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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEAL of North Carolina submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and the Judiciary

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—

3 (1) that the Constitution of the United States
4 does not preclude periods of stillness and silence in
5 the public schools to be used at the discretion of in-
6 dividual students for quiet and private prayer, medi-
7 tation, contemplation, or introspection; and

8 (2) that individual religious conscience should
9 not be violated or compromised in the establishment
10 or operation of such periods of stillness and silence.

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