

ROY SCHALLERN ROOD POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3637) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter, Florida, as the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building,” on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 2, not voting 69, as follows:

[Roll No. 95]
YEAS—362

Ackerman	Clyburn	Griffith (VA)
Adams	Coble	Grimm
Aderholt	Coffman (CO)	Guinta
Akin	Cohen	Guthrie
Alexander	Cole	Hahn
Altmire	Conaway	Hall
Amash	Connolly (VA)	Hanabusa
Amodi	Conyers	Hanna
Andrews	Cooper	Harper
Austria	Costa	Harris
Baca	Costello	Hartzler
Bachmann	Courtney	Hastings (FL)
Bachus	Crawford	Hastings (WA)
Baldwin	Crenshaw	Hayworth
Barletta	Critz	Heck
Barrow	Crowley	Heinrich
Bartlett	Cuellar	Hensarling
Barton (TX)	Culberson	Herger
Bass (CA)	Cummings	Herrera Beutler
Bass (NH)	Davis (CA)	Higgins
Becerra	Davis (KY)	Himes
Benishek	DeFazio	Hinche
Berg	DeGette	Hochul
Berkley	DeLauro	Holden
Berman	Denham	Holt
Biggert	Dent	Honda
Bilbray	DesJarlais	Hoyer
Billirakis	Diaz-Balart	Huelskamp
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Huizenga (MI)
Bishop (UT)	Dold	Hultgren
Black	Dreier	Hunter
Blackburn	Duffy	Hurt
Blumenauer	Duncan (SC)	Israel
Bonamic	Duncan (TN)	Issa
Bono Mack	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Boren	Ellison	Jackson Lee
Boswell	Ellmers	(TX)
Boustany	Eshoo	Jenkins
Brady (PA)	Farenthold	Johnson (OH)
Brady (TX)	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Bralley (IA)	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Brooks	Filner	Jones
Brown (GA)	Fincher	Keating
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Kelly
Bucshon	Flake	Kildee
Buerkle	Fleming	King (IA)
Burgess	Flores	King (NY)
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Kingston
Calvert	Fox	Kinzinger (IL)
Camp	Frank (MA)	Kissell
Canseco	Frelinghuysen	Kline
Cantor	Gallely	Lamborn
Capito	Garamendi	Lance
Capps	Gardner	Landry
Capuano	Garrett	Langevin
Carnahan	Gerlach	Lankford
Carney	Gibbs	Larsen (WA)
Carson (IN)	Gibson	Larsen (CT)
Carter	Cassidy	Latham
Cassidy	Gingrey (GA)	LaTourette
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez	Latta
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lee (CA)
Chaffetz	Gowdy	Levin
Chandler	Granger	Lewis (CA)
Chu	Graves (GA)	Lipinski
Cicilline	Graves (MO)	LoBiondo
Clarke (MI)	Green, Al	Loehsack
Clay	Green, Gene	Lofgren, Zoe
Cleaver	Griffin (AR)	

Long	Pelosi
Lucas	Pence
Luetkemeyer	Peters
Lujan	Peterson
Lummis	Petri
Lungren, Daniel	Pitts
E.	Platts
Mack	Poe (TX)
Maloney	Sires
Marchant	Polis
Marino	Pompeo
Markey	Posey
Matheson	Price (GA)
Matsui	Price (NC)
McCarthy (CA)	Quayle
McCarthy (NY)	Quigley
McCaul	Reed
McClintock	Rehberg
McCollum	Reichert
McDermott	Renacci
McGovern	Ribble
McHenry	Richardson
McIntyre	Rivera
McKeon	Roby
McKinley	Roe (TN)
McMorris	Rogers (AL)
Rodgers	Rogers (KY)
McNerney	Rogers (MI)
Meehan	Rohrabacher
Meeks	Rokita
Mica	Rooney
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen
Miller (MI)	Roskam
Miller (NC)	Ross (FL)
Miller, Gary	Rothman (NJ)
Mulvaney	Roybal-Allard
Murphy (PA)	Ryunyan
Myrick	Rush
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)
Neal	Ryan (WI)
Neugebauer	Sanchez, Linda
Noem	T.
Nugent	Sarbanes
Nunes	Scalise
Nunnelee	Schakowsky
Olson	Schiff
Oliver	Schilling
Owens	Schmidt
Palazzo	Schock
Pallone	Schrader
Pascarell	Schwartz
Pastor (AZ)	Schweikert
Paulsen	Scott (SC)
Pearce	Scott (VA)
	Scott, Austin

