

we like to refer to it as, “A Connecticut Red Sock in King Arthur’s Court.”

But, nonetheless I, would be remiss if I didn’t thank Jeffrey Nichols, the executive director at the Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut, and those on the entire board there, who have worked tirelessly to make sure that we are able to perpetuate the great legacy of Mark Twain in his literature, in his humor and his satire. It is a gift for the country that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy.

Just this last year, the house adjoining the Twain house in Hartford is the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe, and we had the members of the Congressional Black Caucus, who came to Hartford to participate in a discussion about race. Of course, even today, as both Mark Twain and the whole issue of “Huckleberry Finn” and “Tom Sawyer” continue to come under literary discussion and debate, it also focuses on an important issue that the Nation needs to continue to face, and that’s the whole issue of humanity as it relates to how man deals with man and the whole issue of racism. There was no stronger proponent in this Nation than Samuel Clemens. Mark Twain was just incredible in terms of his gift, his literary genius, a great ambassador abroad for this country, and heralded on this shore and all across the globe as a humanitarian, and we are so proud.

I again want to thank Representative LUETKEMEYER for his efforts to make this possible. I know that in Hartford and in Hannibal, Elmira, and Berkeley, people are very pleased that this will continue to benefit them and allow this great treasure in this great person of literature, American literature, to continue to enjoy the vast reputation and legacy that all Americans ought to enjoy.

Mr. BACA. I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to close with a few thoughts here.

Again, I thank the gentleman from Connecticut for his hard work in helping to put this together, as well as the gentleman from California (Mr. BACA) for his help today.

It’s interesting. When I was the director of tourism for the State of Missouri, we found out just how big an icon Mr. Twain was. Mark Twain not only is an icon who is recognized around the United States, but he is one of the few icons that people from other countries recognize about our country.

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If you travel to Hannibal, Missouri, you can see the influence in the surroundings there and the stories that he told, and what kind of an influence it had on him as a youth and the stories as they unfolded. It’s quite something.

Again, with that, 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. LUETKEMEYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2453, as amended.

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. BACA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o’clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ) at 6 o’clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### 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.R. 3001, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 4040, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H.R. 1815 and H.R. 2453 will resume later in the week.

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

#### RAOUL WALLENBERG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3001) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust, 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 Missouri (Mr. LUETKEMEYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 152]

YEAS—377

Ackerman	Doyle	Lamborn
Adams	Dreier	Lance
Aderholt	Duffy	Langevin
Akin	Duncan (SC)	Lankford
Alexander	Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)
Altmire	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Amash	Ellmers	Latham
Amodei	Emerson	LaTourette
Baca	Engel	Latta
Bachmann	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Bachus	Farenthold	Levin
Baldwin	Farr	Lewis (GA)
Barletta	Fattah	Lipinski
Barrow	Fincher	LoBiondo
Bartlett	Fitzpatrick	Loebsack
Bass (CA)	Flake	Lofgren, Zoe
Bass (NH)	Fleischmann	Long
Becerra	Fleming	Lowey
Benishek	Flores	Lucas
Berg	Forbes	Luetkemeyer
Berkley	Fortenberry	Lujan
Berman	Fox	Lummis
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel E.
Bilbray	Fudge	Lynch
Bilirakis	Gallely	Mack
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Malden
Bishop (NY)	Gardner	Maloney
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Manzullo
Black	Gerlach	Marchant
Blackburn	Gibbs	Markey
Blumenauer	Gibson	Matheson
Bonamici	Gingrey (GA)	Matsui
Bonner	Gohmert	McCarthy (CA)
Bono Mack	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCauley
Boustany	Gosar	McClintock
Brady (PA)	Gowdy	McCollum
Brady (TX)	Granger	McCotter
Braley (IA)	Graves (GA)	McDermott
Brooks	Graves (MO)	McGovern
Brown (GA)	Green, Al	McHenry
Brown (FL)	Green, Gene	McKeon
Buchanan	Griffin (AR)	McKinley
Bucshon	Griffith (VA)	McMorris
Buerkle	Grimm	Rodgers
Burton (IN)	Guinta	McNerney
Calvert	Guthrie	Meehan
Camp	Hahn	Meeks
Canseco	Hall	Mica
Cantor	Hanabusa	Michaud
Capito	Harper	Miller (MI)
Capps	Harris	Miller (NC)
Capuano	Hartzler	Miller, Gary
Cardoza	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Carnahan	Hastings (WA)	Moore
Carney	Hayworth	Moran
Carson (IN)	Heck	Mulvaney
Carter	Heinrich	Murphy (PA)
Castor (FL)	Hensarling	Myrick
Chabot	Herger	Nadler
Chaffetz	Herrera Beutler	Neal
Chandler	Higgins	Neugebauer
Chu	Himes	Nugent
Ciulline	Hinojosa	Nunes
Clarke (MI)	Hirono	Nuneelee
Clarke (NY)	Hochul	Olson
Clay	Holden	Olver
Cleaver	Holt	Owens
Clyburn	Honda	Palazzo
Coble	Hoyer	Pallone
Coffman (CO)	Huelskamp	Pastor (AZ)
Cole	Huizenga (MI)	Paulsen
Conaway	Hultgren	Pearce
Connolly (VA)	Hunter	Pelosi
Conyers	Hurt	Pence
Cooper	Israel	Peters
Costa	Issa	Peterson
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Petri
Cravaack	Jackson Lee	Pingree (ME)
Crawford	(TX)	Pitts
Crowley	Jenkins	Platts
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Poe (TX)
Davis (CA)	Johnson (OH)	Polis
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pompeo
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Posey
DeFazio	Keating	Price (GA)
DeGette	Kelly	Price (NC)
DeLauro	Kildee	Quayle
Denham	Kind	Quigley
Dent	King (IA)	Rahall
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Reed
Deutch	Kingston	Reberg
Diaz-Balart	Kinziger (IL)	Reichert
Dingell	Kissell	Renacci
Dold	Kline	Reyes
Donnelly (IN)	Kucinich	Ribble