

Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Skeen	Thompson (MS)	Watkins (OK)
Skelton	Thornberry	Watson (CA)
Slaughter	Thune	Watt (NC)
Smith (MI)	Thurman	Watts (OK)
Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Smith (WA)	Tiberi	Weller
Snyder	Tierney	Wexler
Solis	Toomey	Whitfield
Spratt	Trafigant	Wicker
Stenholm	Turner	Wilson
Strickland	Udall (CO)	Wolf
Stump	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Sununu	Upton	Wu
Tancredo	Visclosky	Wynn
Tanner	Vitter	Young (AK)
Tauscher	Walden	Young (FL)
Taylor (MS)	Walsh	
Thomas	Wamp	

## NOT VOTING—65

Ackerman	Ferguson	Rahall
Barcia	Foley	Rangel
Barr	Fossella	Roukema
Barton	Ganske	Royce
Berman	Grucci	Sanders
Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Schaffer
Boehner	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Brady (PA)	Knollenberg	Smith (TX)
Camp	Lantos	Souder
Carson (IN)	Largent	Stark
Chambliss	LaTourette	Stearns
Conyers	Lipinski	Stupak
Cooksey	Meeks (NY)	Sweeney
Crenshaw	Mica	Tauzin
Crowley	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Davis (IL)	Miller, Gary	Terry
Deal	Mollohan	Towns
DeFazio	Neal	Velázquez
Deutsch	Owens	Waxman
Doolittle	Payne	Weiner
Emerson	Price (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Engel	Radanovich	

□ 1836

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the 'Herb Harris Post Office Building'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTSCH. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the chamber today during rollcall vote No. 336 and 337. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 336 and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 337.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRUCCI. Madam Speaker, due to my Mother's sudden heart attack, I will be unable to participate in today's recorded votes. However, if I were present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 336 and rollcall 337.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Speaker, due to personal business in my District, I was unable to record my vote on H.R. 1766, (rollcall No. 336) and H.R. 1761, (rollcall No. 337). Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both measures.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained because of a late flight and could not vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 336 and "yea" on rollcall No. 337.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1983

Mr. SCHROCK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 1983.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia? There was no objection.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2269

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 2269.

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

There was no objection.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND DR. JAMES FORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. RAMSTAD. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a former Minnesotan who devoted his life to ministering to others and who made a huge difference in the lives of the people in this very House for over 2 decades. For 21 years, the House of Representatives was very well served by our dedicated and beloved chaplain, the Reverend Dr. James Ford. Seven days a week, year after year, Jim Ford was here for us and our families in times of deepest need. Jim was always here to encourage, console, humor, and inspire us. That is why all of us were terribly shocked and saddened to hear of his death on August 27. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family: his wife, Marcy; son, Peter; daughters, Julie, Marie, Molly and Sarah; sister, Janet; 9 grandchildren; and countless friends all over the world.

So many memories come flooding back at a time like this. Jim Ford leaves a legacy of love and service for his family, friends, and Nation which will be remembered always. His eloquent well-chosen words and ever-present wit helped keep our focus on

what was truly important: working together to serve people.

□ 1845

Also Jim Ford taught us to take our job seriously, but not ourselves. Which Norwegian or Swede among us will ever forget Jim's endless litany of Ole and Sven stories.

Madam Speaker, we all remember the countless tributes that were directed at Jim Ford as he marked his well-deserved retirement 2 years ago. Jim's many distinguished years of service to the United States Military Academy, 19 to be exact, and his earlier years at Ivanhoe Lutheran Church at Ivanhoe, Minnesota, are well known and well documented.

What is not so well known are Jim Ford's very early years in Minnesota and his legendary escapades as a young ski jumper at Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis. Let the record reflect that our former beloved Chaplain, Dr. Jim Ford, still holds the record jump at the famous Theodore Wirth Ski jump, backward.

That is right, when he was a young student at Edison High School in northeast Minneapolis, Jim Ford defied the laws of gravity and common sense and survived a backward jump on this notoriously steep ski slope and lived to tell about it.

We now know backward ski jumping was just the beginning of Jim Ford's high-risk hobbies. From his beloved Harley to his ultralight aircraft, Jim lived life with a special zeal. Whether it was his frequent racquetball games in the House gym or a cross-country ride on his Harley, Jim Ford went for all the gusto.

Madam Speaker, they still talk proudly about their prominent alumnus, Jim Ford, at Edison High School in northeast Minneapolis and Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, where Jim starred in the classroom and also on the athletic field.

"You can take Jim Ford from Minnesota, but you cannot take Minnesota from Jim Ford," was how his Gustavus classmate, the Reverend Bill Albertson, put it. Some of us remember my good friend and former minister, Bill Albertson, served as our guest chaplain here several years ago. Jim and Bill had a great time reminiscing that day. I will never forget our time together.

On behalf of all Minnesotans, Madam Speaker, we salute the memory of the Reverend Dr. Jim Ford and his many accomplishments. He was always there for us in good times, in hard times, in times of joy, in times of sorrow. We thank the Lord for his prayers, his counsel, great wit, compassion, and service.

We also thank God for the way Reverend Ford cared so deeply about our families, our friends, our constituents, our House of Representatives, and our beloved country. Madam Speaker, we