

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. OTTER) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. OTTER).

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. OTTER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1183.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

Mr. OTTER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 1183, introduced by my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON), on March 22, 2001, designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building. All Members of the House delegation from the State of Georgia are original cosponsors of this legislation and support for the post office naming bills from the entire State delegation is the policy of the Committee on Government Reform.

G. Elliot Hagan was born in Sylvania, Screven County, Georgia, in 1916. He studied in public schools in Sylvania and then attended the University of Georgia. He also attended Emory University and John Marshall Law School. His varied career included the life insurance and estate planning business, editor of a weekly newspaper, livestock raising, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Tift College.

Mr. Hagan served as a representative in the Georgia State House for five terms, and one term in the State Senate. He resigned from the State legislature at the outbreak of the Second World War to serve in the Army Signal Corps for 2 years.

Mr. Hagan later became secretary-treasurer and deputy director of the State Board of Workmen's Compensation in 1946, member of the National Council of the State Governments, and a district director of the Office of Price Stabilization for southern Georgia. He was an active member of the American Legion, the Farm Bureau, and the Million Dollar Round Table and was also a Mason, a Shriner, a Rotarian, and an Elk.

Mr. Hagan was elected to the 85th Congress in 1961 and served for six terms in Congress until 1973. He was a member of the Committee on Armed Services and chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Subcommittee of the House District of Columbia committee. He died in the town of his birth in 1990.

It is appropriate that a post office be named in his honor, a true son of Sylvania, Georgia.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1183, a bill to

designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I join with my colleague in providing support to H.R. 1183, to designate the U.S. Post Office at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania Georgia as the G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building.

This legislation was introduced by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) on March 22, 2001. This measure has the support and cosponsorship of the entire Georgia State delegation.

The former and late Congressman G. Elliot Hagan represented the First Congressional District in Georgia from 1961 until 1973. Prior to his election to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Hagan served five terms in the Georgia House of Representatives and one term in the Georgia State Senate.

A native of Sylvania, Georgia, Congressman Hagan provided tremendous leadership to that community and to the area surrounding it. As a matter of fact, he was fondly known and well liked by all of those who came into contact with him.

Congressman Hagan passed on December 28, 1990. Of course, people still remember his work, they still remember his contributions, and they still remember what he meant to their community.

Therefore, I am pleased to join in support of this resolution, and urge its swift adoption.

Madam Speaker, you might note that I am wearing this lovely flower that was given to me at the E. Franklin Frazier Elementary School, where I was their commencement speaker. I want to thank them for this flower but also want to congratulate them; and I want to congratulate all of the graduates throughout the country who are finishing up their elementary school, high school, kindergarten, or college education and getting ready for the summer. I also want to thank them for this tremendous badge of honor that they gave me this morning.

Madam Speaker, I urge adoption of this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. OTTER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, this concludes the formal remarks that we have for this tribute and this dedication. I should like to thank the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) for his kind remarks. He truly did bring Mr. Hagan's life to life on this floor, and this tribute for Mr. Hagan is most appropriate.

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure and honor to introduce and ask that the House of Representatives pass H.R.

1183, legislation to name the Post Office in Sylvania, Georgia in Screven County for former Congressman G. Elliot Hagan.

Mr. G. Elliott Hagan served Georgia as a Democrat in the U.S. House of representatives from 1961–1973. Mr. Hagan was born in Sylvania, Georgia on May 24, 1916. He had a long and distinguished career in public service after graduating from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Hagan loved America and served his country when it was in peril. At the outbreak of the Second World War, he resigned from the Georgia State House of Representatives and served two years in the Army Signal Corps.

He loved Georgia and worked to serve his fellow Georgians. He served as Secretary-Treasurer and Deputy Director of the State Board of Workmen's Compensation, and District Director of Office of Price Stabilization for southern half of Georgia in 1951 and 1952 and Deputy Regional Director, Atlanta Regional Office. Mr. Hagan also served five terms in the Georgia State House of Representatives and one term in the Georgia State Senate.

G. Elliot Hagan was also a businessman and farmer. He engaged in life insurance-estate planning as well as general farming and kept livestock.

Mr. Hagan was a public servant for the nation. He was elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-seventh and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1961–January 3, 1973) serving the people of southern Georgia extremely well. He faithfully represented the views of the Georgians whom he served.

I am pleased to ask the Congress bestow this honor on Mr. Hagan by passing this legislation. He is deserving of this honor. Mr. Hagan served his God, country, state and family. G. Elliot Hagan was a hero and naming the Post Office in Sylvania is a fitting testament to his public service. I ask all my colleagues to vote for H.R. 1183.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. OTTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1183.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 p.m.