

would never know it. He did as much to protect Social Security as anyone in history. One would never know it. Loved his family, Kim and the two boys, and just a super guy.

I also want to rise in support of another great legislator from Indiana, John Myers. I know John is here. I did not see Andy. John is here visiting with Jimmy Quillen from Tennessee. Two of the greatest Members. And I want to rise in support of the naming of the post office for John Myers, for Andy Jacobs, and I personally consider them great friends and I want to thank them for having helped my district and helping the people of all of America.

So I want to associate myself with the remarks of Mr. HAMILTON, Chairman BURTON, and all of those who have spoken here, but I am so very pleased that John Myers and Andy Jacobs are getting their just due here, because there is nothing more fitting than naming these two post offices for these two great Hoosiers.

Mr. Speaker, I will stop with that, because I know others will extol their virtues.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. WISE].

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I too want to join in thanking the committee for moving this forward.

Let me just say that a number of us here owe a debt of gratitude as well as the American public to Congressman Andy Jacobs, not only for his representation over many years but also personal notes.

As a personal note, as a new Member, he took me under his wing and showed me around and made sure I did not fall too badly in my early years here. Of course, he also introduced me to the woman who was later to become my wife. And so I am very, very grateful to him for that certainly as well, and our two children also thank him greatly.

I want to just note about Andy Jacobs, he was often a study of contrasts, and he was someone we needed to have in Congress and we need to have. He was a combat veteran who understood how awful war could be and always worried about sending, in his words, kids off to fight our wars. So he examined each cause for going to war carefully.

He was someone who, while many might say he was a liberal Democrat because he believed in programs that helped people, he was probably the tightest person with the taxpayers' nickel that I have run across in a long time.

And, finally, Andy was probably someone who, of anyone, would never ask that a post office be named after them and, Mr. Speaker, those are the people that we ought to be naming post offices after and Federal buildings after so the taxpayers and those who will use that building know that they were well represented and that the spirit that they would like to see in government is still memorialized.

So we thank very much the committee for moving this forward.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. ROEMER], the last and final Member with remarks on this bill from our side of the aisle, whom I served with on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, who has been very close to Congressman Jacobs.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time and for his hard work on this particular bill.

Mr. Speaker, I will submit for the RECORD a formal statement, but Andy Jacobs was anything but formal. Andy Jacobs was somebody that at 12 o'clock at night, when this session was in, and we were working hard doing the people's business, was the first person to say something off-the-cuff and funny to keep his colleagues' sense of humor and comedy and sense of bipartisanship alive.

Whenever we talked to Andy, if we did not get a funny quip out of him first, the first thing on his mind was always his family. His two children and his wife Kim always took priority over everything else. And the latest story about his 5- or 6-year-old was always on the tip of his tongue.

The trappings of this House of Representatives never captured Andy. Not only did he not spend money on things that would keep him in office or were part of the trappings of the facade of office, Andy hardly ever ran a campaign in the State of Indiana that would cost more than \$20,000. That, by itself, is a monumental accomplishment.

Finally, when it comes to naming a post office after my good friend Andy Jacobs, I have to say that Andy was a Member of Congress that probably read each and every single one of his constituents' mailings to him, and often would reply in a sentence or two, or in three or four pages. And he had a lot to say to each one of his colleagues, sometimes very funny anecdotal stories, and sometimes things that none of his colleagues would dare write in our responses, but Andy could get away with it because he had such a great rapport with his constituency.

So my heart misses Andy but my hat is off to him and Kim, and we just wish him well in his next career in his lifetime.

Mr. Speaker, our Hoosier colleague, Andy Jacobs, served 15 terms in this House, and he is dearly missed. Andy is missed for his humor, his charm, and his grace. He is also missed for his powerful commitment to those in society who truly deserve and need help: the oldest, the youngest, and the most vulnerable.

Andrew Jacobs, Jr., served Indiana and the country well, but he rejected the trappings of office. His independent thinking and Hoosier common sense endeared him to his constituents, who returned him to office again and again without noisy or expensive campaigns. And then, without fanfare, Andy quietly decided to move on from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, Andy was a good mentor, and is a good friend. Like our colleague, John Myers, whom we also honor today, Andy put progress before partisanship, and expressed deep concerns about the lack of comity in the House. His gentility was a living rebuke to those whose rhetoric did not support civil discourse. We miss him all the more for his example.

