

their diligent service in ensuring that this legislation would be heard.

Mr. Speaker, as the first resident of East Chicago, Indiana to be killed while in service to his country during the Vietnam war, Corporal Gomez is a hero and his community would like to honor him in this special way.

The gentleman from New York has already reiterated on the House floor the numerous awards and battle ribbons that the corporal has received and though Harold Gomez' life was tragically cut short, he touched many lives and was admired by both friends and colleagues alike.

Mr. Speaker, I am deeply honored to offer this legislation to honor a true hero of Northwest Indiana. Corporal Gomez distinguished himself in combat and is a source of inspiration to both the residents of East Chicago and the rest of our Nation.

He is worthy of the recognition. On behalf of all of the citizens of Northwest Indiana, particularly our young people and our veterans, I am proud to support this legislation to name the East Chicago Post Office in honor of Corporal Harold Gomez and do ask my colleagues to support it.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, let me say in conclusion, because we have no further speakers on our side, that I thank the gentleman from New York (Chairman MCHUGH) and I would hope that the naming of this post office, even though it is in East Chicago, Indiana, in some symbolic way represents our appreciation for so many young men who gave their lives in service to this country in the conflict that we now refer to as the Vietnam War.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time but let me just state for the RECORD what many of us understand, but I think it is an important note, that was very legitimately raised by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISLOSKY) who has worked tirelessly on this beginning in 1998, the adoption of the Senate bill today is merely a parliamentary procedure that in no way reflects his lack of concern and, indeed, I would suggest that without his hard work and without his ensuring that indeed the Committee on Government Reform has considered his bill and, to my recollection, unanimously endorsed it, we may not be here today. So I want to pay a final compliment to him and to his diligence and a word of thanks again for his bringing to us a very worthy individual. With that, Mr. Speaker, I urge all of our colleagues to join us in support of this initiative.

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to speak in support of H.R. 2358, a bill to honor Lance Corporal Harold Gomez, a hero of the Vietnam War. My colleague, PETE VISLOSKY, has introduced the bill to name the East Chicago, Indiana, Post Office for this young hero, the first resident of East Chicago to be killed during the Vietnam War.

It is appropriate to recognize Corporal Gomez' bravery and gallantly in battle.

Corporal Gomez was born in East Chicago in 1946 and perished in action on February 21, 1967, at the young age of 21. His adventuresome spirit and love for America led him to volunteer in the Marine Corps. He was sent to Vietnam in 1966, where he became a fire team leader in a rifle company of the Third Marine Corps. In the brief one year period he fought in Vietnam, he received numerous military awards, including the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Rifle Sharpshooters Badge. Posthumously, he was awarded the Silver Star Medal for valiant leadership and bravery during the battle that took his life.

This young man of Hispanic (Mexican) heritage of the East Chicago neighborhood represents the best of what it means to be an American. His heroism is a proud symbol of his love for his country and his willingness to defend American democratic principles at the expense of his own life.

His spirit lives on and today we have the opportunity to honor this young hero, whose audacity and fighting spirit will shine as an example for his fellow citizens in the East Chicago, Indiana, neighborhood.

In addition, I think it is important to note that Corporal Gomez is only survived by his mother. She stands as a symbol of the thousands of parents who share in the ultimate sacrifice of losing their only son. Nobody can prepare another for battle, however, it is clear that parents such as Mrs. Gomez ingrained the desire for liberty, courage and selflessness that was so exemplary in their sons. Of such Americans is our country made of.

Mr. MCHUGH. 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. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1295.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on H.R. 3100, the bill on the Corrections Calendar, and then on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 3100, by the yeas and nays, and House Resolution 576, 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.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of pas-

