

Lewis (KY) Ortiz
 Linder Pallone
 Lipinski Pascrell
 LoBiondo Pastor
 Loeb sack Paul
 Lofgren, Zoe Payne
 Lowey Pearce
 Lucas Pelosi
 Lungren, Daniel Pence
 E. Perlmutter
 Lynch Peterson (MN)
 Mack Peterson (PA)
 Mahoney (FL) Petri
 Maloney (NY) Pickering
 Manzullo Pitts
 Marchant Platts
 Markey Poe
 Marshall Pomeroy
 Matheson Porter
 Matsui Price (GA)
 McCarthy (CA) Price (NC)
 McCarthy (NY) Putnam
 McCaul (TX) Rahall
 McCollum (MN) Ramstad
 McCotter Rangel
 McCrery Regula
 McDermott Rehberg
 McGovern Reichert
 McHenry Tiberti
 McHugh Reyes
 McIntyre Reynolds
 McKeon Rodriguez
 McMorris Rogers (AL)
 Rodgers Rogers (KY)
 McNerney Rogers (MI)
 McNulty Rohrabacher
 Meehan Ros-Lehtinen
 Meek (FL) Roskam
 Meeks (NY) Ross
 Melancon Roybal-Allard
 Mica Ruppertsberger
 Michaud Rush
 Millender- Ryan (OH)
 McDonald Ryan (WI)
 Miller (FL) Salazar
 Miller (MI) Sali
 Miller (NC) Sánchez, Linda
 Miller, Gary T.
 Miller, George Sanchez, Loretta
 Mitchell Sarbanes
 Mollohan Saxton
 Moore (KS) Schakowsky
 Moore (WI) Schiff
 Moran (KS) Schmidt
 Moran (VA) Schwartz
 Murphy (CT) Scott (GA)
 Murphy, Patrick Scott (VA)
 Murphy, Tim Sensenbrenner
 Murtha Serrano
 Musgrave Sessions
 Myrick Sestak
 Nadler Wolf
 Napolitano Shadegg
 Neal (MA) Shays
 Neugebauer Sherman
 Oberstar Shimkus
 Obey Shuler
 Olver Shuster

NOT VOTING—9

Bishop (UT) Norwood Radanovich
 Davis, Jo Ann Nunes Rothman
 Hastert Pryce (OH) Royce

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1430

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 79 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

AMERICAN RIVER PUMP STATION PROJECT TRANSFER ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 482.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. NAPOLITANO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 482, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 425, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]
 YEAS—425

Abercrombie Cleaver Gohmert
 Ackerman Clyburn Gonzalez
 Aderholt Coble Goode
 Akin Cohen Goodlatte
 Alexander Cole (OK) Gordon
 Allen Conaway Granger
 Altmi re Conyers Graves
 Andrews Cooper Green, Al
 Arcuri Costello Green, Gene
 Baca Courtney Grijalva
 Bachmann Cramer Gutierrez
 Bachus Crenshaw Hall (NY)
 Baird Crowley Hall (TX)
 Baker Cubin Hare
 Baldwin Cuellar Harman
 Barrett (SC) Culberson Hastings (FL)
 Barrow Cummings Hastings (WA)
 Bartlett (MD) Davis (AL)
 Barton (TX) Davis (CA)
 Bean Davis (IL)
 Becerra Davis (KY)
 Berkley Davis, David
 Berman Davis, Lincoln
 Berry Davis, Tom
 Biggett Deal (GA)
 Bilbray DeFazio
 Bilirakis DeGette
 Bishop (GA) Delahunt
 Bishop (NY) DeLauro
 Bishop (UT) Dent
 Blackburn Diaz-Balart, L.
 Blumenauer Diaz-Balart, M.
 Blunt Dicks
 Boehner Dingell
 Bonner Doggett
 Bono Donnelly
 Boozman Doolittle
 Boren Doyle
 Boswell Drake
 Dreier Dreier
 Boucher Duncan
 Boustany Edwards
 Boyd (FL) Boyd (KS)
 Brady (PA) Ellison
 Brady (TX) Ellsworth
 Braley (IA) Emanuel
 Brown (SC) Emerson
 Brown, Corrine Engel
 Brown-Waite, English (PA)
 Ginny Eshoo
 Buchanan Etheridge
 Burgess Everett
 Burton (IN) Fallin
 Butterfield Farr
 Buyer Fattah
 Calvert Feeney
 Camp (MI) Ferguson
 Campbell (CA) Filner
 Cannon Flake
 Cantor Forbes
 Capito Fortenberry
 Capps Fossella
 Capuano Foxx
 Cardoza Frank (MA)
 Carnahan Franks (AZ)
 Carney Frelinghuysen
 Carson Kline (FL)
 Carter Garrett (NJ)
 Castle Gerlach
 Castor Giffords
 Chabot Gilchrest
 Chandler Gillibrand
 Clarke Gillmor
 Clay Gingrey

Lantos Lantoso
 Larsen (WA) Larson (CT)
 Latham LaTourette
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
 E.
 Lynch
 Mack
 Mahoney (FL)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Marshall
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy (CA)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCaul (TX)
 McCollum (MN)
 McCotter
 McCrery
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHenry
 McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McNerney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Mitchell
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy (CT)
 Murphy, Patrick
 Murphy, Tim
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver

NOT VOTING—10

Costa
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Hastert
 Lewis (GA)
 Norwood
 Pryce (OH)
 Radanovich
 Rothman
 Royce
 Tiahrt

□ 1439

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which

the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken tomorrow.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS OF RAFAEL JOSÉ DIAZ-BALART

