

S. 3536 contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. I recognize and appreciate your desire to bring this legislation before the House in an expeditious manner and, accordingly, I will not seek a sequential referral of the bill. However, I agree to waive consideration of this bill with the mutual understanding that my decision to forego a sequential referral of the bill does not waive, reduce, or otherwise affect the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure over S. 3536.

Please place a copy of this letter and your response acknowledging the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure's jurisdictional interest in the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House Floor.

I look forward to working with you as we prepare to pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. OBERSTAR, M.C.,  
Chairman.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 27, 2008.

Hon. JAMES OBERSTAR,  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN OBERSTAR: I write to you regarding S. 3536, the "Air Carriage International Mail Act."

I agree that provisions in S. 3536 are of jurisdictional interest to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. I appreciate your willingness to waive rights to further consideration of S. 3536, and I acknowledge that through this waiver, your Committee is not relinquishing its jurisdiction over the relevant provisions of S. 3536.

This exchange of letters will be placed in the Congressional Record as part of the consideration of S. 3536 in the House.

I thank you for working with me to pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

HENRY A. WAXMAN,  
Chairman.

Mr. CLAY. 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 Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 3536.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

LEO J. RYAN POST OFFICE  
BUILDING

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6982) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building," and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6982

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

**SECTION 1. LEO J. RYAN POST OFFICE BUILDING.**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, shall be known and designated as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**CONGRATULATING THE WAIPIO  
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL  
TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008  
LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 1436 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1436

Whereas, on August 24, 2008, the Waipio Little League baseball team from Waipio, Hawaii, defeated the Matamoros Little League team of Tamaulipas, Mexico, by a score of 12 to 3, to become the 2008 Little League Champions in the 2008 Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania;

Whereas the Waipio Little League team went undefeated through the 2008 Little League World Series defeating—

- (1) Shelton National Little League team of Shelton, Connecticut, by 3 to 1;
- (2) Citrus Park Little League team of Tampa, Florida, 10 to 2;
- (3) Canyon Lake Little League team of Rapid City, South Dakota, 6 to 4;
- (4) Mill Creek Little League team of Mill Creek, Washington, 9 to 4;
- (5) South Lake Charles Little League team of Lake Charles, Louisiana, 7 to 5; and
- (6) Matamoros Little League team of Tamaulipas, Mexico, 12 to 3;

Whereas the first 12 runs scored by the Waipio Little League team were the most by one team in a World Series title game since 1998;

Whereas the winning margin by the Waipio Little League team was the largest ever by a

United States team over an international opponent in the title game;

Whereas the 2008 Championship is the fourth World Championship title in a row for the United States;

Whereas, on August 23, 2008, the Waipio Little League team won the United States Championship in a come-from-behind victory, scoring six runs in the sixth and final inning to win by 7 to 5;

Whereas they displayed the perseverance, persistence, determination, and never-give-up attitude of true champions and set an example for men, women, and children all across the United States;

Whereas the 2008 Waipio Little League World Champions are Iolana Akau, Jedd Andrade, Christian Donahue, Caleb Duhay, Ulumano Farm, Kainoa Fong, Trevor Ling, Keelen Obedoza, Khade Paris, Tanner Tokunaga, Jordan Ulep, Pikai Winchester, Matthew Yap, manager Timo Donahue, and coaches Kiha Akau and Gregg Tsukawa;

Whereas the Waipio Little League team was successful because of solid coaching and execution of fundamentals and discipline;

Whereas the World Series victories of the Waipio Little League baseball team exemplifies the sportsmanship, hard work, and dedication of its players, coaches, and families; and

Whereas the achievement of the Waipio Little League team is the cause of enormous pride for the Nation, the State of Hawaii, and the community of Waipio: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the Waipio Little League baseball team on being 2008 Little League World Champions;

(2) commends the team's families, coaches, and community for their support and dedication to enabling the success of the team on and off the field; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Clerk of the House transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the City and County of Honolulu and to each player, manager, and coach of the Waipio Little League baseball team for appropriate display.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support H. Res. 1436, a resolution to congratulate the Waipio Little League Team from the State of Hawaii for winning the 2008 Little League World Series.

On August 24, 2008, the Waipio Little League baseball team won the Little League World Championship. Waipio defeated the Matamoros Little League team of Tamaulipas, Mexico, 12–3. This is the most runs scored by one team in a World Series title game since 1998. Waipio's victory by nine runs is also the largest winning margin by a US team over an international opponent in the title game.

To get to the Little League World Series, Waipio went undefeated through the season. They went 3–0 in pool play, defeating teams from Connecticut, Florida and South Dakota. On August 20, 2008, Waipio won the United States Semifinal by defeating Mill Creek Little League, from Mill Creek, Washington. Then on August 23, 2008, they won the United States Championship by defeating South Lake Charles Little League, of Lake Charles, Louisiana. During this game, the team was down 5–1, but persevered and came back in the sixth and final inning by scoring six runs, to win the game 7–5.

I would like to congratulate each member of the team and recognize their spirit and determination that got them so far: Iolana Akau, Jedd Andrade, Christian Donahue, Caleb