

the gentleman from Utah, and the chairman in calling on the Postmaster to assert any jurisdiction he may believe he can, which we believe he has, to stop mailings even if they're going out today. But certainly within a matter of hours or days, we expect there will be new power without any question that would allow for the holding of that mail and its destruction.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I encourage passage of the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to close by saying that we need to send the kind of message that will make certain this stops. However, I do believe the new RNC mailings are illegal under current law. That's number one. This bill will clarify that any use of the word "census" that is visible through the envelope would trigger a requirement to disclose the name and return address of the sender. Congress should not have to act twice to make it clear that it is wrong to imitate the census, which is mandated by our Constitution. Unfortunately, the foolishness of the RNC has forced us to act again.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank all of my colleagues, especially the ranking member of the committee, Congresswoman MALONEY, and Mr. CHAFFETZ and others, especially their staffs, who understand and recognize how important the census is and that we should not get involved in any kind of trickery when it comes to the census because there are so many things that depend on the census. Therefore, to play around with it, to me, is so unfair when you're talking about, really, playing around with the lives of people, because so many things are based on the fact that the count, the count is so important. So it's my hope that the RNC will recognize this and stop this trickery, because there is no place, no time do we need that today.

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We need to make certain that everybody fills out their census form, and gets it back in as soon as possible.

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 New York (Mr. TOWNS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5148.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the

concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 264) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 264

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

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 29th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (in this resolution referred to as the "event"), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to honor the law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2009.

(b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on May 15, 2010, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, the event shall be—

(1) free of admission charge and open to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, in connection with the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 264.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 264 authorizes use of the Capitol

grounds for the 29th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, a solemn and respectful public event in our Nation's capital honoring our heroic civil servants who were killed in the line of duty in the previous year.

Mr. Speaker, 116 brave men and women were killed in the line of duty in 2009, the fewest number since 1959. The total number of officers killed in the line of duty declined 16 percent from 2008. Unfortunately, the number of officers shot and killed had a dramatic rise and increased 22 percent from the previous year. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund, the number of incidents where more than one officer was killed by a single gunman accounted for 15 deaths, nearly a third of the officers killed in firearms-related incidents.

There were three peace officers who died in Illinois in 2009, including one from my congressional district in Centerville, Illinois, Gregory Jonas.

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service is a fitting tribute to all Federal, State and local peace officers who gave their lives in the daily work of protecting our families, our homes and our workplaces.

Consistent with all Capitol Hill events, the memorial service will be free and open to the public. I support the resolution and urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this tribute to our fallen peace officers.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 264 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 29th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service to be held on May 15. The memorial service will be just one event of many planned for Police Week to honor the sacrifices of the men and women who serve in law enforcement and to give special recognition of those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

In 1962, Congress established Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week through a joint resolution of Congress. And, in 1982, the first official memorial service took place in Senate Park with 125 people gathered to honor 91 officers. Since that time, law enforcement from around the world have come to D.C. to participate in week-long events to honor the brave service and sacrifice of officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

Today, thousands of people participate in the events, including the memorial service, and over 3,000 law enforcement officers have been honored from around our Nation. Currently, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers in the United States that selflessly risk their lives so that we can be safe and protected.

Unfortunately, on average, 160 officers each year lose their lives in the

line of duty. And there are approximately 16,000 assaults on police officers each year, resulting in nearly 60,000 injuries. This year, 324 fallen officers will be honored, including 116 who lost their lives in 2009. Police Week will serve to honor the service and sacrifice law enforcement officers make for us every day.

I support this resolution and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 264, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15, 2010. This memorable event will provide an opportunity to honor the officers who work for States, counties, Federal law enforcement, military police, correction officers, and as peace officers in the United States and its territories and to also honor those officers that have died in the line of duty in 2009.

In October 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. Each year on this date, we, as a nation, have an opportunity to honor the commitment with which peace officers perform their daily task of protecting our local communities. Today, the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Capitol Hill has become one in a series of well-attended events during the annual Police Week organized by the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, the Fraternal Order of Police, and Concerns of Police Survivors.

