

Waukegan. He replied, "My pen is ready." I can count at least seven major projects we were working on for the city of Waukegan.

Mayor Drew's sudden death shocked us all. It was only after he passed away that I learned about his long struggle with diabetes. Tall, skinny, and with a quick smile, Dan looked the picture of health as he led Waukegan down Sheridan Road in the Fourth of July parade. His fellow Bears season ticket holders sent a wreath to his wake that said, "Good-bye, Slim."

Dan's family will bury him today in a sad funeral. The crowd at last night's wake stretched around the church many times. We will sorely miss Dan's smile and humor. He became Waukegan's brightest political star. All of us, his fellow Democrats, we Republicans, white, African Americans, Hispanics, young and old, will miss him. Dan Drew was the right man for the right job who left us at the wrong time.

On behalf of Congress, I want to express my sorrow to his wife and family and the people of Waukegan. Our mission now is to pick up from his vision for the city as we see it through as Dan would have wished.

#### HORATIO KING POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 970) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the "Horatio King Post Office Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 970

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

#### SECTION 1. HORATIO KING POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, shall be known as the "Horatio King Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Horatio King Post Office Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

S. 970, introduced by the distinguished Senator from Maine, SUSAN COLLINS, designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street in Paris Hill, Maine, as the "Horatio King Post Office Building."

Mr. Speaker, Horatio King was a former Postmaster General of the United States and a native of Paris, Maine. Mr. King's long career with the postal service began in 1839. In 1850, he became affiliated with the foreign mail service and was instrumental in its development. In 1854, Mr. King was appointed First Assistant Postmaster General. And in 1861, he was appointed the 22nd Postmaster General of the United States by President Buchanan. In 1863, President Lincoln appointed Mr. King, a Democrat who was loyal to the Union, to the commission responsible for implementing the Emancipation Proclamation in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his public service, Mr. King lectured and hosted literary events at his Washington home and published numerous magazine articles. Today, his birthplace is preserved as the King's Hill Inn in Paris, Maine.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of S. 970.

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Committee on Government Reform, I am pleased to join with the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) in consideration of S. 970, legislation naming a postal facility in Paris Hill, Maine, after Horatio King. S. 970 was introduced by Senator SUSAN COLLINS on May 25, 2001.

The Honorable Horatio King, a former newspaper publisher and postal employee, began his career with the postal service in 1839. In 1854, he was appointed assistant Postmaster General, a post he held until becoming Postmaster General in 1861. Two years later, President Lincoln named Mr. King to a commission charged with carrying out the Emancipation Proclamation in the District of Columbia.

A man of letters, Horatio King was noted for hosting intimate literary evenings in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Speaker, today the birthplace of Horatio King is well preserved as the King's Hill Inn. It is indeed most appropriate that Congress recognize Horatio King's contributions to our country and the postal service by naming a postal facility in the town of his birth. I urge the swift passage of this bill and note that the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACC) wishes to support our efforts by submitting a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD which I will read:

Mr. Speaker, I strongly support passage of S. 970, legislation to designate the Paris Hill, Maine, post office as the Horatio King Post Office Building. This bill is a fitting tribute

to a former Postmaster General and advocate of national unity during one of our Nation's most trying times.

Horatio King was born on his family farm in Paris Hill, Maine, in 1811. His family had fought for freedom against the British. Horatio had a deep sense of commitment to his community, first serving as the editor and owner of a local paper in Paris, Maine.

In 1839, Horatio King began his career in the United States Postal Service. In 1861, President Buchanan named him Postmaster General of the United States.

Mr. King maintained a deep interest in politics throughout his life. He was a contemporary and close friend of Hannibal Hamlin, who served as President Lincoln's Vice President in his first administration.

Horatio himself became an ardent advocate of national unity. Although a Democrat, he supported Abraham Lincoln because of the candidate's conviction that the Republic must be saved. Mr. King continued at his post under President Lincoln for a short period of time. Although he could not serve in a military capacity during the Civil War, his son did join the Army and received a Medal of Honor for his service.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support S. 970 as an appropriate tribute to Horatio King for his many dedicated years of service to the United States Postal Service and for the patriotism he exhibited throughout his adult life.

I note again, Mr. Speaker, that this is the statement of the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACC).

Mr. BALDACC. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support passage of S. 970, legislation to designate the Paris Hill, Maine, Post Office as the Horatio King Post Office Building. This bill is a fitting tribute to a former Postmaster General and advocate of national unity during one of our nation's most trying times.

