

leadership over the years on the Appropriations, Defense, Ethics and Intelligence Committees and in the Congressional Black Caucus earned him the respect and admiration of all Members of Congress. Julian never failed to rise above partisanship for the good of the Congress and our nation.

Congressman Dixon was a great statesman. I urge the passage of this fitting tribute.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 2454, to name a Post Office in Los Angeles, California after my friend, mentor, and fellow Angeleno, Congressman Julian Dixon.

And I commend my colleague, Congresswoman DIANE WATSON, for sponsoring this fitting legislation.

I had the privilege of knowing Julian Dixon for many years, including the years he served with my father, Congressman Edward R. Roybal, in the 1970s and 80s.

Julian Dixon's achievements during his nearly three-decade tenure as a legislator are too numerous to recount.

He was chairman of the House ethics committee, maintaining bipartisanship on a traditionally partisan committee. A fighter in the struggle for civil rights, he brought that commitment to his chairmanship of the District of Columbia Appropriations subcommittee where he was a strong advocate for the rights of DC residents. Recognizing his leadership capabilities, Julian was elected Chairman of the influential Congressional Black Caucus in the 1980s. More recently, he served as ranking democrat on the prestigious and demanding Select Intelligence Committee.

While Julian accomplished many great things during his tenure in the House of Representatives, his first and most cherished priority was always his constituents and his Los Angeles-area community.

Whether it was fighting for emergency funding for Los Angeles after the riot in 1992 and the Northridge earthquake in 1994, or advocating on behalf of the Los Angeles public transportation system, Julian Dixon was a devoted and effective legislator.

His constituents and community will continue to benefit from his great legacy of service for many years to come.

I can think of no more appropriate tribute than to have a community institution, such as this post office, named after Julian Dixon—for Julian was and continues to be a true institution in his community and throughout our great state of California.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2454, designating the Congressman Julian Dixon Post Office in Los Angeles, California.

Julian Dixon was a true statesman who served his constituents in California, and the people of the United States with great distinction for over 20 years. Julian cared passionately for the poor and worked to see that their interests were heard in Washington. With serene eloquence, Julian worked to increase diversity on the Hill, successfully initiated and funded residential programs for "at risk" youth in the inner city, and provided training and education to the high school students of his district in the high-tech defense industry for, as he once stated, "what good is it to have high tech weapons and inadequate training for the kids who will be using them?"

I am grateful to have served with Julian Dixon and I know his constituents were grateful for his service. Julian was one of those all-too-rare Members of Congress who had the ability to approach the most difficult and divisive questions in a judicious, thoughtful, and non-partisan manner. Julian served with distinction in many roles in Congress, but his work as Chair of the Ethics Committee and Chair of the District of Columbia Appropriations Subcommittee perfectly illustrate his commitment to take on thankless tasks in an effort to make his country a better place.

This was a man who truly connected with the people, regardless of where they lived. There was never a time when he was too busy to talk to those who wanted to bend his ear; the Rayburn subway driver, the committee secretary, and of course, there was always time to talk to a former staffer. To name this post office for Julian Dixon is to give proper tribute to a man who dedicated his life to public service.

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in honoring the late Julian C. Dixon. I had the distinct pleasure of coming to Congress with Mr. Dixon in 1978 and it is with a heavy heart that I pay tribute to him today as a cosponsor of H.R. 2454 to redesignate the U.S. Postal Service facility located at 5422 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California as the Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building.

With only four Democrats in that year's freshman class, Mr. Dixon and I became fast friends and close confidants. From the start, I greatly admired his political sophistication and extraordinary sensitivity. His reliably liberal voice served as a consistent champion for minorities, but was decidedly silent during partisan wrangling. For this and many other reasons, Mr. Dixon was held by the California delegation as the moral compass of our State. This body has lost a distinguished gentleman, but will forever be richer in his memory.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 2454, which would name the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles in honor of our colleague and friend, Julian C. Dixon.

As many have already said, Julian was a wonderful person. His strength flowed from his quiet, yet determined, manner. His success derived from his friendliness and good humor and his ability to fill the shoes of other individuals, even adversaries.

As chairman of the District of Columbia Appropriations Subcommittee, in particular, he demonstrated that influence is often more powerful when not exercised and that the ability of Congress to legislate outcomes is often counter-productive when actually used. He had a deep respect for the citizens of the District, as he did for his own constituents.

The respect this chamber had for Julian is evident by the difficult assignments he was asked to undertake, including chairing the House Committee on Standards for two successive Congresses. Just prior to his death, he was the ranking member on the House Intelligence Committee, on which I also served and where I had the opportunity to witness both his love for our nation and his deep concern about its security.

Julian was the consummate legislator. He believed in the innate goodness of people and

it was that belief which invariably helped him win the day.

As future generations pass by the Postal Service at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, I hope they too will appreciate the values, the service and dedication which characterized the life of Julian C. Dixon.

I was proud to serve with him and proud to have him as a friend.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2454, as amended.

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

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the 'Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE CAROLYN B. MALONEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Hon. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 10, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the Supreme Court of New York.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena for testimony does not comply with the requirements of Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN B. MALONEY,
Member of Congress.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HAYES) at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.