The 2010 event marks the 29th time the Capitol Grounds will be used for this noteworthy event. According to the National Peace Officers' Memorial Fund, there are approximately 900,000 sworn law enforcement officers serving the American public today. Thirty-five states and Puerto Rico had officers killed in 2009. Of the 116 officers killed, 51 were killed during a traffic-related incident, 49 were killed in a firearms-related incident, and 16 were killed in other types of incidents. Although the 116 peace officers that died in action in 2009 is the lowest number since 1959, each officer's death is a tragedy, and we should honor the sacrifices made by those who have been killed in the line of duty.

Activities on the Capitol Grounds conducted under H. Con. Res. 264 will be coordinated with the Architect of the Capitol, will be free, and open to the public.

It is fitting that we pay tribute the lives, sacrifices, and public service of our brave peace officers and their families today. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H. Con. Res. 264.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 264.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5147) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5147

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TAXES FUNDING AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND.

(a) FUEL TAXES.—Subparagraph (B) of section 4081(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "April 30, 2010" and inserting "July 3, 2010".

(b) TICKET TAXES.—

(1) PERSONS.—Clause (ii) of section 4261(j)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "April 30, 2010" and inserting "July 3, 2010".

(2) PROPERTY.—Clause (ii) of section 4271(d)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking "April 30, 2010" and inserting "July 3, 2010".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on May 1, 2010.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 9502(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking "May 1, 2010" and inserting "July 4, 2010"; and

(2) by inserting "or the Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010" before the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of section 9502(e) of such Code is amended by striking "May 1, 2010" and inserting "July 4, 2010".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on May 1, 2010.

SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 48103(7) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(7) \$3,024,657,534 for the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on July 3, 2010."

(2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Sums made available pursuant to the amendment made by paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

(3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—For purposes of calculating funding apportionments and meeting other requirements under sections 47114, 47115, 47116, and 47117 of title 49, United States Code, for the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on July 3, 2010, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall—

(A) first calculate funding apportionments on an annualized basis as if the total amount available under section 48103 of such title for fiscal year 2010 were \$4,000,000,000; and

(B) then reduce by 17 percent—

(i) all funding apportionments calculated under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) amounts available pursuant to sections 47117(b) and 47117(f)(2) of such title.

(b) PROJECT GRANT AUTHORITY.—Section 47104(c) of such title is amended by striking "April 30, 2010," and inserting "July 3, 2010,".

SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES.

(a) Section 40117(1)(7) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking "May 1, 2010," and inserting "July 4, 2010,".

(b) Section 44302(f)(1) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking "April 30, 2010," and inserting "July 3, 2010,"; and

(2) by striking "July 31, 2010," and inserting "September 30, 2010,".

(c) Section 44303(b) of such title is amended by striking "July 31, 2010," and inserting "September 30, 2010,".

(d) Section 47107(s)(3) of such title is amended by striking "May 1, 2010," and inserting "July 4, 2010,".

(e) Section 47115(j) of such title is amended by striking "May 1, 2010," and inserting "July 4, 2010,".

(f) Section 47141(f) of such title is amended by striking "April 30, 2010," and inserting "July 3, 2010,".

(g) Section 49108 of such title is amended by striking "April 30, 2010," and inserting "July 3, 2010,".

(h) Section 161 of the Vision 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 47109 note) is amended by striking "May 1, 2010," and inserting "July 4, 2010,".

(i) Section 186(d) of such Act (117 Stat. 2518) is amended by striking "May 1, 2010," and inserting "July 4, 2010,".

(j) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on May 1, 2010.

SEC. 6. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS.

Section 106(k)(1)(F) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(F) \$7,070,158,159 for the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on July 3, 2010."

SEC. 7. AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

Section 48101(a)(6) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(6) \$2,220,252,132 for the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on July 3, 2010."

SEC. 8. RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT.

Section 48102(a)(14) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(14) \$144,049,315 for the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on July 3, 2010."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 5147.

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