

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was detained from voting on rollcall vote number 183. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4015, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4015, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 184]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton

Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost

Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Grucci
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hergert
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoefel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Insllee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)

Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Lynch
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Miller, Jeff
Mink
Mollohan
Moore

Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions

Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shoys
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sullivan
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancred
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Burton
Cannon
Conyers
Cox
Deutsch

Emerson
Gillmor
Greenwood
Hart
Lewis (GA)
Mascara
Menendez
Murtha
Nadler

Pombo
Reynolds
Riley
Snyder
Traficant
Watkins (OK)
Watts (OK)

□ 1842

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS' AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS EXPANSION ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4085, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4085, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 185]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton

Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost

Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Harman
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hergert
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoefel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Insllee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)

LaTourette	Pastor	Slaughter
Leach	Paul	Smith (MI)
Lee	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Solis
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Lipinski	Petri	Spratt
LoBiondo	Phelps	Stark
Lofgren	Pickering	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Platts	Strickland
Luther	Pomeroy	Stump
Lynch	Portman	Stupak
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Sullivan
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Manzullo	Putnam	Sweeney
Markey	Quinn	Tancredo
Matheson	Radanovich	Tanner
Matsui	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCollum	Regula	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Rehberg	Terry
McDermott	Reyes	Thomas
McGovern	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McHugh	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
McInnis	Roemer	Thornberry
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Thune
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Thurman
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Meehan	Ross	Tierney
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Toomey
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Towns
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Millender-	Royce	Udall (CO)
McDonald	Rush	Udall (NM)
Miller, Dan	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Velazquez
Miller, George	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, Jeff	Sanchez	Vitter
Mink	Sanders	Walden
Mollohan	Sandlin	Walsh
Moore	Sawyer	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Waters
Morella	Schaffer	Watson (CA)
Myrick	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Napolitano	Schiff	Waxman
Neal	Schrock	Weiner
Nethercutt	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Serrano	Weller
Norwood	Sessions	Wexler
Nussle	Shadegg	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shaw	Wicker
Obey	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Olver	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wolf
Osborne	Shimkus	Woolsey
Ose	Shows	Wu
Otter	Shuster	Wynn
Owens	Simmons	Young (AK)
Oxley	Simpson	Young (FL)
Pallone	Skeen	
Pascarella	Skelton	

NOT VOTING—24

Blagojevich	Emerson	Nadler
Bonior	Greenwood	Pombo
Borski	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Brady (PA)	Lowe	Riley
Burton	Mascara	Snyder
Cannon	Menendez	Trafficant
Conyers	Moran (VA)	Watkins (OK)
Deutsch	Murtha	Watts (OK)

□ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

“A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses of such veterans, to expand certain benefits for veterans and their survivors, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably called back to my district and missed Recorded Votes on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

On the Lantos Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #179, I would have voted YEA;

On the Jackson-Lee Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #180, I would have voted YEA;

On the Waters Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #181, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 3994, Roll Call #182, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4514, Roll Call #183, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4015, Roll Call #184, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4085, Roll Call #185, I would have voted YEA;

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the remaining motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the ayes and nays are ordered, or on which a vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

BOB HOPE VETERANS CHAPEL

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4592) to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.”

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4592

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NAME OF CHAPEL LOCATED IN THE
NATIONAL CEMETERY IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

Notwithstanding section 531 of title 38, United States Code, the chapel located in the national cemetery located in Los Angeles, California, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”. Any reference to such chapel in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EVANS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH).

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. COX), the prime sponsor of this bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time, and I rise today to thank my col-

leagues for bringing this legislation immediately to the floor to name the chapel at the national cemetery in Los Angeles as the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

This national cemetery, for those who have so faithfully served their country, is sometimes called the Arlington Cemetery of the West. It is fitting to name the chapel there in honor of the Armed Services’ best friend, a man who has served America’s veterans proudly for over 60 years.

Before I extol the virtues of the man we intend to honor with this legislation, I would like first to thank my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN), with whom I have jointly authored this bill. It has been a pleasure working with the gentleman from California. He has worked actively to gather support for this important legislation as well.

I would like also to thank the gentleman from California (Mrs. BONO) for her active support of Bob Hope and his family, who have long been her constituents in Palm Springs, California. And again I thank the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) as well as the members of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs for their strong support and for allowing this bill to come straight to the floor today.

I would be remiss, Mr. Speaker, if I did not also thank the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable Anthony Principi, as well as the many veterans’ service organizations who have worked across the country in support of this legislation.

I am also extremely grateful to my good friend from Southern California, Tom Saltarelli, the former mayor of Tustin, California, who now serves as chairman of the Veterans Park Conservancy, the group that first proposed to name the chapel after Mr. Hope.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank Bob and his loving family, especially his wife Dolores, and their children, Linda, Tony, Nora, and Kelly, and his granddaughter Miranda, who is with us here in the Chamber today.

Mr. Speaker, we are here to honor Leslie Townes Hope or, as he is better known to people around the world, Bob Hope. He was born on May 29, 1903 in Eltham, England. He moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1907 and shortly thereafter became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1920.

It was while he was making his start in entertainment on vaudeville that he first met the woman he would soon marry, his wife of 68 years, Dolores. They now have 4 children, as well as 4 grandchildren. Throughout his illustrious and prolific career, Mr. Hope made over 700 television programs, he wrote 7 best-selling books, starred in 60 motion pictures, and he is cited in the Guinness Book of World Records as the most honored entertainer. And with good reason.

His talent has always appealed to Americans of all ages, across many