She was a woman of her times, the partner, policy-maker, a politician in her own right. Times and bad, and then find in marriage to the U.S. Senate, stick with family in good words, no more of the shy woman who left of her warmth and wit over a remarkable celebration of son Skip's gubernatorial nomination. She has joined the politicians so sentiment was strong and the memories were ready for her rich voice before she ever entered her beautiful needlepoint in the State Fair under an assumed name so it could be judged squarely on merit. We recall work for mentally retarded citizens, including her own granddaughter. We remember support for her daughter at a tough time, that her four children are Midwestern solid despite childhoods surrounded by power and giants of history.

Muriel Humphrey Brown did her part and then some when the strong, passionate liberal of the prairies rose from the Depression to start a quest for justice. She leaves us all with a disciplined public life and memories for the voice that sang harmony for the politics of the possible.

**A TRIBUTE TO DR. E.B. TURNER**

**HON. MIKE MCINTYRE**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*Friday, September 25, 1998*

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man who, since 1948, has given half a century of devotion to rebuilding his community of Lumberton and his county of Robeson in southeastern North Carolina. An empowering, inspirational leader, Dr. E.B. Turner has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of those around him. He has encouraged all citizens, especially African-Americans, to find the courage to use their voices to break an oppressive silence. Dr. Turner has given all people in our community, county and state an example of faith in God, faith in the potential of our area, and the faith to cultivate a land where equality and opportunity flourish. In addition to his countless gifts to our community, he has given my family and me true friendship, by which I have been enormously honored.

This month, our community celebrated Dr. Turner's 50-year commitment to ending social injustice. Dr. Turner shared in his vision. It was then when Dr. Turner arrived to Lumberton as a preacher at the age of 22, that he first discovered the harsh living conditions African-Americans were forced to endure. There were no paved streets in the community. Most blacks lived in poor housing with little opportunity for upward movement. Not intending to enter the political realm, but responding to the need to reform a decrepit social structure, Dr. Turner accepted the challenges around him as opportunities for a better future for our area. He has ever encountered a trailblazer for blacks in politics, Dr. Turner's fire continues to burn with as much vigor and boldness as it did on that day our community was first blessed with his services 50 years ago.

I am proud to call Dr. Turner my friend, and look forward to his continuing presence and service to our area. May God's blessings be upon him and his family.

**DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM ACT**

**SPEECH OF**

**HON. BOB SCHAFFER**

**OF COLORADO**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*Thursday, September 17, 1998*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3248) to provide Dollars to the Classroom.

Mr. SchaFFER of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I insert the following for printing in the RECORD.