Mr. Speaker, in naming a postal facility for Andy Jacobs, we are conducting a fitting tribute, if a modest one, for a man who served well by hard work, by integrity, and by example. I am pleased to rise in support of H.R. 1057, and to recognize my good friend Andrew Jacobs, Jr., today.

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Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back all remaining time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1057, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### JOHN T. MYERS POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1058) to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building."

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1058

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

#### SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, shall be known and designated as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".

#### SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FATTAH] each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH].

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

Mr. Speaker, as in the previous bill, H.R. 1058 was also introduced by the gentleman from Indiana, DAN BURTON, and it too is supported by the entire Indiana delegation pursuant to committee policy. As we have heard, Mr. Speaker, this legislation designates that the facility of the U.S. Postal

Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, be named as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building."

Mr. Speaker, I think it is fair to say that this afternoon is at least in part a Hoosier celebration. It is because John Myers, too, is a true son of that great State. He was born in Covington, IN, in 1927 and received his B.S. degree from Indiana State University in 1951. He joined the Army in 1945 and served in the European Theater during World War II. He remained in the Army Reserve from 1946 through 1967.

John is today a banker and, as I heard him relate personally to his friends just moments ago off the floor, the thing apparently he loves to do most, a farmer. He owns and operates a grain and livestock farm in Fountain County, IN, where he is a member of the Masons, the Elks, and Lions Club.

John Myers was first elected by the Seventh District in Indiana to serve in the 90th Congress and decided to retire after the 104th Congress. During his long congressional career, he served on the Committee on Appropriations and was chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development for 2 years. He was ranking member of the Committee on House Ethics in the 1980's. John also served as ranking member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service in 1993 and 1994, which makes this designation even more fitting.

Mr. Speaker, as with our previous designee, John Myers is a man who really exemplifies what is good about public service and what is good about this House of Representatives. He is a gentleman to whom we can all look for friendship and all look for kind and guiding words when it was most needed. We, like with Andy Jacobs, miss John Myers' presence dearly.

But certainly I want to join with all of our colleagues in not just helping to bestow this honor but in wishing him the very best for a long, healthy, and productive retirement.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1058 seeks to recognize the contributions of another long-serving Member, John Myers, who retired last year after 30 years in the Congress. As a former ranking member of the old Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, this legislation naming a postal facility after him is especially fitting. I am pleased to support it and urge its favorable consideration by this House.

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

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON], the full committee chairman and, as I said, the chief sponsor of both of these very meritorious pieces of legislation.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, John Myers is here with us today, and we are very glad to see him again. John was a leader in Indiana politics for over 30 years. He was active in civic affairs as well as political affairs and contributed mightily to Indiana, as well as the entire country.

John worked very hard on the Committee on Appropriations over the years, not only on energy and water issues, but also on infrastructure issues that dealt with the entire country. People across this Nation that do not know who John Myers is owe him a debt of gratitude for the hard work he put forth on their behalf throughout this country. Colleagues on both sides of the aisle know that when they had a problem that needed to be solved dealing with the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, John was always there and willing to listen and help out.

In addition to that, he is highly regarded by his friends and neighbors, people who have known him all these years. He used to fly home in the wee hours of the morning or late at night to meet with farmers to talk to them about agricultural problems in his district, when a lot of other Congressmen would not take the time and effort to do that. So John went out of his way to do the job that he was assigned to do and he did it extremely well.

He was a fiscal conservative, a person who believed in cutting taxes instead of raising them. He is one of the guys that we really miss around here. John was one of the greats. I wish John and his wife Carol the very best. I hope you have a great retirement, John. Come back and visit us often. It is fitting and appropriate that we name a post office after him since the people in Terre Haute in years to come will know who John Myers was and what he did for his State and community.

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

Mr. Speaker, I spent a lot of time today with people from the State of Indiana, and I have an appointment with the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON], who just preceded me, at 5 p.m. But John Myers and his service, particularly on the committee that oversaw the work of the Postal Service in our country, through his work and in the work of others, we have the best Postal Service of any nation in the world. And it is actually quite fitting that we name a postal facility after him.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2½ minutes to the delegate from American Samoa.

(Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH], the chairman of the subcommittee, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FATTAH], my good friend, the ranking Democratic member, for their management of these two pieces of legislation.

