

taking the action today, finally, to give Jake Pickle the recognition he so richly deserves.

Mr. COOKSEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN).

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from Louisiana for yielding me this time and allowing me to say a few words about Jake Pickle.

I have known Jake literally all my political life, I guess for over 25 years, having served in the Texas legislature since 1973 up until coming to Congress, and Jake was always the Congressman for Austin, Texas.

Having served with Jake from 1993 until he retired, I cannot think of any other Member that deserves this honor of having a courthouse named after him more than Jake, because Jake was such a great Member. He served on the Committee on Ways and Means and he served his community well.

I know in the past, when we have talked about Jake Pickle, I talked about his book, "Jake," and it is a great compilation of stories of his service in Congress. And I was proud a few years ago, for Father's Day, that my daughter, who was at the University of Texas at that time, went over and bought the book and asked Jake to just sign it for me.

Again, I want to congratulate not only the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. COOKSEY), but also the House for doing this for Jake Pickle.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly support this bill. This measure designates a federal building in Austin, Texas as the J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building. This edifice will truly stand as a striking and fitting monument to Jake Pickle's long and proud legacy of service to Texas.

J.J. "Jake" Pickle is a Texas icon whose shadow looms large across the territory from the Rio Grande to the Texas Panhandle. His presence is still runs deep throughout my home State of Texas.

J.J. Pickle is one of the last of the Great Society's old guard of Lyndon Johnson's administration. "Jake," as his friends affectionately call him, put himself through college during the Depression, worked for President Roosevelt's National Youth Administration, served in the Pacific during World War II, founded a Central Texas radio station right after the war, and represented Texas' Tenth Congressional District from 1963 to 1995. He's a Yellow Dog Democrat who never forgot his West Texas roots, and a superb raconteur.

The following anecdote, as told by Mr. Pickle, reveals his strength of character:

Even today, it's hard to believe that just thirty years ago people of color couldn't patronize many of the restaurants, hotels, public rest rooms, or water fountains in America. In retrospect, it's almost inconceivable that those conditions existed just a generation ago. I believe that in 1964 a strong Civil Rights Bill could have passed only under the leadership of Lyndon Johnson.

Nobody else knew how to manipulate Congress so effectively, or hammer through legislation by sheer force of will. And because Johnson was from Texas, he could look fellow Southerners in the eye and say, "I know what

it will take for you to support this." He understood the risk.

A week after the vote, I was visiting with President Johnson and Jack Valenti at the White House. Jack commented that he was glad to see me vote for the bill.

I told Valenti it was a hard vote, and then added with feeling, "I'm sure glad to get that one over with!" President Johnson was listening and he said, "Jake, that was a tough vote. But you'll be in Congress for another twenty years (I surprised everybody—it was thirty-one years!) "and you'll probably have a civil rights vote every year from now on. We've just started civil rights reform, and we're two hundred years behind. We got a long way to catch up. So don't think for a second that you've got this vote behind you!"

As, usual, President Johnson was right. And the fight continues.

Elected to the Eighty-eight Congress by special election, December 21, 1963, JJ Pickle served his constituents for 30 years in the House of Representatives after being re-elected to fifteen succeeding Congresses. He was a leader in the fight for civil rights issues and equal opportunity for women and minorities. During his tenure, J.J. Pickle became chairman of both the Ways and Means Oversight and Social Security Subcommittee. It is my pleasure to support this legislation to designate the federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas as the J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to support S. 559, a resolution naming the federal building in Austin, Texas after my fellow Texan and friend, retired Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle.

From his election to the House of Representatives in 1962 to his retirement in 1995, Congressman Pickle was the ideal public servant. I know firsthand how hard Congressman Pickle worked on behalf of his constituency in Central Texas. For over thirty years, Congressman Pickle had pivotal roles in legislation from civil rights to the protection of the environment. Naming the federal building in Austin after Congressman Pickle is an appropriate symbol of our admiration, our respect, and our appreciation for his true public service to us all. It's an honor to take this opportunity recognize a man of great integrity and valor, Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. COOKSEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 559.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COOKSEY. 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 House Resolution 322 and Senate

559, the measures just considered by the House.

