Chairman SENSENBRENNER. The Committee will be in order. A working quorum is present.

[Intervening business.]

Pursuant to notice, I now call up the resolution H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young, for purposes of markup and move its favorable recommendation to the House.

Without objection, the bill will be considered as read and open for amendment at any point.

[The resolution, H. Res. 417, follows:]

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 417

Recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2002

Mr. GIBBONS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice
C. Clifton Young.

Whereas Justice C. Clifton Young, a native Nevadan, has
served in public office since 1950;

Whereas Justice Young was elected to the House of Rep-
resentatives in 1952 where he served for 2 terms and
never missed a vote;

Whereas Justice Young served for 14 years in the Nevada
State Senate where he focused principally on land use
issues;

Whereas Justice Young has served on the Nevada Supreme
Court since 1984;

Whereas Justice Young was inducted into the Nevada State
Senate Hall of Fame in 1995;

Whereas in addition to his service in elected office, Justice Young has remained active in various community and service organizations, including serving as President of the National Wildlife Foundation;

Whereas Justice Young attended the University of Nevada in Reno, and Harvard Law School;

Whereas Justice Young proudly served as an officer in the 103rd Infantry Division in France, Germany, and Austria during World War II;

Whereas Justice Young has been a loving husband to Jane Hempfling Young for almost 50 years, and together they have raised 5 children; and

Whereas Justice Young stands as a role model to all people of the United States as a proud and successful public servant: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors the dedication and commitment of
3 Justice C. Clifton Young to the people of Nevada
4 and the United States;

5 (2) congratulates Justice Young on his long
6 and successful career; and

7 (3) expresses its best wishes to Justice Young
8 upon his retirement from the Nevada Supreme
9 Court.

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Chairman SENSENBRENNER. And the Chair recognizes himself for 5 minutes for purposes of an explanation.

This resolution, which was introduced by Representative Gibbons of Nevada, recognizes the career and efforts of former Congressman C. Clifton Young, who is currently serving on the Nevada Supreme Court. Justice Young will be retiring from the court this fall after many decades of public service.

I ask unanimous consent that my full statement appear in the record, and the full statement of any other Members relating to the service of this distinguished individual appear in the record as well.

[The prepared statement of Mr. Sensenbrenner follows:]

PREPARED STATEMENT OF THE HONORABLE F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., A
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

H. Res 417, introduced by Representative Gibbons of Nevada, recognizes the career and efforts of former Member C. Clifton Young. Currently serving on the Nevada Supreme Court, Justice Young will be retiring from the Court this fall, after many decades of public service.

Justice C. Clifton Young prepared for his illustrious career growing up in Lovelock, Nevada, selling newspapers and Grit magazine, shining shoes, painting houses, and satisfying the community thirst in the hot Nevada plains as the local soda jerk. Even with all of these commitments Young graduated Valedictorian of his High School class.

At the University of Nevada in Reno, Young remained active, becoming President of the Lamda Chi Fraternity, cadet commander of the campus ROTC, and was perhaps the only student with membership in both the University Singers and the college wrestling team.

Young went on to join the army after college, and spent the next 3 and a half years in the Infantry of the 103rd Division. After serving tours of duty in France, Germany, and Austria, he was honorably discharged as a Major at the age of 23.

After the war, Young went on to graduate from Harvard Law School. From there Young set in for the beginnings of what would become over a half century of public service. From a county public administrator, Young went on to become Nevada's then lone Representative in Congress, and over his two terms never missed a vote. In 1966 he was elected to the Nevada State Senate, where he served for 14 years.

He was then elected in 1984 to the Nevada Supreme Court, where he will have served for 18 years upon his retirement this coming fall. While engaged in all of these life activities, Young also found time to be active in the Boy Scouts, YMCA, and serve as President of the National Wildlife Federation.

C. Clifton Young has given much to his community, and I support this resolution recognizing his public service. And let me just state that Justice Young deserves something back from the District of Columbia. You see, when he first came here with his wife back in 1952, surely full of the excitement of representing the people of Nevada, he was greeted by the District not with parades or fan fare, but instead by having his car stolen. We as a Committee can not replace his car, but we can support this resolution, which I urge all members to do.

Chairman SENSENBRENNER. Are there any amendments?

If not, the Chair notes the presence of a reporting quorum. The question occurs on the motion to report the resolution H. Res. 417 favorably.

Those in favor will say aye.

Opposed, no.

The ayes appear to have it. The ayes have it, and the motion to report favorably is agreed to.

Without objection, the Chairman is authorized to move to go to conference pursuant to House rules. Without objection, the staff is directed to make technical and conforming changes. And all Members will be given 2 days, as provided by House rules, in which to submit additional, dissenting, supplemental, or minority views.