Specifically, I rise to fully support the proposed bill to honor my good friend from Indiana, Congressman John Myers. Mr. Speaker, just for a moment, I do want to digress and to also honor my good friend Andy Jacobs, as has been spoken before in the previous legislation. If there is one thing I remember about Andy, I can describe this gentleman truly as the majority of one because he speaks with a conscience, he speaks against the grain about everything that is popular, he speaks his mind, he speaks his heart. That is Andy Jacobs, and I honor and respect that gentleman.

To my good friend John Myers, a real friend, always recognizes the rights of the minority. And I can always remember the National Prayer breakfast of his members. I recall a story about an island boy was invited to attend a church; and for several Sundays he was attending these church meetings. It got to the point it was so unbearable he got up and said, "Ladies and gentleman, if you shake my hand, I promise you the color is not going to rub off on you."

My good friends and colleagues, John Myers, in every instance when I meet him, he comes to me and shakes my hand and I can feel his sense of friendship in the times when this Chamber becomes so raucous, nasty, brutal, partisan. I honor Mr. John Myers for truly being a gentleman and to recognize the rights of the minority, and I thank my good friend from Pennsylvania [Mr. FATTAH] for saying this.

John, you will always be remembered by the island people.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN], chairman of the Committee on International Relations.

(Mr. GILMAN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, designating the facility of the U.S. Postal Service which is under construction in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building" is a fitting tribute to a distinguished public servant, to one who has served in this body for more than 30 years.

I served together with John on our postal committee for more than 10 years. John was always looking out not only for our civil servants and our postal workers but for the Nation as a whole. He certainly served his district with a great deal of pride and with a great deal of accomplishment.

I think this is the least we can do for such an outstanding public servant to name the post office building in Terre Haute after John Myers, whose heart was in the postal service trying to find a better way to make this a better service for the entire Nation. John Myers, we salute you. I am pleased to be part of this endeavor to pay tribute to a great public servant.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2½ minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. ROEMER].

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again thank the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FATTAH] for their hard work on these two very important bills, the first one, as we spoke earlier, for Andy Jacobs, and this one for my friend John Myers.

I think many things come to mind when I rise to commend and give accolades to my friend from Indiana, and one of them is his bipartisanship and his comity. Whenever we would go to John and ask him for advice as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, and myself as a Democrat, I would go to him to ask for that advice or seek help on a particular project for the State of Indiana. John did not look at us as a member of a particular party in a partisan way. John looked at us as how could I best help the people of Indiana and is this project one that has merits and that would help the people of the State? John's bipartisanship, his lack of partisanship, and his comity and courage are certainly attributes that we miss and miss deeply at times here in this session of Congress.

I also want to rise in support not only of the John T. Myers Post Office, but in support of John Myers' family. These attributes I think have the name of one single individual, a former Member of Congress, but with all the sacrifices that John made in terms of time, in terms of campaigning, in terms of attentiveness to his constituents, I think this accolade is also to his wife Carol and her dedication to the Hoosiers in the great State of Indiana and to his entire family.

I just close by saying that again, John is a Member who was deeply dedicated to the rights of the minority, who served this body with great intelligence and great warmth, and we dearly miss him. John, if you are listening out there, remember that we still need your help and guidance on certain issues and enjoy your second life as you have retired from Congress.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BUYER].

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] for yielding me the time.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud again to co-sponsor H.R. 1058, the bill designating John T. Myers Post Office Building in Terre Haute, IN. It is so fitting that not only the Indiana delegation, but other Members here honoring two gentlemen that many have described them, whether it is from their bipartisanship, their comity, these are two gentlemen that always in the midst of a storm had their hands firmly upon the helm.

Congressman Myers dedicated 30 years of his life to serving the Seventh District in Indiana. During his 15 terms, he was respected for his mild-mannered, firm but fair attitude and consensus building attributes. He was not only a friend of the farmer but a

friend of the veteran. As a World War II veteran from the European Theater, he, like others, left freedom in his footsteps and he knew the value of a strong defense.

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He also remembers the soldier, the sailor, the airman, and the marine wherever they are away from home, wherever they are standing watch, protecting our liberties. That was John Myers. Indiana was well represented by his formidable presence on the Committee on Appropriations, later chairing the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. When we mentioned his bipartisanship, whenever one went to John he also had to go to Mr. Beville, or if one went to Mr. Beville he had to go to John. Nothing happened out of that subcommittee unless it was agreed to by both of them. They worked in such a strong bipartisan nature.

