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MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE W.G. "BILL" HEFNER OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Mr. PRICE of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on September 2, we received the sad news of the passing of W.G. "Bill" Hefner, the Representative for 12 terms from the Eighth District of North Carolina. He served from 1975 to 1998.

Bill Hefner was a beloved and respected Member of this body, a man who never lost his sympathy for the underdog and never lost his capacity to advocate for the working people of our State and our Nation.

Bill was probably best known for his impact on the quality of life of our military men and women, our service men and women, through his chairmanship of the Military Construction Appropriations subcommittee.

I would, at this point, like to yield to LARRY KISSELL who currently represents the Eighth District of North Carolina and who on Tuesday night convened a Special Order to pay tribute to this wonderful man.

Mr. KISSELL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hefner was my Congressman for 24 years. He was a Congressman that was beloved by the people of the district because he never forgot where he came from. He came to North Carolina having grown up in Alabama as the son of a sharecropper. He had a gift given to him by God to sing music, and he came to North Carolina as a very successful gospel singer. Having never run for office before, he ran for Congress.

We in the Eighth District miss him and pass on our thoughts to his widow, Nancy, and his daughters, Stacye and Shelly.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I would now like to yield to the dean of our delegation, HOWARD COBLE.

Mr. COBLE. I thank the gentleman from North Carolina for yielding.

Bill Hefner's district was contiguous to my district. On one occasion, a friend of mine decided to run against Bill and asked me to come and say a good word for him. I did that, but I did not say a bad word against Bill. But we House Members have a way of guarding our district lives very jealously. And Bill said to me, the next time you come into my district, I'm going to bring a gospel quartet into your district and get your attention. I said, well, Bill, when you do, will you promise to sing "Sweet Beulah Land" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning"? He was so taken aback that I knew those songs, he said,

oh, forget about it, I'll talk to you about it later.

But DAVID, as you said, as Mr. PRICE said, he was indeed a friend of the veterans. He was a good man, and we will miss him.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Congressman Bill Hefner, who served North Carolina's eighth Congressional District for 24 years with distinction. In addition to his service in the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Hefner served as a Marshall County Commissioner in my home state of Alabama. He spent his later years in my hometown of Huntsville.

Congressman Hefner was a fine example of a public servant. He fought for the interests of his constituents, bucking party lines time and time again in the process. He was a champion of our military, working tirelessly on behalf of our veterans to ensure they received the tools needed to do their jobs and the benefits earned through service.

Congressman Hefner lived a full life, spending time in a myriad of positions from a Southern Baptist gospel singer to radio station owner. His dedication and commitment to public service made Alabama, North Carolina, Washington, DC, and our nation as a whole a better place, and he will be sorely missed.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and life of former Congressman Bill Hefner.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I ask unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my 1-minute.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I ask that all Members rise and that we observe a moment of silence in memory of our dear departed colleague.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1243. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1023. An act to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 106-567, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, appoints the fol-

lowing individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board:

General Michael V. Hayden of Virginia.

The message also announced that, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110-343, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, appoints the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel:

Mr. Paul S. Atkins of Virginia, vice John Sununu of New Hampshire.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS NETWORK CONTINUING AUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 311, noes 107, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 695]