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

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of S. 970.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 970.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### JOSEPH E. DINI, JR. POST OFFICE

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 737) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office".

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 737

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

#### SECTION 1. JOSEPH E. DINI, JR. POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, shall be known and designated as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, S. 737 was introduced by the distinguished Senator from Nevada, HARRY REID. This bill designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini Post Office Building." A bill for the same purpose was introduced by my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS).

Mr. Speaker, Joseph E. Dini was born and raised in the small town of Yerington, Nevada. Mr. Dini was first

elected to the Nevada State Assembly in 1966 and is currently the longest-serving member of the State Assembly in Nevada history. Mr. Dini has served Nevada as speaker pro tempore, majority leader, and speaker of the State Assembly. During his tenure, Mr. Dini became the legislature's leading authority on Western water issues.

In addition, Mr. Dini is an active participant in many community service organizations throughout Nevada.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of S. 737.

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

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Committee on Government Reform, I am again pleased to join with my colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN), in consideration of S. 737, a bill which designates the post office in Yerington, Nevada, after Joseph E. Dini, Jr. S. 737 was introduced on April 6, 2001, by Senator HARRY REID of Nevada.

Born on March 28, 1929, in Yerington, Nevada, Joseph Dini was educated in the Yerington public schools and at the University of Nevada. He went on to represent his hometown of Yerington well in the Nevada Assembly, where he amassed several impressive records. Not only did he serve the longest of any member in the Nevada Assembly, from 1967 to 2001, but also he served as speaker of the Assembly more sessions than anyone else in Nevada history. For an unparalleled eight times he was elected speaker by his Assembly peers. In 2001, Joe Dini became the speaker emeritus.

Joe Dini devoted much time to numerous community service organizations, including the Yerington Rotary Club, the Yerington Volunteer Fire Department, the Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the Yerington Lions Club, the Yerington Rotary Club, among other organizations.

The awards that Mr. Dini has earned are quite impressive and numerous. Let me just mention a few. He was designated as the Outstanding Senior Advocate by the Governor's Conference on Aging, the Citizen of the Year by the Nevada Judges Association, and Man of the Year by the Yerington Kiwanis Club. He received the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Nevada Education Association, the Excellence in Public Service Award by the Nevada Trial Lawyer Association, and the Friend of Education Award from the Nevada State Education Association. Of course, we could go on and on listing Mr. Dini's awards.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Joseph E. Dini, Jr., is the epitome of what a public servant should be; a man who has honored his State of Nevada, his hometown of Yerington, and, yes indeed, his coun-

try, the United States of America, through his years of dedicated service.

By naming the post office at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, for Joseph E. Dini, Jr., we will not only be honoring a man, but also we will be honoring a building, a building that serves the citizens each and every day. I would urge swift passage of this bill.

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

Mr. HORN. Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS).

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Speaker, I also would like to thank my colleagues who have allowed me time to speak on this very important bill. It brings me a great deal of pleasure to offer my full support of this legislation here that is before us today, S. 737.

As you know, this legislation, as has been described, will designate a facility of the United States Postal Service located in Yerington, Nevada, as the Joseph E. Dini, Jr., Post Office.

Madam Speaker, it was my great honor and great privilege to work with Speaker Dini when we served together in the Nevada State Legislature. As a freshman legislator, I can speak from experience and fact that very early in my political career, Speaker Dini taught me some very valuable lessons about the passage of legislation, about bipartisanship and all the things that are important to doing a job as a public servant in a legislative body.

I can remember how well Speaker Dini worked with those from both sides of the aisle, focusing more on the legislative accomplishments than on one's personality or partisanship.

Still to this day, after serving in our State legislature since 1967, Speaker Dini maintains his ability to put people before politics. Mr. Dini certainly is a natural leader. He has achieved one success after another, as you heard my colleague the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) say, and he has avoided the political grandstanding that tends to stymie the legislative process.

Madam Speaker, Speaker Dini has not only served his constituents in the Nevada Assembly, district 38, with distinction and class, but he has served and continues to serve the entire State of Nevada in the same fashion.

Madam Speaker, I would ask all my colleagues to join me today in honoring one of our country's, and, yes, Nevada's, finest public servants by supporting Senate bill 737.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentleman from the First District of Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY).

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me time.

Madam Speaker, I am going to join my colleague from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) in praising Assemblyman Joe Dini. This is an extraordinary man. We know him very, very well. I am very proud to stand here and speak on his behalf.