Their presence is truly missed here in the 105th Congress. Congressman Myers is retired to the Seventh District in Indiana to continue his service to the communities he represented for so many decades. I wish John and Carol and the family all the best as they move into the new phase of their lives.

The naming of the new post office under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, is well deserved and an appropriate tribute to John, who served as the ranking member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. I offer my strongest support of the designation of the John Myers Post Office Building in Indiana.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT].

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished ranking member from Pennsylvania for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I mentioned John when I talked about Andy Jacobs. I want to thank John here on the floor for so many things he did through appropriations, where he was fair. He was not about Republicans and Democrats. He was fair. When one had a problem, and went to him, he understood the nature of those problems, and he sat down and he dealt with everybody fairly. I think that is the best thing one could say about anybody. He is a beautiful man. He was fair, he worked with all of us, he did not play favorites, and I think that is a great testament.

Two great guys, Andy Jacobs and John Myers. I am just glad to rise and call them a friend and thank them for having helped my people.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to yet another gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MCINTOSH].

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I too rise in favor of this bill in honor of John Myers and unfortunately could not make it to the Chamber for the previous bill and would like to voice my strong support for that one honoring Andy Jacobs. Both of them were

wonderful colleagues. As I arrived here a little over 2 years ago, they took me under their wing and said, this is, David, what you need to know about Congress. That advice and friendly encouragement is something that I treasure and will always treasure.

But in particular John is somebody who represents quintessentially what it means to be a Hoosier. He practices common sense. He helped build our State universities. He helped make sure that our communities would be great places to live by making sure they received the things they needed. But he also did not feel that Hoosiers should have to pay higher taxes. And so as he liked to tell people in the last election campaign that he ran, in 30 years he had never voted for a tax increase.

He is a man who stood for those Hoosier values. His wife Carol is somebody who embodied them as well. When I was first elected, she called my wife Ruthie and told her, "Welcome to the congressional family. If you need help or advice along the way, I'll be there for you." That meant a tremendous amount to both of us.

Andy is somebody that I had the opportunity often to visit with on the flights back and forth to Indianapolis. His humor, his wit, and his friendship are moments that I will always treasure in my public life.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of both of these resolutions and thank the gentleman for bringing them to the committee and to the floor of the House.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. As a relatively new Member of the Congress, I am pleased that I had an opportunity to serve with both of these gentlemen, if only for a brief few years. I am glad that they were not, as some now are, discussing this notion of term limits in the Congress. These two distinguished careers of over 30 years would not have been possible given the context in which the people of Indiana would not have been freely able to vote to continue to send them to the U.S. Congress so that they could represent that great State and to serve the entire country.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. VISCLOSKY] to close for our side.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to John T. Myers and in strong support of H.R. 1058, designating the new postal facility in Terre Haute, IN, as the John T. Myers Post Office.

John Myers' career is one of inspiration and dedication. The third most senior Republican in the House and the Republican dean of Indiana's congressional delegation when he retired last year, John Myers served the people of Indiana's Seventh Congressional District with honor and dignity for 30 years. During the course of those years, John earned the reputation as a

man of impeccable character, honesty, and integrity. A staunch fiscal conservative, John took great pride in the knowledge that he never voted for a tax increase as he worked hard to provide a better life for his children and his grandchildren as well as all the children of our Nation.

I had the honor of serving with John since I was first elected to Indiana's congressional delegation in 1984. Before that I got to know him when I worked on the staff of the late Congressman Adam Benjamin, Jr. From the moment I met Mr. Myers over two decades ago, I never once doubted that he was someone I could trust as both a generous friend and a trusted colleague.

John's leadership on the Committee on Appropriations, the committee on which I serve, was particularly distinguished. From the time he joined the committee in 1970, John compiled a remarkable legislative record, punctuated by fairness and, as many speakers have already said, a sense of bipartisanship.

Throughout his career and most recently as chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, he used his experience to craft needed flood control projects for his farming intensive district. However, John's work on the subcommittee always went beyond helping out his own constituents. He was a longtime advocate for high-technology research, including projects in new cancer treatments, plant biodiversity, superconductivity, and general science at Purdue, Indiana State, and other universities throughout the Nation.