AYES—311

Abercrombie	Castle	Fattah
Ackerman	Castor (FL)	Finer
Adler (NJ)	Chandler	Forbes
Alexander	Childers	Fortenberry
Altmire	Chu	Poster
Andrews	Clarke	Frank (MA)
Arcuri	Cleaver	Frelinghuysen
Baca	Clyburn	Fudge
Baird	Cohen	Gallegly
Baldwin	Connolly (VA)	Gerlach
Barrow	Conyers	Giffords
Bartlett	Cooper	Gonzalez
Bean	Costa	Goodlatte
Becerra	Costello	Gordon (TN)
Berkley	Courtney	Grayson
Berman	Crowley	Green, Al
Berry	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Biggart	Cummings	Griffith
Bilbray	Dahlkemper	Grijalva
Bilirakis	Davis (AL)	Guthrie
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Bishop (NY)	Davis (TN)	Hall (NY)
Bishop (UT)	DeFazio	Halvorson
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hare
Blunt	DeLauro	Harman
Bocchieri	Dent	Hastings (FL)
Boren	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heinrich
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herseth Sandlin
Boucher	Dicks	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hill
Bralley (IA)	Doggett	Himes
Bright	Donnelly (IN)	Hinchee
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Hinojosa
Buchanan	Driehaus	Hirono
Butterfield	Edwards (MD)	Hodes
Cantor	Edwards (TX)	Holden
Cao	Ehlers	Holt
Capito	Ellison	Honda
Capps	Ellsworth	Hoyer
Capuano	Emerson	Inslee
Cardoza	Engel	Israel
Carnahan	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Carney	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Carson (IN)	Fallin	(TX)

Jenkins	Mitchell	Shock
Johnson (GA)	Mollohan	Schrader
Johnson (IL)	Moore (KS)	Schwartz
Johnson, E. B.	Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)
Jones	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)
Kagen	Murphy (CT)	Serrano
Kanjorski	Murphy (NY)	Sestak
Kaptur	Murphy, Patrick	Shea-Porter
Kennedy	Murphy, Tim	Sherman
Kildee	Murtha	Shuler
Kilpatrick (MI)	Nadler (NY)	Shuster
Kilroy	Napolitano	Simpson
Kind	Neal (MA)	Sires
King (NY)	Nye	Skelton
Kirk	Oberstar	Slaughter
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Obey	Smith (NJ)
Kissell	Olver	Smith (TX)
Klein (FL)	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Kosmas	Pallone	Snyder
Kratovil	Pascarell	Space
Kucinich	Pastor (AZ)	Speier
Lance	Paulsen	Spratt
Langevin	Perlmutter	Stark
Larsen (WA)	Perrriello	Stupak
Larson (CT)	Peters	Sutton
LaTourette	Peterson	Tanner
Lee (CA)	Petri	Taylor
Levin	Pingree (ME)	Teague
Lewis (GA)	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
Lipinski	Platts	Thompson (MS)
LoBiondo	Polis (CO)	Thompson (PA)
Loeback	Pomeroy	Tierney
Lofgren, Zoe	Price (NC)	Titus
Lowey	Putnam	Tonko
Lujan	Quigley	Towns
Maffei	Rahall	Tsongas
Maloney	Rangel	Turner
Markey (CO)	Rehberg	Upton
Markey (MA)	Reyes	Van Hollen
Marshall	Richardson	Velázquez
Massa	Rodriguez	Visclosky
Matheson	Rogers (AL)	Walz
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Wamp
McCaul	Rogers (MI)	Wasserman
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Schultz
McCotter	Rooney	Waters
McDermott	Ros-Lehtinen	Watson
McGovern	Ross	Watt
McHugh	Rothman (NJ)	Waxman
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Weiner
McMahon	Ruppersberger	Welch
McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
Meek (FL)	Salazar	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Sánchez, Linda	Wilson (OH)
Melancon	T.	Wittman
Michaud	Sanchez, Loretta	Wolf
Miller (MI)	Sarbanes	Woolsey
Miller (NC)	Schakowsky	Wu
Miller, Gary	Schauer	Yarmuth
Miller, George	Schiff	Young (FL)
Minnick	Schmidt	

