

In 1981, he was appointed to the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District in New York. In 1984, the Board of Judges appointed him as the Chief Judge. His work was noted for its thoroughness, extensive analysis, and scholarly approach. He was a person known by his humility and humanity. He worked tirelessly to enable persons of every faith, race, and origin to achieve a "fresh start," consistent with bankruptcy laws. He was beloved and revered by his colleagues. It is both fitting and proper that the bankruptcy courthouse in Brooklyn, New York, be designated in his honor.

I support the bill and urge its passage.

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. BOSWELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 430, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East in Brooklyn, New York, as the 'Conrad B. Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### NEAL SMITH FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1045) to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1045

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, shall be known and designated as the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

#### SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. BOSWELL) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Iowa.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 1045.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is quite a privilege today for me to stand here and speak about someone who has been my mentor and that I have admired for many, many years of my life. Neal Smith, and in fact I should say his wife, Bea, have been exemplary in so many ways and have meant so much to the people of Iowa and in fact the people of this Nation.

I would recognize that Neal served with distinction and bravery in World War II. He was a bomber pilot and was highly decorated.

Those of you here in the Congress that served with Neal know that he was highly regarded, both in Washington and in his home State of Iowa. He was known for his skillful legislating and attention to his congressional district. Having served 36 years in Congress, Neal is the longest serving Iowan to serve in the House of Representatives. Naming the Federal building in Des Moines is an honor he deserves, and the time is correct.

As chairman of the Commerce, Justice, State appropriations subcommittee, Neal spent most of his time outside the spotlight tenaciously defending programs under his jurisdiction against budget assaults.

He was rooted in Depression-era Iowa. Neal was a man of liberal instincts, but he was considered fair and an honest broker as a subcommittee chairman and was known to keep debating until an agreement could be reached. He once said, "I don't try to get confrontational. I try to do whatever I need to do to pass the bill."

Outside of appropriations, Neal was a champion for tougher meat and poultry inspection laws and introduced and supported legislation that required food labels stating sodium content. Neal was also instrumental in creating the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to guard against grain trading abuses and in setting up strict Federal procedures for grain inspection.

Back in Iowa, other tributes have been given to his honor. We now have the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge, the Neal Smith Trail, and the Neal and Bea Smith Law School at Drake. It is now only fitting that the Federal building in Des Moines, a building I understand he helped get funded, be named the Neal Smith Federal Building.

Again, Mr. Chairman, I appreciate this moment and urge passage of this bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I don't think I could really add much to Mr. SMITH's accomplishments and what he has done, other than what Mr. BOSWELL has pointed out.

He did mention he was a bomber pilot, and I looked up his service

record. He was awarded the Purple Heart, nine Battle Stars and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters for his service, which is obviously a sign of a very outstanding individual. This obviously marks a long and very distinguished career. Obviously, he was one of us, a Member of Congress from Iowa; and I wholeheartedly support this.

Mr. Speaker, could I inquire of the gentleman from Iowa what Mr. SMITH flew during the war.

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield, I would just share this. That is a very good question, Mr. GRAVES. It would be either a B-17 or B-29. It was one of the bombers at least. I know that. Neal was the kind of person, as others know from here, he never spoke about it. You had to kind of dig it out to know about that. But he truly was an American hero as well as a very much respected hero in Iowa, and I suspect that a lot of his influence reached over into Missouri.

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I do thank the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. BOSWELL) for the kind words that he said. Again, this gentleman was a pilot, and you can't get any better than that. I would wholeheartedly support this bill and urge my colleagues to do the same.

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

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I would say this is a very special day for us in Iowa to name this building in Neal's honor. We also would say publicly and presently that we respect Bea so very much. They went to law school together at Drake and served together all these many, many years.

Mr. REGULA from Ohio was a colleague of Neal's and they served together, and he was very happy and ready to help sponsor the bill and so on. I would appreciate, Mr. GRAVES, if you will pass on to him our appreciation for his contribution and his greetings to Neal and Bea.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to support and pass this bill.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 1045, a bill to designate the Federal building at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, IA, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building."

Neal Smith was born on March 23, 1920, in his grandparents' home near Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA. He served in the United States House of Representatives from 1959 until 1995, and has the distinction of being the longest serving Member of the House of Representatives from Iowa. Congressman Smith is a World War II veteran, having served in the United States Army Air Force as a bomber pilot. His plane was shot down during combat and he received a Purple Heart, nine Battle Stars, and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

He received his undergraduate training at the University of Missouri and Syracuse University. In 1950, he received his law degree from Drake University.

Neal Smith is one of Iowa's most respected and distinguished elected officials. His interests while serving in Congress were varied,

but he especially focused on agriculture, small business, and the environment. He became a champion for those issue areas and authored legislation establishing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Federal Meat, Poultry and Egg Inspection Acts, and Small Business Development Centers.

Congressman Smith also sponsored legislation to authorize construction of the Big Creek and Rathbun Dams. Further, he was instrumental in creating the Red Rock Watershed Conservation District and a National Wildlife Refuge that was named in his honor. In the 1980s, he was especially active in helping to jump start Iowa's stagnant economy. In 1996, Smith published his autobiography, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington: From Eisenhower to Clinton.

It is most fitting and proper to honor the long, distinguished civic career of Congressman Neal Smith with this designation.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 1045.