It was a great honor for me to serve under his chairmanship on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development in the last Congress. Although I was sad to see John Myers leave the Congress last year, his presence has left behind an indelible impression on the men and women with whom he served. Passage of H.R. 1058 is a fitting tribute to a man who never really left behind his hometown roots in Indiana and yet managed to become one of this body's most honorable and capable leaders. I wish John, his wife Carol, and his family every happiness.

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

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to yet another gentleman from Indiana [Mr. PEASE].

(Mr. PEASE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, I find myself at the end of the line of speakers about my friend and colleague John Myers and find everything on my list save one already having been said that I was going to share. And so, Mr. Speaker, I will submit my formal remarks at a later time and just speak from the heart for a minute.

I am not only the one who comes at the end of the line in talking about John Myers but I am also the one who

has lived with the tremendous honor but also the tremendous responsibility of being his successor in the Congress. I told folks back home as we campaigned through 13 counties in western Indiana that I never ran into any community where I could not find someone whose life had been touched by John Myers and the things that he had done on their behalf or on behalf of their community. And then I come to Washington thinking I finally escaped that and I run into folks here who all have John Myers' stories about ways he has helped them both personally and professionally. There are a lot of things that have been said about John and his contributions to politics, to people and to this institution. One that was not mentioned was one in which I think I take the greatest pride, and that is the fact that for a number of years, probably more years than any of us would care to serve, he was the senior Republican on the Ethics Committee and in that role was responsible for ensuring that the highest standards of conduct were maintained and that respect was brought upon this body and the people who served here. His personal life and his professional life were both examples of the highest standards that are expected of Americans and of Members of the Congress of the United States and set a very high standard that I seek to exemplify. John is one of those people who despite 30 years of Congress and the accolades that come with it is as humble a man as he was when he came here. I invited him to be with us on the floor today as he has the right to do. He declined to do that, thinking it was not appropriate. He is that kind of a person who is very much one who is aware of the folks around him more than he is of himself.

He is usually embarrassed by the fact that I tell this story, but I am going to tell it because it is indicative of the kind of person he is. I first met John Myers in 1967 when he was in his first year of service in the Congress of the United States and I came to Washington as a teenage Boy Scout and met my Congressman, the man who I was fortunate enough 30 years later to succeed in this body. The important thing about that story for me is not just the honor that it accorded to me but the fact that I did not see Congressman Myers for another 10 years after that initial meeting in 1967. When we met 10 years later, he remembered who I was and where we had met. I tell that story not just because it is unusual but because quite frankly it is fairly commonplace. Congress Myers paid attention to everyone in western Indiana. He knew them as individuals, he cared about them as people and it is absolutely appropriate that we honor him this way this day.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I would only say in closing that we have heard today a very extraordinary outpouring of warmth and love for two very deserving gentlemen. Perhaps it is

the air, perhaps it is the water or some other factor but it is obvious that Indiana has the ability to produce some extraordinary representatives to this great body. No two finer examples in my humble opinion exist than both John Myers, the subject of this bill, and Andy Jacobs, the subject of the previous one. Like the previous bill, Mr. Speaker, I would strongly urge all of our colleagues to support this measure and give Mr. Myers a very deserved piece of recognition and tribute.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1058, a bill that would recognize former Congressman John T. Myers by naming a U.S. Post Office under construction in Terre Haute, IN, in his honor. John served as a Member of Congress for 15 terms and as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development before retiring this past year after the 104th Congress. He and I were colleagues in the House for 17 years, during most of which we served on the Appropriations Committee together. As members of the Appropriations Committee, we maintained an excellent working relationship, from which I developed the highest respect for him.

John was a tremendous advocate for medical research and I admire his contribution to this area, particularly in breast cancer research. Though John was personally affected by this disease when his wife developed breast cancer, his commitment to the advancement of breast cancer research was equally exceptional both prior and subsequent to her illness. I was particularly pleased to be able to respond to John's high priority for breast cancer research when I was appointed chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

I believe that it is most appropriate that we recognize John Myers for his valuable contributions as a Member of Congress with this bill.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1058.

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCHUGH. 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 the bills just considered, H.R. 1057 and H.R. 1058.

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

There was no objection.