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

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 1663, by the yeas and nays; H.J. Res. 65, by the yeas and nays; H. Res. 322, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1663, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1663, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 474]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Bonior	Condit
Ackerman	Bono	Conyers
Aderholt	Borski	Cook
Allen	Boswell	Cooksey
Andrews	Boucher	Costello
Archer	Boyd	Cox
Armey	Brady (PA)	Coyne
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Cramer
Baird	Brown (FL)	Crane
Baker	Brown (OH)	Crowley
Baldacci	Bryant	Cubin
Baldwin	Burr	Cummings
Ballenger	Burton	Cunningham
Barcia	Buyer	Danner
Barr	Callahan	Davis (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	Davis (IL)
Barrett (WI)	Camp	Davis (VA)
Bartlett	Campbell	Deal
Barton	Canady	DeFazio
Bass	Cannon	DeGette
Bateman	Capps	Delahunt
Becerra	Capuano	DeLauro
Bentsen	Cardin	DeLay
Bereuter	Carson	DeMint
Berkley	Castle	Deutsch
Berman	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Biggert	Chambliss	Dickey
Bilbray	Chenoweth-Hage	Dicks
Bilirakis	Clay	Dingell
Bishop	Clayton	Dixon
Blagojevich	Clement	Doggett
Bliley	Clyburn	Dooley
Blunt	Coble	Doolittle
Boehlert	Coburn	Doyle
Boehner	Collins	Dreier
Bonilla	Combest	Duncan

