



H.Res. 697 - Commending Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre for establishing a National Football League record for most career touchdown passes, and for other purposes.

Floor Situation

H.Res. 697 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Steve Kagan (D-WI) on October 1, 2007, and was reported by unanimous consent from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H.Res. 697 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 9, 2007.

Background

Brett Favre has been the starting quarterback for the Green Bay Packers since 1992. He has won the Associated Press' Most Valuable Player Award three times and has been selected to go to the National Football League (NFL) Pro Bowl eight times.

Outside of football, Brett Favre is active in a number of charitable organizations including the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, the Special Olympics, the Make- A-Wish Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Deanna Favre Hope Foundation.

On September 30, 2007, Brett Favre broke the NFL's touchdown record by throwing his 421st touchdown pass.

Summary

H.Res. 697 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre for establishing a National Football League record for most career touchdown passes;
- Recognizes Brett Favre for his outstanding community service in Wisconsin and Mississippi and his 16 consecutive years of dedicated service with the Green Bay Packers, a community-owned organization; and
- Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to Brett Favre, to the Green Bay Packers organization, and to the Commissioner of the National Football League.

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