

baseball great and a great humanitarian.

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

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

H.R. 2826 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building. As a member of the House Committee on Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleague in the consideration of H.R. 2826, which designates a U.S. postal facility in Puerto Rico after Roberto Clemente Walker. H.R. 2826 was introduced by the gentleman from Puerto Rico (Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ) on July 23, 2003.

Roberto Clemente Walker was born in Barrio San Anton in Carolina, Puerto Rico, in 1934. A top athlete from his early years where he excelled in track and field, he went on to play amateur baseball in Puerto Rico. From there he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers, playing for the Montreal Royals. He later joined the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team as the number one draft pick in 1954. He played 18 years, his entire major league career, with the Pirates.

During his career with the Pirates, Roberto Clemente played in two World Series, he was the National League batting champion four times, was awarded 12 Gold Gloves, and selected National League Most Valuable Player. Roberto Clemente Walker could do it all, and he did.

He was also a very caring man. He was the father of three sons, Roberto, Jr.; Luis Roberto; and Roberto Enrique, and the husband of Vera Cristina Zabala. Sadly, he died in a plane crash in 1972 delivering food, clothes, and medical supplies to an earthquake-stricken Nicaragua.

Mr. Speaker, while we often honor athletes for their great athletic ability, for the number of home runs that they hit, for how fast they can run, how well they can catch, how many touchdowns they may have thrown or how many they may have caught, Roberto Clemente died demonstrating that when you give of yourself, when you give of yourself for others, that is when you truly give. That is really what makes you great. Roberto Clemente died proving that if he could help somebody as he passed along, if he could cheer somebody with a word of song, if he could give his life for the benefit of others, that is the real stuff that heroes are made of. That is really what made Roberto Clemente the hero that we all know him to be.

I commend my colleague for seeking to honor this great American, this great humanitarian, this great man. I urge passage of this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Puerto Rico (Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ), the author of this legislation.

Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ. Mr. Speaker, today is a very important day for Puerto Ricans, for fans of baseball, and for humanitarians alike who value the legacy of Roberto Clemente, one of the greatest ball players of all time. It gives me great pride to recognize Roberto Clemente's successful career, both on the field as a baseball player and off it as a humanitarian, by naming a post office after him in his native town of Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Roberto had rare talent that combined all the essential elements of a great baseball player. He had a powerful bat, speed, graceful fielding, and an especially amazing arm. But perhaps the most important characteristics about Roberto Clemente for Puerto Ricans and for Americans include his character, integrity, humility, and commitment to excellence both on and off the field.

Between 1955 and 1972, Roberto Clemente batted 9,454 times in the major leagues, scored 1,416 runs, 3,000 hits, the first Puerto Rican to reach that mark; 240 home runs and batted in 1,305 runs in 2,433 games. Also, Roberto won four National League batting titles, 1961, 1964, 1965 and 1967; had a .317 lifetime batting average; and was selected 12 times to the Midsummer Classic, the All-Star game.

Roberto also participated in two World Series, won the National League Most Valuable Player award in 1966, and became the first Puerto Rican to win such an award. He also won 12 Gold Gloves as a right fielder; and was selected, and I remember that one, in 1971 the World Series Most Valuable Player. Also, Roberto Clemente has been the only Latin American to appear in two First Class stamps.

Puerto Ricans remember Roberto Clemente with great pride, for he not only made the most of his athletic talents, he was also a role model for us all, helping those in need and giving back to the community what he earned through his hard work and dedication. In a day when we often cringe at the scandals involving some of our greatest athletes, we can remember Roberto Clemente for all the great things he embodied.

Last December 31, 2002, we commemorated the 30th anniversary of his tragic death. Roberto died on New Year's Eve while delivering aid to the victims of a major earthquake that hit Nicaragua in 1972. I was 10 years old, and I clearly remember that New Year's Day in Puerto Rico the reaction, a holiday that is supposed to be a celebration, New Year's Day was a day of great, great sorrow for the people of Puerto Rico when we all learned about what had just happened to Roberto. Even though his family urged him not to do the trip because of foul weather, Roberto was determined to help the victims. Unfortunately, the plane suffered a tragic accident; and Roberto and the whole crew perished in the incident.

