

the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other persons as the joint committee on arrangements shall deem proper.

That the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby invited to address the American people at the joint session of the Congress in commemoration of the life and services of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> Is there objection to the present consideration of the House concurrent resolution?

There was no objection.

The House concurrent resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. TREADWAY, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurrent resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

## § 12. —Current and Former Members of the House and the Senate

The House has marked its respect for deceased current and former Members of the House and the Senate in various ways,<sup>(1)</sup> including by holding memorial services in the Rotunda<sup>(2)</sup> and Statuary Hall<sup>(3)</sup> and by observing a

2. Joseph W. Byrns (TN).

1. See also 5 Hinds' Precedents §§ 7107–7138; 8 Cannon's Precedents §§ 3560–3565.

2. See § 12.3, *infra*.

3. See § 12.2, *infra*.

moment of silence.<sup>(4)</sup> Announcements of deaths in one-minute and special-order speeches, adoption of resolutions of sympathy, and resolutions providing for adjournment out of respect for a specified Member, are addressed in Ch. 38, *infra*.

### § 12.1 The Speaker took the floor (by unanimous consent pending operation of the previous question on passage of a bill) to announce the death of a Member.

On Mar. 25, 1998,<sup>(1)</sup> the following proceedings took place:

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER).<sup>(2)</sup> Are there further amendments?

There being no further amendments, under the rule the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose[.] . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore.<sup>(3)</sup> Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

(Mr. GINGRICH asked and was given permission to speak out of order.)

4. See § 12.1, *infra*.

1. 144 CONG. REC. 4668, 105th Cong. 2d Sess.

2. Vincent Snowbarger (KS).

3. Ray LaHood (IL).

**Ch. 36 § 12**      DESCHLER-BROWN-JOHNSON PRECEDENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PASSING OF  
CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCHIFF

Mr. [Newt] GINGRICH [of Georgia]. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad duty to inform the House that earlier today, Steve Schiff, our colleague, died in Albuquerque. All of my colleagues know he fought a very, very long and very courageous struggle against cancer.

I had an opportunity to talk just a few minutes ago with his wife, and the family is bearing up very, very well. His staff has been wonderful in a very difficult situation for over a year, and has done really courageous work in representing Steve and representing the district.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the House to join me in a moment of silent prayer for Steve and his family, and then afterwards I will comment further.

Amen.

Let me just say, that Mrs. Schiff indicated they will decide later on this evening whether the funeral will be on Friday or on Monday. Obviously, the House will suspend for the purposes of the funeral, and we will invite Members who care to go, to go and join the family at that time.

It is a very sad time for all of us, and I think that those of us who knew Steve well knew the integrity, the decency, the love for this country that he brought to the job of Representative, the degree to which he gave all of us honor in the way in which he served. And I know that all of my colleagues will want to reach out in their own way to the Schiff family and to the people of New Mexico and, in particular, as I said a minute ago, to the very fine staff who has just truly done

heroic work over the last year under the most difficult possible circumstances.

I know that my colleagues will want to join in prayers for Mrs. Schiff and for the immediate family. We will report more as we learn more.

Mr. [Steny H.] HOYER [of Maryland]. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GINGRICH. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I know on this side of the aisle, we join all of our colleagues on that side of the aisle. All of us, in losing a colleague, share the sadness and share the concern for our colleague's family.

Mr. Speaker, another one of our colleagues is grieving this day as well, as many probably know. The family of the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) lost their son, 30 years of age, last night and buried him this afternoon. So as we pray for our colleague and for the Schiff family, if we could remember the Cardin family as well, I know they would appreciate it. I thank the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGRICH) for yielding.

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I thank the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for briefing us and I thank the House for its attention.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO  
TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would announce that following final passage of this bill, a resolution will be offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. SKEEN).

**§ 12.2 Notification to Members  
of a memorial service for a**

**deceased former Member of the House to be held in Statuary Hall.**

On Apr. 24, 1991,<sup>(1)</sup> the following proceedings took place:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR RICHARD BOLLING

Mr. [Alan] WHEAT [of Missouri]. Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad occasion when a Member of this body dies, and this last Sunday one of the most distinguished Members of this body passed away. Our former colleague, Richard Bolling, who served in this House of Representatives from 1948 until 1982, passed away this past Sunday.

Mr. Speaker, I want to notify my colleagues that there will be two memorial services on his behalf. The first will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock p.m. in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States. The second memorial service will be held in his home district this Friday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at the Unitarian Church in Kansas City. Members of Congress, friends, family, and, of course, the general public are all invited to attend.

**§ 12.3 By unanimous consent, the House considered a concurrent resolution permitting the remains of a sitting Member and former Senator to lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol.**

1. 137 CONG. REC. 9006, 102d Cong. 1st Sess.

On May 31, 1989,<sup>(1)</sup> the following proceedings took place:

Mr. [Thomas S.] FOLEY [of Washington]. Madam Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 139) permitting the remains of the Honorable Claude Pepper, to lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol in recognition of his distinguished service, and I ask unanimous-consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore.<sup>(2)</sup> The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 139

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation by Claude Pepper, a Representative from the State of Florida and formerly a Senator from that State, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from June 1 until June 2, 1989, and the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

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

1. 135 CONG. REC. 10416-18, 10430, 101st Cong. 1st Sess. See also Ch. 38 Appendix, *infra*.

*Parliamentarian's Note:* Mr. Pepper was the first sitting House member since Thaddeus Stevens in 1868 to lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

2. Mary Rose Oakar (OH).

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington [Mr. FOLEY] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as I may consume. . . .

Mr. FOLEY. Madam Speaker, I move the previous question on the concurrent resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FOLEY. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Ms. OAKAR). Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings of this question will be postponed until approximately 3 p.m. or at the end of legislative business today. . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. OAKAR). The pending business is the question on agreeing to House Concurrent Resolution 139.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 0, not voting 36. . . .

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

§ 13. —Moments of Silence

The House has observed moments of silence as a way to honor

notable individuals,<sup>(1)</sup> fallen heroes and soldiers of wars,<sup>(2)</sup> and victims of national tragedies.<sup>(3)</sup> In one instance, the House stood in silent prayer in observance of the Nazi invasion of France.<sup>(4)</sup>

*Coretta Scott King*

§ 13.1 The Chair asked Members to observe a moment of silence in memory of Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., on occasion of her death.

On Jan. 31, 2006,<sup>(1)</sup> the following proceedings took place:

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> In memoriam to the death this morning of Mrs. Coretta Scott King, I ask all Members to stand and observe a moment of silence.

*Moment of Silence to Mark Iraq War Losses*

§ 13.2 Instance of moment of silence to commemorate the

1. See §§ 13.1, 13.3, *infra*.
2. See §§ 13.2, 13.4, *infra*.
3. See §§ 13.5–13.7, *infra*.
4. See § 13.8, *infra*.
1. 152 CONG. REC. 402, 109th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. J. Dennis Hastert (IL).