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**MATSUI REMARKS ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF BILL TO DESIGNATE  
THE SACRAMENTO FEDERAL COURTHOUSE**

WASHINGTON, DC – Earlier today, the House of Representatives considered H.R. 787, a bill to designate Sacramento's federal courthouse at 501 I Street the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse." The bill passed unanimously, 426 to 0. Prior to passage, Rep. Matsui made the following remarks on the House floor:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank first of all the gentlemen from California, Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Thompson for sponsoring this legislation. I know that Bob would have been so proud to know how much effort his two colleagues had put in to bring this bill to the floor to honor him. This courthouse, which symbolizes equal justice for all, was a major accomplishment for Bob personally but also for the City of Sacramento. It is such an appropriate way to honor him in his years of public service for the city he loved, Sacramento, and the country he absolutely adored. I would also like to thank my other colleagues here, now my colleagues, for honoring him by speaking here today. I would like to thank you all very much, and on behalf of Brian, Amy and my granddaughter Anna for this wonderful honor. Thank you so much."

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