H.R. 2826 will honor Roberto's legacy by naming his hometown post office in

his honor. This legislation will serve much-deserved recognition to Roberto Clemente. It is for our fallen star, his family, and for all his fans in Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania, and throughout the world. We will never ever forget what he brought to both the baseball field and to our society.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Again, I would like to commend the gentleman from Puerto Rico for introducing this legislation. In my community, there is a Roberto Clemente High School that we revere as one of the great institutions in the city of Chicago. I certainly would urge passage of this legislation naming a post office for a tremendous athlete, but more than that for a great humanitarian and a great citizen.

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

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I am just reminded of one other thing. When Roberto Clemente hit his 3,000th hit, as he reached the base, he stood there and raised his hat to the fans. It is fitting for a man who gave his life helping others that we raise our hats to him. I urge all Members to support the passage of this measure that honors Roberto Clemente.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2826.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

J.C. LEWIS, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2533) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "J.C. Lewis, Jr. Post Office Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2533

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

SECTION 1. J.C. LEWIS, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the "J.C. Lewis, Jr. 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 J.C. Lewis, Jr. Post Office Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from

Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Members have 5 legislative days 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 Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the distinguished gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON), the sponsor of this legislation.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to start out saying that there is a statement, I cannot quite get it right, but it states to the effect that men who have monuments built after them to honor them do not need monuments built after them to honor them because their achievements speak for themselves. Nothing could be truer for Mr. J.C. Lewis, Jr. His achievements have touched and reached thousands of lives in Savannah, Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the United States of America. He is truly a renaissance man, a modern day Cincinnatus, who goes and leads his community time and time again in cause after cause and then returns to his own business life or quietly takes a step offstage to avoid the applause.

In fact, the bill today, Mr. Speaker, would not be here if the family had their wish; but I have known the Lewis family for some time, and I know the sons well enough to speak frankly, and I have told them despite their opposition because they do not really seek the limelight under any circumstances, to a person in the family, I said, we need to do this for your dad. I figured that forgiveness was easier than permission, and waiting around for the permission of any Lewis to give them honor will keep one waiting for a long, long time. So we are moving forward.

When I spoke to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) about this, whose district contains this post office, he absolutely jumped up and down about it because the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) knew of Mr. Lewis long before committing himself to run for the United States Congress. And so we are proud to offer this legislation as partners. It basically names this post office after Mr. J.C. Lewis, Jr., not sufficient enough in terms of an honor to a guy who has done so much for our community; and yet in another way it is a token, just one way of saying thanks not just to Mr. Lewis but to his wife, Nancy, and to the six children, Nan, Curtie, Walter, Wistar, Scott, and Christian. I hope I named six of them. It is a big family. I know they will kill me if I left out one of them.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KINGSTON. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman for yielding. I join with the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) and the entire Georgia delegation in honoring J.C. Lewis, Jr., by the naming of the post office on Abercorn Street in the 12th District of Georgia. As the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) pointed out, Mr. Lewis seeks no recognition. A humble man, a servant of our community for decades, he was born in Savannah, Georgia; and throughout his life he has served Savannah and the low country and the rest of our State, his community, his country, and his God. He went to public schools in Chatham County and attended and graduated from the University of Georgia with honors. J.C. Lewis, Jr. is a true Bulldog. He later received the school's outstanding award as an alum. I am sure that was one of the proudest moments in his life.

After his university education, he acknowledged his patriotic duty. He served in the United States Navy. He continued to remain devoted to the U.S. military in his actions. One of the most significant things that he has done for our community is serve as chairman of the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. He has also served as president of the Association of the United States Army and is a member of the Navy League.

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After his education he returned to his childhood home in Savannah and, with his wife, Nancy Nelson Lewis, and their children, made it his home and his dream and his passion. He became the first Republican Governor in Georgia since reconstruction when he was elected as mayor of the city of Savannah. He is a successful businessman, serving as President and CEO of J.C. Lewis Enterprises. He is a devoted family man, a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Savannah.