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. BOSWELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1045.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

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, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H. Res. 64, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 228, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 222, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT BANGLADESH SHOULD DROP CHARGES AGAINST SALAH UDDIN SHOAI B CHOU DHURY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 64.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ACKERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 64, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 1, answered "present" 4, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 139]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kaptur
Ackerman	Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller
Aderholt	Dicks	Kennedy
Akin	Dingell	Kildee
Alexander	Doggett	Kind
Allen	Donnelly	King (IA)
Altmire	Ellison	King (NY)
Arcuri	Doolittle	Kingston
Bachmann	Doyle	Kirk
Bachus	Drake	Klein (FL)
Baird	Duncan	Kline (MN)
Baker	Edwards	Knollenberg
Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	Kucinich
Barrow	Ellison	Kuhl (NY)
Bartlett (MD)	Ellsworth	LaHood
Barton (TX)	Emanuel	Lamborn
Bean	Emerson	Lampson
Becerra	Engel	Langevin
Berkley	English (PA)	Lantos
Berkeley	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Berman	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Berry	Everett	Latham
Biggert	Fallin	LaTourette
Bilbray	Farr	Lee
Bilirakis	Fattah	Levin
Bishop (GA)	Feeney	Lewis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Ferguson	Lewis (KY)
Bishop (UT)	Filner	Linder
Blackburn	Flake	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Forbes	LoBiondo
Blunt	Fortenberry	Loeback
Boehner	Fossella	Lofgren, Zoe
Bonner	Fox	Lowe
Bono	Frank (MA)	Lucas
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Lungrun, Daniel E.
Boren	Frelinghuysen	Lynch
Boswell	Galleghy	Mack
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	Mahoney (FL)
Boustany	Gerlach	Maloney (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Giffords	Manzullo
Boyd (KS)	Gilchrest	Marchant
Brady (PA)	Gillibrand	Markey
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Marshall
Braley (IA)	Gingrey	Matheson
Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Matsui
Brown-Waite,	Goode	McCarthy (CA)
Ginny	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Buchanan	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Burgess	Graves	McCollum (MN)
Burton (IN)	Green, Al	McCotter
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McCrery
Buyer	Grijalva	McDermott
Calvert	Gutierrez	McGovern
Camp (MI)	Hall (NY)	McHenry
Campbell (CA)	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Cannon	Hare	McIntyre
Cantor	Harman	McKeon
Capito	Hastert	McNerney
Capps	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Capuano	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Cardoza	Hayes	Meeke (FL)
Carnahan	Heller	Meeks (NY)
Carney	Hensarling	Melancon
Carter	Herger	Mica
Castle	Herseth	Michaud
Castor	Higgins	Millender-
Chabot	Hinches	McDonald
Chandler	Hinojosa	Miller (MI)
Clarke	Hirono	Miller (NC)
Clay	Hobson	Miller, Gary
Cleaver	Hodes	Miller, George
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Mitchell
Coble	Holden	Mollohan
Cohen	Holt	Moore (KS)
Cole (OK)	Honda	Moore (WI)
Conyers	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Cooper	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
Costa	Hulshof	Murphy (CT)
Costello	Hunter	Murphy, Patrick
Courtney	Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Tim
Cramer	Inslee	Murtha
Crenshaw	Israel	Musgrave
Crowley	Issa	Myrick
Cuellar	Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Cummings	Jackson-Lee	Napolitano
Davis (AL)	(TX)	Neal (MA)
Davis (CA)	Jefferson	Neugebauer
Davis (IL)	Jindal	Nunes
Davis (KY)	Johnson (GA)	Oberstar
Davis, David	Johnson (IL)	Obey
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
Deal (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
DeFazio	Jones (NC)	Pallone
DeGette	Jones (OH)	Pascarell
DeLahunt	Jordan	Pastor
DeLauro	Kagen	
Dent	Kanjorski	

Payne	Sali	Taylor
Pearce	Sánchez, Linda	Terry
Pence	T.	Thompson (CA)
Perlmutter	Sánchez, Loretta	Tiahrt
Peterson (MN)	Sarbanes	Tiberi
Peterson (PA)	Saxton	Tierney
Petri	Schakowsky	Towns
Pickering	Schiff	Turner
Pitts	Schwartz	Udall (CO)
Platts	Scott (GA)	Udall (NM)
Poe	Scott (VA)	Upton
Pomeroy	Sensenbrenner	Van Hollen
Porter	Serrano	Velázquez
Price (GA)	Sessions	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Sestak	Walberg
Pryce (OH)	Shadegg	Walden (OR)
Putnam	Shays	Walsh (NY)
Radanovich	Shea-Porter	Walz (MN)
Rahall	Sherman	Wamp
Ramstad	Shimkus	Wasserman
Rangel	Shuler	Schultz
Regula	Shuster	Waters
Rehberg	Simpson	Watson
Reichert	Sires	Watt
Renzi	Skelton	Waxman
Reyes	Slaughter	Weiner
Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Welch (VT)
Rodriguez	Smith (NJ)	Westmoreland
Rogers (AL)	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Rogers (KY)	Smith (WA)	Whitfield
Rogers (MI)	Snyder	Wicker
Rohrabacher	Solis	Wilson (NM)
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Wilson (OH)
Roskam	Space	Wilson (SC)
Ross	Spratt	Wolf
Rothman	Stark	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Stearns	Wu
Royce	Stupak	Wynn
Ruppersberger	Sullivan	Yarmuth
Rush	Sutton	Young (AK)
Ryan (OH)	Tancredo	Young (FL)
Ryan (WI)	Tanner	
Salazar	Tauscher	

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Conaway	Hill
Gohmert	Thornberry

NOT VOTING—19

Andrews	Davis, Jo Ann	McMorris
Baca	Davis, Lincoln	Rodgers
Baldwin	Dreier	Miller (FL)
Brown (SC)	Granger	Schmidt
Carson	Kilpatrick	Thompson (MS)
Cubin	Lewis (GA)	Weldon (FL)
Culberson		Weller

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Mr. GOHMERT changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE 186TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE AND CELEBRATING GREEK AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 228.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WEXLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 228, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.