

talked about how he was able to shed a tear over the fact that his grandson would be the first of a third-generation Olympian. Four years ago the Skeleton Run was not established as an Olympic sport, and I know that it took a valiant effort on behalf of the Shea family and others to ensure that it would be an Olympic sport. And so I just want to say again, as I did the day after we got this news, that our thoughts and prayers go with the Shea family, although I know that it is not necessary, because they are so proud, so proud of their father and grandfather.

I have been privileged over the past 4 years to call the Shea family friends, and I do want to say that I hope very much that Jimmy is a big winner when we see at the end of this week the Olympic games begin. And I know it is set for the 20th and 21st, our colleague, the gentleman from New York (Mr. SWEENEY) has told me; and I can hardly wait, whether I am there or watching it on television, to see that wonderful victory; and we know that no one, no one will be enjoying seeing Jimmy Shea take that Skeleton Run more than Jack Shea.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I again congratulate the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. SWEENEY) for introducing this resolution and working so hard to bring it to the floor. I also want to thank the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON), chairman of the Committee on Government Reform, and the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN), the ranking member, for expediting its consideration.

I ask all Members to support this resolution to express our condolences on Jack Shea's death and honor his life and achievements.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WELDON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 340.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2215, 21ST CENTURY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2215) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, HYDE, GEKAS, COBLE, SMITH of Texas, GALLEGLY, CONYERS, FRANK, SCOTT, and Ms. BALDWIN.

Provided that Mr. BERMAN is appointed in lieu of Ms. BALDWIN for consideration of section 312 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 2207 through 2206, 2208, 2210, 2801, 2901 through 2911, 2951, 4005, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TAUZIN, BILIRAKIS, and DINGELL.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 2307, 2301, 2302, 2311, 2321 through 2324, and 2331 through 2334 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HOEKSTRA, CASTLE, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING THE 91ST BIRTHDAY OF RONALD REAGAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 82.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WELDON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 82, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, answered “present” 4, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 11]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman

Berry
Biggart
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Boozman
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert

Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne

Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
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Hastings (FL)
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Hayes
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Hilleary
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
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Holden
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Honda
Hooley
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kennedy (MN)
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Largent
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Lynch
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender
McDonald
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Miller, Jeff
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney

Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
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Otter
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
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Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sunnunu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry

Thomas	Udall (NM)	Weiner
Thompson (CA)	Upton	Weldon (FL)
Thompson (MS)	Velazquez	Weller
Thornberry	Visclosky	Wexler
Thune	Vitter	Whitfield
Thurman	Walden	Wicker
Tiahrt	Walsh	Wilson (NM)
Tiberi	Wamp	Wolf
Tierney	Waters	Woolsey
Toomey	Watkins (OK)	Wu
Towns	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Turner	Watts (OK)	Young (FL)
Udall (CO)	Waxman	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Johnson, E.B.	Stark
Lee	Watson (CA)

NOT VOTING—23

Blagojevich	Hostettler	Sanders
Boehner	Jefferson	Shaw
Bono	Luther	Slaughter
Cubin	McDermott	Trafigant
Davis, Tom	Oxley	Weldon (PA)
Fossella	Riley	Wilson (SC)
Frelinghuysen	Roukema	Young (AK)
Frost	Ryan (WI)	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 11 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be in Washington, DC, today because I was participating at a conference hosted by the International Justice Mission (IJM) in Salt Lake City, UT. As a result, I missed three votes. Had I been able to vote, I would have voted in support of H.J. Res 82 (rollcall No. 11) and H. Res 340. I would have voted against H. Con. Res. 312 (rollcall No. 10).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Had I been present I would have voted "yes" or "aye" on rollcall votes 9 and 11. I would have voted "no" or "nay" on rollcall votes 8 and 10.

PAT KING POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1026) to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building," and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, because, as a matter of fact,

I rise in support of S. 1026, legislation designating the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the Pat King Post Office Building. However, I would like to ask the gentleman from Florida for further comments.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, S. 1026, introduced by the distinguished Senator from New Jersey ROBERT TORRICELLI, designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the Pat King Post Office Building. A bill for the same purpose was introduced by my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRANK PALLONE).

Mr. Speaker, Detective Sergeant Pat King was the most decorated police officer in Long Branch, New Jersey's history. Tragically, he was killed in the line of duty by a career criminal from out of State in November of 1997. Pat King is survived by his wife Maureen and two sons.

I urge adoption of S. 1026, and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE), the author of this legislation.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank not only the chairman and the ranking member, who are here today, but also the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT) for their support in bringing this bill to the floor, the bill, S. 1026, to name the Long Branch, New Jersey, post office after a hero, Detective Sergeant Pat King.

Let me start out, Mr. Speaker, by saying that Long Branch is my hometown. I have lived there my entire life. The post office that will be named after Sergeant King is a post office that I have been going to since I was a little boy and a post office where my grandfather actually worked as a letter carrier. I also knew Sergeant King personally, and I know his mother and his entire family.

As was mentioned, on November 20 of 1997, Sergeant Pat King was killed by a career criminal from out of State who made his living promoting prostitution and selling drugs. On this particular day, the assailant went gunning for a police officer, any police officer. He was not looking specifically for Pat King, but he found Pat King, and Sergeant King was killed because he was wearing an officer's uniform.

Following the shooting, the assailant went on an hour-long crime spree, including a chase and an exchange of gunfire that injured other officers. He finally shot himself with a second gun, Officer King's gun.

Mr. Speaker, S. 1026 is an identical bill I introduced in the House naming the Long Branch post office after Pat King. I cannot express how important this is not only to Sergeant King and his wife, but to the entire Long Branch Police Force and to the community. Officer King was only 45, and he was the most decorated police officer in the history of the city of Long Branch.

By passing this bill we not only pay tribute to him, but we honor all the police officers across the country that have died in the hands of vicious criminals. And if there is any year that we can truly appreciate the contributions of police and firemen, it is certainly this year.

Mr. Speaker, for a police officer the mere act of donning a uniform makes him an immediate target for sick and criminal minds. Each call presents dangers and threats we cannot begin to imagine. It is my hope that in naming the post office after Pat King, we will be paying to tribute to individuals so dedicated to their fellow human beings that they are willing to die to protect our security. It is a way to honor the bravery and unselfishness of our men and women in uniform. It is a way to remind young people that dedicating a career to helping others is a path deeply admired by their community.

To Pat's widow Maureen and her children, I want to say that I hope this tribute provides them with some small comfort that their husband and father will not be forgotten, not by the people of Long Branch and not by the Congress of the United States.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT).

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Illinois and the gentleman from Florida and join strongly and emotionally in the remarks of my friend and colleague, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE), who grew up near this post office, knew this law enforcement officer, knew Pat King, and understands the respect with which he was held in his town of Long Branch.

It is really very fitting that we do this. It is an honor not only for Sergeant Pat King, but for all law enforcement officers. It will be a daily reminder to the people of Monmouth County, to all of New Jersey, to all who pass through this post office that law enforcement officers live day and night just an instant away from danger.

It is also, I think, a testimonial to Maureen King, Pat King's widow. Maureen King is very much not a victim. She has suffered real grief, but she has not turned that grief inward. She has become deeply involved in safety issues in New Jersey, turned her talent to see that this sort of thing never happens again. She has taken this grief and turned it to something positive. She has become one of the leaders of Cease Fire New Jersey, advocating for