But I think probably most notably that when most other Americans Mr. Lewis's age were retiring, he was just getting started. He was concerned about the rising problem of homelessness in the city of Savannah. He approached the Board of the Union Mission in 1985, nearly 20 years ago. He then purchased and donated facilities that provide for the care of both homeless men and women, and shelters are located there. He also funded a cancer program for the homeless, the J.C. Lewis Health Center, and he serves continuously as the honorary chairman of Union Mission's capital campaign as they seek in their mission to end homelessness in the city of Savannah, Georgia.

Throughout his life, J.C. Lewis has been a physically and personally devoted individual to helping and serving mankind, and I join the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) and the rest of the Georgia delegation in supporting H.R. 2533 as just a very small way that we can thank Mr. Lewis for

his service to Savannah, Georgia and to the 12th District.

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

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Committee on Government Reform, I am pleased to join with my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 2533, which designates a U.S. postal facility in Savannah, Georgia after J.C. Lewis, Jr. H.R. 2533 was introduced by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) on June 19, 2003. Mr. Lewis, the former mayor of Savannah, Georgia, serves on many charitable and community-oriented boards. A given and committed man, he financed the building site for the Savannah Baptist Center, which serves as a recreational and education center in town. He is best known for his work with Union Mission to end homelessness in Savannah. He purchased and donated the Union Mission's main office building and helped to renovate the facility so that needed and necessary health care services could be provided to those in dire straits. Mr. Lewis is currently the honorary chair of Union Mission's capital campaign.

Mr. Speaker, oftentimes individuals are involved and help raise money and generate money, not always do they give as much of their own money as Mr. Lewis seemingly does. So, Mr. Speaker, I commend the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) for seeking to honor such an individual, and I urge swift passage of this bill.

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

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON).

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for yielding me this time. And I also want to thank the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) for those kind words about a very important local hero, but I think one who shows what kind of country we have and why this country is so great.

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) had enumerated so many of J.C. Lewis's accomplishments, but I wanted to go over a couple of them, just maybe from a personal standpoint.

I first got to know the Lewis family through my father-in-law, Archie Morris, who was a boyhood friend of his. And my mother-in-law, Betty Morris, has been friends with Mrs. Lewis, and the Morris kids and the Lewis kids were all friends. In fact, I think my first encounter with one of them was with Wistar Lewis when he was riding a horse down the street, down Milledge Avenue in Athens, Georgia for one of his Kappa Alpha fraternity parades and they were going by the Lambda Chi House, which I was a member of. And I was proud to see that my fraternity brothers spooked his horse and caused his date to fall off the horse in hopes

that she would join us as far better bulldogs than that fraternity. Wistar never let me forget that, and I was really surprised when I started dating my wife, Libby, and the Lewis family was known for having a big Christmas party on Christmas night in Savannah, and they invited me through the Morrises to come to it, and I thought I do not know why they would want me to come. They hardly know me. But I realized I was riding the coattails of my future in-laws. But that is the kind of people they are. Opening up the doors on Christmas Day for people to come, strangers and mere acquaintances, to come in and enjoy their fellowship.

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) had spoken about Mr. Lewis being in the Merchant Marines, in the Coast Guard, and the Navy. He also did not know that from there he went on to have a lot of fun fishing and had a boat at one point called the NAUTINAN, and I think in time the children sort of took over. Certainly, Scott and Wistar became the big mariners in the family, but I think all of them enjoyed it. In fact, I think that webbed-feet tradition continues and his son Curtie, actually, I was counting his boats this summer, and he has four of them. I do not know how one would utilize all those, but the Lewises absolutely loved the waterfront and living in Savannah, Georgia, on the water.

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) had pointed out that he has been active in the First Baptist Church and on the board of deacons and the trustees. He has also been very active in our Wednesday Businessmen's Bible study with a Presbyterian minister, Terry Johnson, who is in charge of it, but Mr. LEWIS and son Scott and son Christian are very active and stalwarts in that Bible study. And what happens every Wednesday is they try to drill the Gospel message into the thick skulls of business people such as myself and a lot of our friends. But to see people like that, each and every Wednesday, devoting time to the Lord is very instrumental for the rest of us.