Scott, David	Sensenbrenner
Serrano	Sessions
Sewell	Sowell
Shimkus	Shuler
Shuler	Sires
Slaughter	Slaughter
Smith (NE)	Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Southerland	Southerland
Stark	Stark
Stearns	Stearns
Stivers	Stivers
Stutzman	Stutzman
Sullivan	Sullivan
Sutton	Sutton
Terry	Terry
Thompson (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)	Thompson (PA)
Thornberry	Thornberry
Tiberi	Tiberi
Tierney	Tierney
Tipton	Tipton
Tonko	Tonko
Turner (NY)	Turner (NY)
Upton	Upton
Van Hollen	Van Hollen
Walberg	Walberg
Walden	Walden
Walsh (IL)	Walsh (IL)
Walz (MN)	Walz (MN)
Wasserman	Wasserman
Schultz	Schultz
Watt	Watt
Webster	Webster
Welch	Welch
West	West
Whitfield	Whitfield
Wilson (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)	Wilson (SC)
Wolf	Wolf
Womack	Womack
Woodall	Woodall
Yarmuth	Yarmuth
Yoder	Yoder
Young (AK)	Young (AK)
Young (IN)	Young (IN)

NAYS—2

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NOT VOTING—69

Bishop (NY)	Hirono
Bonner	Inslee
Brown (FL)	Johnson (GA)
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)
Campbell	Jordan
Cardoza	Kaptur
Clarke (NY)	Kucinich
Davis (IL)	Labrador
Deutch	Lewis (GA)
Dicks	Lowe
Doggett	Lynch
Donnelly (IN)	Manzullo
Doyle	McCotter
Engel	Miller (FL)
Fleischmann	Miller, George
Forbes	Moore
Franks (AZ)	Moran
Flake	Murphy (CT)
Gohmert	Nadler
Gosar	Paul
Grijalva	Payne
Gutierrez	Perlmutter
Hinojosa	Pingree (ME)

□ 1857

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.

Stated for:

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency, I missed the following rollcall vote: No. 95 on March 5, 2012.

If present, I would have voted: rollcall vote No. 95—H.R. 3637—To designate the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building” in Jupiter, Florida, “yea.”

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed the vote on Monday, March 5, 2012. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 95, H.R. 3637, the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building.”

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, March 5, 2012, I had a previously scheduled meeting with constituents in Champaign, Illinois. As a result, I am unable to attend votes this evening. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye,” on H.R. 3637, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter, Florida, as the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building.”

ESTABLISHING JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35) to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 21, 2013, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 35

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

There is established a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (in this resolution referred to as the “joint committee”) consisting of 3 Senators and 3 Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. The joint committee is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 21, 2013.

SEC. 2. SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee—

(1) is authorized to utilize appropriate equipment and the services of appropriate personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government, under arrangements between the joint committee and the heads of those departments and agencies, in connection with the inaugural proceedings and ceremonies; and

(2) may accept gifts and donations of goods and services to carry out its responsibilities.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING USE OF ROTUNDA AND EMANCIPATION HALL BY JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) to authorize the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 36

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA AND EMANCIPATION HALL OF THE CAPITOL.

The rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol are authorized to be used on January 21, 2013, by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BORDER SHOOTOUT

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last week, border protectors were patrolling near Roma, Texas, when they spotted drug smugglers trying to move narcotics into the United States. The agents found themselves under attack from the Mexican side when narco-terrorists unleashed gunfire from the other side of the Rio Grande River. The agents returned fire in self-defense. This sounds like a scene out of a western movie, but unfortunately this is real life on the Texas border.