Dunn	Klecza	Price (NC)	Waters	Weldon (PA)	Wise	Chabot	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Edwards	Klink	Pryce (OH)	Watkins	Weller	Wolf	Chambliss	Hayworth	Miller, George
Ehlers	Knollenberg	Quinn	Watt (NC)	Wexler	Woolsey	Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Minge
Ehrlich	Kolbe	Radanovich	Watts (OK)	Weygand	Wu	Clay	Herger	Mink
Emerson	Kucinich	Rahall	Waxman	Whitfield	Wynn	Clayton	Hill (IN)	Moakley
Engel	Kuykendall	Ramstad	Weiner	Wicker	Young (AK)	Clement	Hilleary	Mollohan
English	LaFalce	Rangel	Weldon (FL)	Wilson	Young (FL)	Clyburn	Hilliard	Moore
Eshoo	Lampson	Regula				Coble	Hinchey	Moran (KS)
Etheridge	Lantos	Reyes				Coburn	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Evans	Largent	Reynolds	Berry	LaHood	Meeks (NY)	Collins	Hobson	Morella
Everett	Larson	Riley	Blumenauer	Mascara	Metcalf	Combest	Hoefel	Murtha
Ewing	Latham	Rivers	Hill (MT)	McKinney	Scarborough	Condit	Hoekstra	Myrick
Farr	LaTourette	Rodriguez				Conyers	Holden	Nadler
Fattah	Lazio	Roemer				Cook	Holt	Napolitano
Filner	Leach	Rogan				Cooksey	Hookey	Napolitano
Fletcher	Lee	Rogers				Costello	Horn	Nethercutt
Foley	Levin	Rohrabacher				Cox	Hostettler	Ney
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen				Coyne	Houghton	Northup
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rothman				Cramer	Hoyer	Norwood
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Roukema				Crane	Hulshof	Nussle
Fowler	Linder	Roybal-Allard				Crowley	Hunter	Oberstar
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Royce				Cubin	Hutchinson	Obey
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Rush				Cummings	Hyde	Olver
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)				Cunningham	Inslee	Ortiz
Frost	Lowey	Ryun (KS)				Danner	Isakson	Ose
Gallegly	Lucas (KY)	Sabo				Davis (FL)	Istook	Owens
Ganske	Lucas (OK)	Salmon				Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Gejdenson	Luther	Sanchez				Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Packard
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Sanders				Deal	(TX)	Pallone
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin				DeFazio	Jenkins	Pascarell
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sanford				DeGette	John	Pastor
Gilchrest	Markey	Sawyer				Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Paul
Gillmor	Martinez	Saxton				DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Gilman	Matsui	Schaffer				DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Pease
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky				DeMint	Jones (NC)	Pelosi
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Scott				Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Goodlatte	McCollum	Sensenbrenner				Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Goodling	McCrery	Serrano				Dickey	Kaptur	Petri
Gordon	McDermott	Sessions				Dicks	Kasich	Phelps
Goss	McGovern	Shadegg				Dingell	Kelly	Pickering
Graham	McHugh	Shaw				Dixon	Kennedy	Pickett
Granger	McInnis	Shays				Doggett	Kildee	Pitts
Green (TX)	McIntosh	Sherman				Dooley	Kilpatrick	Pombo
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Sherwood				Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Pomeroy
Greenwood	McKeon	Shimkus				Doyle	King (NY)	Porter
Gutierrez	McNulty	Shows				Dreier	Kingston	Portman
Gutknecht	Meehan	Shuster				Duncan	Klecza	Price (NC)
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Simpson				Dunn	Klink	Pryce (OH)
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Sisisky				Edwards	Knollenberg	Quinn
Hansen	Mica	Skeen				Ehlers	Kolbe	Radanovich
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Skelton				Ehrlich	Kucinich	Rahall
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Slaughter				Emerson	Kuykendall	Ramstad
Hayes	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)				Engel	LaFalce	Rangel
Hayworth	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)				English	Lampson	Regula
Hefley	Miller, George	Smith (TX)				Eshoo	Lantos	Reyes
Herger	Minge	Smith (WA)				Etheridge	Largent	Reynolds
Hill (IN)	Mink	Snyder				Evans	Larson	Riley
Hilleary	Moakley	Souder				Everett	Latham	Rivers
Hilliard	Mollohan	Spence				Ewing	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Hinchey	Moore	Spratt				Farr	Lazio	Roemer
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Stabenow				Fattah	Leach	Rogan
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Stark				Filner	Lee	Rogers
Hoefel	Morella	Stearns				Fletcher	Levin	Rohrabacher
Hoekstra	Murtha	Stenholm				Foley	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Holden	Myrick	Strickland				Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Holt	Myrick	Stump				Ford	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
Hookey	Napolitano	Stupak				Fossella	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Horn	Neal	Sununu				Fowler	Lipinski	Royce
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Sweeney				Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Rush
Houghton	Ney	Talent				Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
Hoyer	Northup	Tancred				Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Ryun (KS)
Hulshof	Norwood	Tanner				Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
Hunter	Nussle	Tauscher				Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Salmon
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tauzin				Ganske	Luther	Sanchez
Hyde	Obey	Taylor (MS)				Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Inslee	Olver	Taylor (NC)				Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Isakson	Ortiz	Terry				Gephardt	Manzullo	Sanford
Istook	Ose	Thomas				Gibbons	Markey	Sawyer
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Thompson (CA)				Gilchrest	Martinez	Saxton
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Thompson (MS)				Gillmor	Matsui	Schaffer
(TX)	Packard	Thornberry				Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Jefferson	Pallone	Thune				Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Jenkins	Pascarell	Thurman				Goode	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
John	Pastor	Tiaht				Goodlatte	McCrery	Serrano
Johnson (CT)	Paul	Tierney				Goodling	McDermott	Sessions
Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Toomey				Gordon	McGovern	Shadegg
Johnson, Sam	Pease	Towns				Goss	McHugh	Shaw
Jones (NC)	Pelosi	Traffant				Graham	McInnis	Shays
Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Turner				Granger	McIntosh	Sherman
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)				Green (TX)	McIntyre	Sherwood
Kaptur	Petri	Udall (NM)				Green (WI)	McKeon	Shimkus
Kasich	Phelps	Upton				Greenwood	McNulty	Shows
Kelly	Pickering	Velazquez				Gutierrez	Meehan	Shuster
Kennedy	Pickett	Vento				Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Kildee	Pitts	Visclosky				Hall (OH)	Menendez	Sisisky
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Vitter				Hall (TX)	Mica	Skeen
Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Walden				Hansen	Millender-	Skelton
King (NY)	Porter	Walsh				Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Slaughter
Kingston	Portman	Wamp				Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)

## NOT VOTING—9

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Mr. HEFLEY changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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 of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair had postponed further proceedings.

## COMMENDING VETERANS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 65, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 65, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 475]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Bateman	Boyd
Ackerman	Becerra	Brady (PA)
Aderholt	Bentsen	Brady (TX)
Allen	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Andrews	Berkley	Brown (OH)
Archer	Berman	Bryant
Armey	Biggert	Burr
Bachus	Bilirakis	Burton
Baird	Bishop	Buyer
Baker	Blagojevich	Callahan
Baldacci	Bliley	Calvert
Baldwin	Blunt	Camp
Ballenger	Boehler	Campbell
Barcia	Boehner	Canady
Barr	Bonilla	Cannon
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Capps
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Capuano
Bartlett	Borski	Cardin
Barton	Boswell	Carson
Bass	Boucher	Castle