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 131) recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael José Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 131

Whereas a native of Santiago de Cuba, Rafael José Diaz-Balart completed his studies at the University of Havana with a law degree in 1919;

Whereas soon after joining the Bar, he became a municipal judge in the city of Palma Soriano, where he served with distinction for four years until, by civil service examination, he obtained the post of civil law notary in the town of Banes in eastern Cuba;

Whereas, while maintaining his law practice, Rafael José Diaz-Balart was elected City Council President and Mayor of Banes;

Whereas he was later elected Congressman and transferred his law practice to the city of Holguín and subsequently to Havana, where he founded the law firm of Diaz-Balart, Diaz-Balart and Amador, with his son, Rafael Lincoln, and Rolando Amador;

Whereas, years later, also by examination, Rafael José Diaz-Balart assumed the post of Land Registrar, a prominent achievement for lawyers in many civil law countries, including Cuba;

Whereas Rafael José Diaz-Balart lived in exile after 1959, and became a proud citizen of the United States;

Whereas along with his son, Rafael Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Rafael José Diaz-Balart commenced law school at the University of Madrid, Spain, and in 1965, at age 66, earned a second Law Degree;

Whereas Rafael José Diaz-Balart died in Miami, Florida in 1985;

Whereas Rafael José Diaz-Balart instilled not only in his son, but in his four grandsons a sense honor and service, which led them to become prominent members of American society;

Whereas his son, Rafael Lincoln, was a prominent member of the Cuban House of Representatives, and his grandsons, Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Mario Diaz-Balart were elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1992 and 2002, respectively, Jose Diaz Balart became a prominent journalist as the Washington bureau chief for Telemundo Network and was the first United States journalist to host daily Spanish and English language newscasts, and Rafael Diaz Balart became a prominent Miami investment banker;

Whereas, on February 10, 2007, Florida International University will dedicate the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall as the new home of the College of Law;

Whereas Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall will provide a state-of-the-art facility for teaching, research, and study, as well as scholarly and social interaction; and

Whereas the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall was designed by the internationally renowned architect Robert A. M. Stern, Dean of the School of Architecture at Yale University: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives honors the lifetime accomplishments

and legacy of Rafael José Diaz-Balart for his numerous contributions to democracy, and recognizes the Florida International University dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the College of Law as an appropriate tribute in his memory.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may insert material relevant to H. Res. 131 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to yield the time to Representative MEEK from Florida for the purpose of managing the Democratic side of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to come before the House today in support of Resolution 131, to recognize Rafael José Diaz-Balart, grandfather of two of our great colleagues here in this great House, LINCOLN and MARIO DIAZ-BALART.

Rafael Diaz-Balart was a native of Santiago de Cuba and completed his law degree at the University of Havana in 1919. Soon after he joined the bar, Rafael Diaz-Balart became the municipal judge in the city of Palma Soriano, where he served with great distinction. Four years later, he earned a post of civil law notary in the town of Banes in eastern Cuba, where he was later then elected city council president and mayor of the city.

Upon his election to the Cuban House of Representatives, he founded the law firm of Diaz-Balart, Diaz-Balart and Amador in Havana, with his son, Rafael Lincoln, MARIO and LINCOLN's father, and Rolando Amador. Years later, he earned the post Land Registrar, a prominent achievement for lawyers in Cuba.

After the 1959 coup, Rafael Diaz-Balart lived in exile and became a proud citizen of the United States. In exile, Rafael José Diaz-Balart entered law school at the University of Madrid, and in 1965, at age 66, earned his second law degree.

While Rafael Diaz-Balart had many great accomplishments, his greatest of all may have been the honor and sense of duty that he instilled his son Rafael Lincoln and his four grandsons: LINCOLN and MARIO, whom I proudly serve with here in the House; also José, who is a prominent journalist; and Rafael, a successful businessman in Miami.

This week Florida International University Law School will be dedicated in the name of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall, a tribute to their grandfather. The keynote address will be given by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader-Ginsburg, and there will be countless Federal, State and local municipal elected officials.

This honor to the Diaz-Balart family is a testimony to the American Dream. Here is a family in a bloodline that left Cuban exile, but came to the United States to make this country better.

The entire family has contributed not only to the south Florida community, but the entire State of Florida, and also this great country of ours, which is the United States of America.

I think the House is full within its right to be able to recognize this great American for what he was able to do in his contributions to those that not only serve here in the House of Representatives, but serve in the fields of journalism and in business. I am honored to bring this to the floor at this time.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 131, a resolution recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael José Diaz-Balart, on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law.

I would like to thank my friend Mr. MEEK for introducing this important resolution.

The founding of the Florida International University College of Law did not become possible until 2000. The college of law received full accreditation from the American Bar Association in December 2006.

The law school is home to 382 law students and 25 faculty members. The Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall was designed by the renowned architect and dean of architecture at Yale University, Robert A.M. Stern. It incorporates two interior courtyards, an atrium, a reading room, an auditorium, a legal clinic, and two teaching courtrooms. In addition, the hall will have two additional rooms solely for expanding international and foreign law collections.

Of particular interest to the students and the school are volumes focusing on international organization and Caribbean and Latin American law.

□ 1445

Rafael Diaz-Balart, for whom the hall was named, was born in Cuba and earned a law degree from the University of Havana in 1919. He later served as a lawyer, a judge, president of the city council and was eventually elected mayor of the city of Banes and then was elected congressman. Diaz-Balart went into exile in 1959 and earned his second law degree from the University of Madrid in 1965. He died in Miami in