

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.

Assemblyman Dini, as we have heard, was born in Yerington, Nevada, in 1929. He went through school in Yerington. He went to the University of Nevada in Reno. He is truly a homegrown and cherished possession of the State of Nevada. He has served his constituents in Yerington very well. He has served the people of the great State of Nevada very well.

I, too, have a number of remembrances of Joe Dini, having also served in the Nevada State Legislature with him, but I would like to harken back to the time that I was a freshman.

Mr. Dini had already been speaker of the Nevada State Assembly, and he was going to become speaker again. But during my first term as a young assemblywoman in Nevada in the early 1980s, he did not speak to me very much during the session. Every time I saw him, I was a bit in awe, and I used to step back, and I thought perhaps the less interaction we had, the better. He observed me and he watched me, and we kept our distance. He was certainly somebody that I would want to impress and want to do well for.

I did not hear from him the entire session. Towards the very end of the session, the end of May, he came over to where I was sitting. He sat down, he looked at me and spoke to me for the first time, and he said, "You did a good job. I am proud of you."

Those words meant everything in the world to me. It was more affirmation that I could actually do the job that I had been elected to, and there was somebody from the State of Nevada that was such an icon and such a respected member not only of his community of Yerington, but of the entire State of Nevada that I felt that what I was doing had been appreciated, and it gave me inspiration to continue and do other things.

I am sure that I am not an isolated incident, and I suspect there are literally thousands of young Nevadans that Joe Dini has significantly impacted on their lives and made a significant difference.

So I am delighted to be here today. This is a much-deserved honor. The people of Yerington, the people of the great State of Nevada, are very grateful for this honor for our homegrown native son, Assemblyman Joe Dini.

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

Mr. HORN. Madam Speaker, I urge adoption of this measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). 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. 737.

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 4, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 4, 2002 at 12:52 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with regard to Iraq.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

PERIODIC REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-179)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I am providing a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 2002.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

EXTENDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-180)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China extending the Agreement of June 24, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the "1985 Agreement"). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes in Beijing on April 6 and July 17, 2001, extends the 1985 Agreement to July 1, 2004.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the People's Republic of China, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 2002.

COMMUNICATION FROM SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, OFFICE OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Philip J. Berisko, Senior Accountant, Office of Finance, Office of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 4, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for certification of documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,
PHILIP J. BERISKO,
Senior Accountant, Office of Finance.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.