The legal ports of entry may seem safe, but in the hinterlands it's the Wild West. Law enforcement is outmanned, outgunned, and outfinanced. We have troops protecting the borders of other countries; why don't they protect ours? But Texas is defending itself. It has to.

On Thursday, Texas DPS unveiled the second in its fleet of six gunboats that will now patrol the Rio Grande. Why does Texas have to send its own navy to defend the border of the United States? Because the Federal Govern-

ment refuses to do its job, and someone has to protect the homeland.

And that's just the way it is.

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THE SLAUGHTER CONTINUES IN SYRIA

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. The slaughter continues in Syria.

Mr. Speaker, last week I visited the head of Mission at the Syrian Embassy and delivered letters that indicated that Mr. Assad, President Assad must go and that there must be an establishment of safe houses or safe places for women and children and that, at that time, the bodies of those deceased journalists should come out and, as well, that the Red Cross and International Red Cross should be allowed in.

Then there was a protesting and suggesting it was the rebels that weren't allowing the Red Cross in. But we've now heard from a journalist that was able to get out that those journalists were actually murdered. And now, today, we're reading that the Syrian authorities Friday blocked an officially sanctioned Red Cross convoy laden with food and medical supplies from entering a devastated neighborhood in Homs 1 day after the Army overwhelmed the rebel stronghold here after a months-long siege. No rebels, just a Syrian despot, the people who want to kill their own people.

Mr. Assad needs to go. We need to get women and children safe. We need to be able to get justice for the dead journalists, and now the world needs to rise up. I look forward to the Syrian resolution passing, but something must be done.

Mr. Assad, you have to go.

CONGRATULATING THE EDEN PRAIRIE BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to rise today to congratulate the Eden Prairie boys Eagles swimming team and diving team on winning the Minnesota State Championship recently. The Eden Prairie Eagles earned more than 100 points over their two closest competitors that tied for second place.

A key relay team of Aaron Greenberg, Maverick Hovey, Mike Solfelt and Bryce Boston also set a new State record in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and they also took home first place in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Mr. Speaker, these student athletes have absolutely seen that teamwork builds character, confidence, and self-worth. It also teaches our young people the importance of working together to

find common ground. Lessons such as playing competitively while also having respect for your opponent are lifelong and will make for absolutely strong, successful adults and future strong leaders.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations to the Eden Prairie boys swimming and diving team.

A CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

(Mr. POLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POLIS. I rise today to urge this body, the United States Congress, to join my constituents' call and meet my constituents' call for comprehensive immigration reform.

My constituents across the ideological spectrum, from those on the right, who decry the rule of law, the undermining of the state of law and the affront to our sovereignty, to those on the left, who decry the tearing apart of families and the injustices of the inhumane treatment of people in our immigration system, we are calling out to fix our broken immigration system and replace it with one that works.

There are upwards of 10 to 15 million people residing in this country illegally. We owe it to the citizens of our country, conservative, liberal, and everywhere in between, to make sure that there are close to zero people living in this country illegally and pass comprehensive immigration reform, as both President Bush and President Obama have called for on a bipartisan basis.

My constituents demand action now. I call upon Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DANIEL J. MABIN

(Mr. FITZPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, Daniel J. Mabin, World War II veteran, Korean War-era veteran, passed away this afternoon in Pennsylvania. Dan was a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and he was the loving husband of his wife, Sheelagh. He was preceded in death by his beloved son Sean.

Dan was a member of what has been called "the Greatest Generation any society has ever produced," and he certainly earned that distinction by defending this country through two conflicts.

Sheelagh was his English war bride, whom he brought to America and settled in Levittown, Pennsylvania. When he left the service, Dan worked hard to support his growing family, often working several jobs.

Dan was someone who loved his country and cared deeply about its future. During his life, he served his community and worked to better the lives of