

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 208

Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1994

Mr. JACOBS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Constitution of the United States does
4 not preclude a short period of silence to be used,
5 solely at the discretion of the individual student in
6 public schools, for silent prayer, meditation, con-
7 templation, or introspection;

8 (2) public school authorities should recognize
9 the value of such a short period of silence to be used
10 at the discretion of the individual student in public

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- 2 or introspection.

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