NOES—107

Aderholt	Dreier	Manzullo
Akin	Duncan	Marchant
Austria	Flake	McCarthy (CA)
Bachmann	Fleming	McClintock
Bachus	Fox	McHenry
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	McKeon
Barton (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	McMorris
Blackburn	Gingrey (GA)	Rodgers
Boehner	Gohmert	Mica
Bonner	Granger	Miller (FL)
Bono Mack	Graves	Moran (KS)
Boozman	Hall (TX)	Myrick
Boustany	Harper	Neugebauer
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Brown (GA)	Heller	Olson
Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Paul
Brown-Waite,	Herger	Pence
Ginny	Hoekstra	Poe (TX)
Burgess	Hunter	Posey
Burton (IN)	Inglis	Price (GA)
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Calvert	Jordan (OH)	Reichert
Camp	King (IA)	Royce
Campbell	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Carter	Kline (MN)	Scalise
Cassidy	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Chaffetz	Latham	Sessions
Coble	Latta	Shadegg
Coffman (CO)	Lee (NY)	Shimkus
Cole	Lewis (CA)	Linder
Conaway	Linder	Lucas
Crenshaw	Lucas	Luetkemeyer
Culberson	Luetkemeyer	Lummis
Davis (KY)	Lummis	Mack
Deal (GA)	Mack	

Thornberry	Tiberi	Westmoreland
Tiahrt	Walden	Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—15

Boyd	Lungren, Daniel	Roskam
Clay	E.	Rush
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Terry
Delahunt	McCarthy (NY)	Young (AK)
Farr	Payne	
Issa	Roe (TN)	

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So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today, I missed 2 votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 694, on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 965, I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall No. 695, on Passage of H.R. 965, I would have voted "aye."

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask to address the House for 1 minute for the purpose of inquiring about next week's schedule, and I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

On Monday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for morning-hour debate and 12 o'clock for legislative business.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by the close of business tomorrow.

In addition, we will consider H.R. 3246, the Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009, and H.R. 3221, the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009.

I yield back.

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Since this is the first colloquy of the fall, I would like to give the Members and the public a sense of what the House will be considering over the next couple of months. What do you expect to be voting on during the months of September and October?

And I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

First of all, of course, as you know, the House has passed all 12 of our appropriation bills, so we're ready to go to conference on all 12 of those bills. The Senate has passed four of their bills and is working on the balance. We hope to conference and have on the

floor a number of those bills before the end of September, before the beginning of the fiscal year. There obviously will be, given the Senate's schedule, a requirement for a continuing resolution for some period of time, perhaps in a 30-day period time frame. So we will be considering those bills, those conference reports.

In addition, as you heard, the student loan reform bill will be on the floor next week, we believe. Defense authorization is in conference, and we expect that conference report. Health care reform, obviously we expect to do that this fall. Regulatory reform is expected to be an item on our agenda in the House this fall. Additionally, we will be waiting on the Senate on a number of items that we have sent to them, including climate change and food safety, which, as you know, the House passed. So those will be some of the items. That is not an exhaustive list, but is, I think, a good list of what we expect to be considering during the coming weeks.

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Reclaiming my time, I thank the gentleman.

Does the gentleman expect the House to be in session beyond the targeted adjournment date of October 30?

And I yield.

Mr. HOYER. I think the honest answer to that is yes. Obviously, that was a target date, not knowing exactly how quickly we would proceed.

Clearly, health care, among other issues, is taking, as we understand it needed to, a longer time. And so consideration of that and the appropriation bills and other authorization bills that are going between the two Houses will, I think, clearly take us beyond October 30.

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Does the gentleman see the House taking any days or weeks off that are currently scheduled between now and the 30th of October?

Mr. HOYER. Let me say that I believe that every week scheduled in October we will be meeting. However, in November, as the gentleman probably knows, Veterans Day falls exactly in the middle of the week on a Wednesday. We are now talking about what that means in terms of schedule because obviously all the Members want to be home with their various organizations, municipalities, counties and communities to honor our veterans on that day and honor the service of those who have kept this country free.

As a result, we are trying to figure out whether or not it makes any sense to either schedule a Monday and Tuesday or a Thursday and Friday and have Members come back and forth for that. We have not made that decision, but it is, in terms of the weeks that we are looking at over the next 10 weeks, a week that may not be one in which we will meet. We will try to make that determination very soon, within the next couple of weeks, part of which will be dictated by the schedule, what is moving, how much time we need available.