sage of the bill, H.R. 3100, on which further proceedings were postponed.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 498]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hinojosa
Ackerman	Cunningham	Hobson
Aderholt	Danner	Hoeffel
Allen	Davis (FL)	Hoekstra
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Holden
Archer	Davis (VA)	Holt
Armey	Deal	Hooley
Baca	DeFazio	Horn
Bachus	DeGette	Hostettler
Baird	Delahunt	Houghton
Baker	DeLauro	Hoyer
Baldacci	DeLay	Hulshof
Baldwin	DeMint	Hunter
Ballenger	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barr	Dickey	Inlee
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Isakson
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Istook
Bartlett	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Doggett	Jefferson
Bass	Dooley	Jenkins
Becerra	Doolittle	John
Bentsen	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Bereuter	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Berkley	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Berman	Dunn	Jones (NC)
Berry	Edwards	Kanjorski
Biggert	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Kasich
Bilirakis	Emerson	Kelly
Bishop	Engel	Kennedy
Blagojevich	English	Kildee
Bliley	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Evans	King (NY)
Boehlert	Everett	Kingston
Boehner	Farr	Klecza
Bonilla	Fattah	Knollenberg
Bonior	Filner	Kolbe
Bono	Fletcher	Kucinich
Borski	Foley	Kuykendall
Boswell	Forbes	LaFalce
Boucher	Ford	LaHood
Boyd	Fossella	Lampson
Brady (PA)	Fowler	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Largent
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	Larson
Brown (OH)	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Bryant	Frost	LaTourette
Burr	Gallegly	Leach
Burton	Ganske	Lee
Buyer	Gejdenson	Levin
Callahan	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Camp	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Canady	Gilchrest	Linder
Cannon	Gillmor	Lipinski
Capps	Gilman	LoBiondo
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lofgren
Cardin	Goode	Lowey
Carson	Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)
Castle	Goodling	Lucas (OK)
Chabot	Gordon	Luther
Chambliss	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Chenoweth-Hage	Graham	Maloney (NY)
Clay	Granger	Manzullo
Clayton	Green (TX)	Markey
Clement	Green (WI)	Martinez
Clyburn	Greenwood	Mascara
Coble	Gutierrez	Matsui
Coburn	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Combest	Hansen	McCrery
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Cook	Hayes	McHugh
Cooksey	Hayworth	McInnis
Costello	Hefley	McIntyre
Cox	Heger	McKeon
Coyne	Hill (IN)	McKinney
Cramer	Hill (MT)	McNulty
Crane	Hilleary	Meehan
Crowley	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Cubin	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)

Menendez	Regula	Strickland
Metcalf	Reyes	Stump
Mica	Reynolds	Stupak
Millender-	Riley	Sununu
McDonald	Rivers	Sweeney
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Talent
Miller, Gary	Roemer	Tancred
Miller, George	Rogan	Tanner
Minge	Rogers	Tauscher
Mink	Rohrabacher	Tauzin
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (MS)
Mollohan	Rothman	Taylor (NC)
Moore	Roukema	Terry
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thomas
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thompson (CA)
Morella	Rush	Thompson (MS)
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Thune
Nadler	Sabo	Thurman
Napolitano	Salmon	Tiahrt
Neal	Sanchez	Tierney
Nethercutt	Sanders	Toomey
Ney	Sanford	Towns
Northup	Sawyer	Trafficant
Norwood	Saxton	Turner
Nussle	Scarborough	Udall (CO)
Oberstar	Schaffer	Udall (NM)
Obey	Schakowsky	Upton
Olver	Scott	Velazquez
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Ose	Serrano	Vitter
Owens	Sessions	Walden
Oxley	Shadegg	Walsh
Packard	Shaw	Wamp
Pallone	Shays	Waters
Pascrell	Sherman	Watkins
Pastor	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Payne	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Pease	Shows	Waxman
Pelosi	Shuster	Weiner
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Petri	Skeen	Weller
Phelps	Skelton	Wexler
Pickering	Slaughter	Weygand
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wilson
Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Wise
Porter	Snyder	Wolf
Portman	Souder	Woolsey
Price (NC)	Spence	Wu
Pryce (OH)	Spratt	Wynn
Quinn	Stabenow	Young (AK)
Radanovich	Stark	Young (FL)
Rahall	Stearns	
Ramstad	Stenholm	

NOT VOTING—13

Campbell	Jones (OH)	Paul
Ewing	Klink	Rangel
Gutknecht	Lazio	Sandlin
Jackson-Lee	McCollum	Vento
(TX)	McIntosh	

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So (three-fifths having voted in favor thereof) the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present earlier today for rollcall Vote No. 498 due to a previously scheduled radio debate with my challenger in the upcoming election. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye".

