

my little legs would carry me from the doctor who came to inoculate me before landing at Ellis!

A great many wonderful things have happened to me since that day. However, I assure you that the honor bestowed on me by you and your commission is one of the single most important highpoints in my life and career. That it will be cherished by the Hope Family for generations to come is a true understatement.

With deep appreciation and warm personal regards to each and every member of your commission who made this honor possible. I just want to add that I admire and respect all you've been doing to restore this great symbol of the American dream.

Regards,

BOB HOPE.

ELLIS ISLAND RESTORATION COMMISSION,
New York, NY, Nov. 27, 2003.

Mr. WARD GRANT,
Burbank, CA.

DEAR MR. GRANT: The Ellis Island Restoration Commission, together with the National Park Service, are desirous of naming the third floor of the National Museum at Ellis Island in New York Harbor, the Bob Hope Memorial Library in honor of that great American legend.

The ship's manifest, which we have in our possession, reflects that Bob Hope emigrated to America through Ellis Island with his mother and siblings on March 28, 1908, at the age of four. He is probably the most famous immigrant to come through Ellis Island of the sixteen million who so emigrated. Forty percent of the current United States population has roots in Ellis Island.

The Museum is owned and administered by the National Park Service on behalf of the Department of Interior. Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, to which it is connected, are the most sought after destinations for tourists visiting New York. The Library contains, among other rooms, the Oral History Room, in which the stories of immigrants who arrived through Ellis Island are recorded and computerized, and the Ellis Island Archives.

As reflected in the letters we have enclosed, Mr. Hope in 1990 and 1991, showed great interest in the Island and reflected sincere appreciation for the honor of having the Library named after him. Unfortunately, at that time, bureaucratic complications did not permit the project to move ahead.

It would be our intention, if the family approves, to seek a bill passed by Congress and have it signed into law by the President. We would not be seeking any funds from the Bob Hope Foundation or any family members, but this would simply be in recognition of the great contributions to America's life, culture and entertainment by Bob Hope.

Ironically, we were in London at the time of Mr. Hope's passing and took the opportunity to visit his childhood home and the Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham.

We were provided your contact information by WOR's Joe Franklin and his producer, Richard Orenstein, in New York, both of whom enthusiastically encouraged this idea.

We look forward to hearing from you after you have communicated with the family and if the response is in the affirmative, make appropriate arrangements for a formal announcement by the Commission, Congressional representatives. National Park Service, as well as family members.

We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely yours,

PHIL LAX,
President.

NORMAN LISS,
Chairman of Development.

□ 1500

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 759.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 138, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 658, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 839, by the yeas and nays.

The vote on H.R. 759 will be taken tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ON ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 138, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 138.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 157]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie	DeFazio	Johnson, Sam
Ackerman	DeGette	Jones (NC)
Aderholt	Delahunt	Jones (OH)
Akin	DeLauro	Jordan
Alexander	Dent	Kagen
Allen	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kaptur
Altmire	Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller
Andrews	Dicks	Kennedy
Arcuri	Dingell	Kildee
Baca	Doggett	Kilpatrick
Bachmann	Donnelly	Kind
Bachus	Doolittle	King (IA)
Baird	Doyle	King (NY)
Baker	Drake	Kingston
Baldwin	Dreier	Kirk
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	Klein (FL)
Barrow	Edwards	Kline (MN)
Bartlett (MD)	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Barton (TX)	Ellison	Kuhl (NY)
Bean	Ellsworth	LaHood
Becerra	Emanuel	Lamborn
Berkley	Emerson	Lampson
Berman	Engel	Langevin
Berry	English (PA)	Lantos
Biggert	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bilbray	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Bilirakis	Everett	Latham
Bishop (GA)	Fallin	LaTourrette
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Lee
Bishop (UT)	Feeney	Levin
Blackburn	Ferguson	Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer	Filner	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Fortenberry	Linder
Bonner	Fox	Lipinski
Bono	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Loehsack
Boren	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren, Zoe
Boswell	Gallely	Lucas
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel
Boustany	Gerlach	E.
Boyd (FL)	Giffords	Lynch
Boyd (KS)	Gillibrand	Mack
Braley (IA)	Gillmor	Mahoney (FL)
Brown (SC)	Gingrey	Mahoney (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Gohmert	Manzullo
Brown-Waite,	Gonzalez	Marchant
Ginny	Goodlatte	Markey
Burgess	Gordon	Marshall
Burton (IN)	Granger	Matheson
Butterfield	Graves	Matsui
Buyer	Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)
Calvert	Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)
Camp (MI)	Grijalva	McCaul (TX)
Campbell (CA)	Hall (NY)	McCollum (MN)
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McCotter
Cantor	Hare	McCrery
Capito	Harman	McDermott
Capps	Hastert	McGovern
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	McHenry
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Carnahan	Hayes	McIntyre
Carney	Heller	McKeon
Carter	Hensarling	McMorris
Castle	Hergert	Rodgers
Chabot	Herseth	McNerney
Chandler	Higgins	McNulty
Clarke	Hill	Meek (FL)
Clay	Hinche	Melancon
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Mica
Clyburn	Hirono	Michaud
Coble	Hobson	Millender-
Cohen	Hodes	McDonald
Cole (OK)	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Conyers	Holden	Miller (MI)
Cooper	Holt	Miller (NC)
Costa	Honda	Miller, Gary
Costello	Hooley	Miller, George
Courtney	Hoyer	Mollohan
Cramer	Hulshof	Moore (KS)
Crenshaw	Hunter	Moore (WI)
Crowley	Inglis (SC)	Moran (KS)
Cuellar	Inslee	Moran (VA)
Culberson	Israel	Murphy (CT)
Cummings	Issa	Murphy, Patrick
Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Tim
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Murtha
Davis (KY)	(TX)	Musgrave
Davis, David	Jefferson	Myrick
Davis, Lincoln	Jindal	Nadler
Davis, Tom	Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)
Deal (GA)	Johnson, E. B.	Neugebauer