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) talked about when J.C. Lewis was mayor of Savannah and pointed out that he was the first Republican mayor of Savannah, a major Georgia city, but one of the things that is interesting, from that point on, he did somewhat become the godfather of the Republican Party in Savannah in as much as anybody who ran under the Republican ticket always went by to see J.C. Lewis. But rather than assume the role of local political Republican kingmaker, he took a much broader approach.

Number one, he would not just see aspiring Republican candidates. Democrats, or Independents, the door was wide open. And he never said this is the strategy for winning, so that I can grow my kingdom and my influence and my clout. It was always, What do you stand for, and what is best for

Chatham County, Georgia? What is best for Savannah, Georgia? How are we going to make this a better community? So whether one's name is Jack Kingston, Max Burns, Saxby Chambliss, or anybody else, Sonny Perdue, he always tried to do what was best for the State or the community or the country and never would call them. Once they were elected, he would never say, I want you to vote on House bill whatever. He has never made such a call to me to ask me to vote for anything. And I can tell the Members how rare that is, and we have 435 Members of Congress who would certainly agree to that.

As a businessman, Mr. Lewis lost his father at a young age, and he took over an automobile business, which probably the easiest thing would have been to sell it, but instead he grew it. It became one of the largest Ford dealerships in coastal Georgia. But, in addition, he added broadcasting and equipment leasing and real estate and insurance.

For example, they have had a television station, WJCL, which is an ABC affiliate. They also had WJCL for many years on the radio, which had some of those great classic tunes that we all enjoyed from the swing era. It kind of always put a little class and a little taste in the city of Savannah airwaves.

Charitable donations, an incredible list of them. He gave land to the YMCA on Habersham Street; for the Agudath Achim Congregation Synagogue; for Memorial Baptist Church; land for Virginia Heard Public School; land for the Episcopal Church in Oakdale, Georgia; land and building for the Skidaway Island Baptist Church; land and building for the Savannah Baptist Center; and funded the new Cancer Program at the J.C. Lewis Health Center.

The Gospel tells us that to those whom much has been given, much is expected. Mr. Lewis has followed that line. He also has been a Free and Accepted Mason and the past potentate of the Alee Temple Shrine, and part of the creed of Masons is somewhat to look after each other, and I have heard many Masons who do not know Mr. Lewis personally say Mr. Lewis is a Mason who looks after his brother Masons and looks after the community in general.

A friend of mine, a formal liberal, which I cannot tell if he is still a liberal anymore or not. He still tells me he is a Democrat, but Reverend Michael Elliott, whom the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) and I deal with on homeless issues, he and I were talking over the weekend, and I told him what we were doing with this legislation, that we were sneaking out something on Mr. Lewis and hoped he would forgive us. He said, he is the guy that I have had the opportunity to have this homeless shelter built, because of his generosity, because of his leadership, and the fact he has opened so many doors for me and getting other businessmen to see them.

When we think about all the down and out people in the world that have benefitted from the generosity and the leadership of Mr. Lewis, there again, we do not know who is always benefiting. In the Gospel there is a part where followers of John the Baptist asked him, Are you the Messiah? And he says to them, No, I am not the Messiah. I have come to prepare a place for Him, and I am not even worthy to pick up the breadcrumbs from his table. That, Mr. Speaker, is so important because often when we do things for others, we do not know who is going to benefit, and indeed, when we receive these blessings, we do not know who caused these blessings to happen. That is the case with Mr. Lewis on everything that he has done.

Civic responsibilities, and I know this is just voluminous, but I want to name a few. He has been active on the Board of the Kiwanis Club; on the Bethesda Home for Boys, on the Board of Directors; the Georgia Baptist Children's Home; Woodberry Forest School Board of Trustees; the President of the YMCA; the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; the United Community Appeal or United Way; Savannah Country Day School, Board of Directors; Association of the United States Army, President, Coastal Empire Chapter; the Elks Club, Lodge 183; American Legion, Post 184; the Navy League; Salvation Army as an Honorary Director. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) mentioned the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum Foundation; and many more. And I think one of the more important things, recently, was he was the sponsor of the Isle of Hope Mudcats baseball team in the U12 League last year and probably will be doing it again.