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). 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 may be taken on the motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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RESEARCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 576.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 576, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 499]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Coble	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Coburn	Gillmor
Aderholt	Collins	Gilman
Allen	Combust	Gonzalez
Andrews	Condit	Goode
Archer	Conyers	Goodlatte
Armey	Cook	Goodling
Baca	Cooksey	Goss
Bachus	Costello	Graham
Baird	Cox	Granger
Baker	Coyne	Green (TX)
Baldacci	Cramer	Green (WI)
Baldwin	Crane	Greenwood
Ballenger	Crowley	Gutierrez
Barcia	Cubin	Gutknecht
Barr	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Hansen
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Barton	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bass	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Beccerra	Deal	Hefley
Bentsen	DeFazio	Herger
Bereuter	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Berkley	Delahunt	Hill (MT)
Berman	DeLauro	Hilleary
Berry	DeLay	Hilliard
Biggert	DeMint	Hinchey
Bilbray	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Bishop	Dickey	Hoefel
Blagojevich	Dicks	Hoekstra
Bliley	Dingell	Holden
Blumenauer	Dixon	Holt
Blunt	Doggett	Hookey
Boehler	Dooley	Horn
Boehner	Doolittle	Hostettler
Bonilla	Doyle	Houghton
Bonior	Dreier	Hoyer
Bono	Duncan	Hulshof
Borski	Dunn	Hutchinson
Boswell	Edwards	Hyde
Boucher	Ehlers	Inslee
Boyd	Ehrlich	Isakson
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Istook
Brady (TX)	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Brown (FL)	English	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Jenkins
Bryant	Etheridge	John
Burr	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Burton	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Farr	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Fattah	Jones (NC)
Calvert	Filner	Kanjorski
Camp	Fletcher	Kaptur
Canady	Foley	Kasich
Cannon	Forbes	Kelly
Capps	Ford	Kennedy
Capuano	Fossella	Kildee
Cardin	Fowler	Kilpatrick
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kind (WI)
Castle	Franks (NJ)	King (NY)
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Klecza
Chambliss	Frost	Knollenberg
Chenoweth-Hage	Gallagher	Kolbe
Clay	Gejdenson	Kucinich
Clayton	Gekas	Kuykendall
Clement	Gephardt	LaFalce
Clyburn	Gibbons	LaHood

Lampson	Ortiz	Skelton
Lantos	Ose	Slaughter
Largent	Owens	Smith (MI)
Larson	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Packard	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Leach	Pascrell	Snyder
Lee	Pastor	Souder
Levin	Payne	Spence
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Spratt
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Stabenow
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Stark
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
Lipinski	Petri	Stenholm
LoBiondo	Phelps	Strickland
Lofgren	Pickering	Stump
Lowey	Pitts	Stupak
Lucas (KY)	Pombo	Sununu
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Sweeney
Luther	Porter	Talent
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Tancred
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Tanner
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
Markey	Quinn	Tauzin
Martinez	Radanovich	Taylor (MS)
Mascara	Rahall	Taylor (NC)
Matsui	Ramstad	Terry
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Thomas
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McCrery	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
McDermott	Riley	Thornberry
McGovern	Rivers	Thune
McHugh	Rodriguez	Thurman
McInnis	Roemer	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Rogan	Tierney
McKeon	Rogers	Toomey
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Towns
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Trafficant
Meehan	Rothman	Turner
Meek (FL)	Roukema	Udall (CO)
Meeks (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Menendez	Royce	Upton
Metcalf	Rush	Velazquez
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Millender-	Ryun (KS)	Vitter
McDonald	Sabo	Walden
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Walsh
Miller, Gary	Sanchez	Wamp
Miller, George	Sanders	Waters
Minge	Sanford	Watkins
Mink	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Moakley	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Mollohan	Scarborough	Waxman
Moore	Schaffer	Weiner
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Weldon (FL)
Moran (VA)	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Murtha	Serrano	Wexler
Myrick	Sessions	Weygand
Nadler	Shadegg	Whitfield
Napolitano	Shaw	Wicker
Neal	Shays	Wilson
Nethercutt	Sherman	Wise
Ney	Sherwood	Wolf
Northup	Shimkus	Woolsey
Norwood	Shows	Wu
Nussle	Shuster	Wynn
Oberstar	Simpson	Young (AK)
Obey	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Olver	Skeen	

NOT VOTING—18

Campbell	Jackson-Lee	McIntosh
Ewing	(TX)	Paul
Ganske	Jones (OH)	Pickett
Gordon	Kingston	Rangel
Hastings (FL)	Klink	Sandlin
Hunter	Lazio	Vento
	McCollum	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a