His awards, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) had mentioned some of these: A Brotherhood Award from Agudath Achim Synagogue, the President's Award from Savannah State College, Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Georgia; Union Mission, Golden Heart Award; Community Service Award from the Georgia Municipal Association; Department of Army Award for patriotic civilian service while serving as President of the AUSA, Coastal Empire Chapter; Salvation Army, "Others" Award; Savannah Exchange Club, Golden Deeds Award; the Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow, which one of the big motives of the Rotary Club is service above self, which I think, again, he epitomizes; the Oglethorpe Leadership Award; a two-time recipient of the Ben Franklin Quality Dealer Award sponsored by Time Magazine; and also an inductee in the Savannah Business Hall of Fame. And I want to say this on behalf of the local Chatham County Republican Party, we name our annual award in his honor, the J.C. Lewis Award.

Mr. Speaker, it is not often when people like this are born, and with Mr. Lewis, it is a family unit. If we know

him, we know his family, and we know they are all in it together. They have made Savannah and Georgia and the United States of America and the world a better place to live. So I am very honored to be a cosponsor with the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) on this piece of legislation.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support this resolution which honors J.C. Lewis, Jr, a man truly worthy of our commendation.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2533.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PENCE) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2657, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2657) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of

the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:

Mr. SKELTON of Missouri.

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:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 22, 2003.

Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. 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 September 22, 2003 at 2:55 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a national interest waiver consistent with section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246).

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL
(Clerk of the House).

WAIVING SUSPENSIONS UNDER FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-128)

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:

Consistent with the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) (the "Act"), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the suspensions under section 902(a) of the Act with respect to the issuance of licenses for QSR-11 sensors that serve as components of an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) used in commercial aircraft and spare IMU for such aircraft. License requirements remain in place for these exports.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 20, 2003.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the previous order of the House, proceedings will resume on the three motions to instruct postponed on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, and on motions to suspend the rules postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, by the yeas and nays; motion to instruct on H.R. 1, by the yeas and nays; motion to instruct on H.R. 1588, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1409, by the yeas and nays; and S. 111, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. If a vote is ordered on S. 111, that vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, TAX RELIEF, SIMPLIFICATION, AND EQUITY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on the bill, H.R. 1308.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 199, nays 214, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 509]

YEAS—199

Abercrombie	Edwards	Lipinski
Ackerman	Ehlers	Lofgren
Alexander	Emanuel	Lowey
Allen	Engel	Lucas (KY)
Andrews	Eshoo	Lynch
Baca	Etheridge	Majette
Baird	Evans	Maloney
Baldwin	Farr	Markey
Becerra	Filner	Marshall
Bell	Ford	Matheson
Bereuter	Frank (MA)	Matsui
Berkley	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Berman	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Berry	Green (TX)	McCollum
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	McDermott
Bishop (NY)	Gutierrez	McGovern
Blumenauer	Hall	McIntyre
Boswell	Harman	McNulty
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Boyd	Hill	Meek (FL)
Brady (PA)	Hinchev	Meeks (NY)
Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Menendez
Brown, Corrine	Hoefel	Michaud
Capps	Holden	Millender-
Capuano	Holt	McDonald
Cardin	Honda	Miller (NC)
Cardoza	Hoolley (OR)	Miller, George
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Mollohan
Carson (OK)	Inslee	Moore
Case	Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Murtha
Clyburn	(TX)	Nadler
Conyers	Jefferson	Napolitano
Cooper	John	Neal (MA)
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Obey
Crowley	Kanjorski	Olver
Cummings	Kaptur	Ortiz
Davis (AL)	Kennedy (RI)	Owens
Davis (CA)	Kildee	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Pascarell
Davis (IL)	Kind	Pelosi
Davis (TN)	Kleczka	Peterson (MN)
DeFazio	Kucinich	Pomeroy
DeGette	Lampson	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Langevin	Rahall
DeLauro	Lantos	Rangel
Dicks	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Doggett	Leach	Ross
Dooley (CA)	Lee	Rothman
Doyle	Levin	Roybal-Allard