

day a reality. The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act serves as an example of what local governments working together can do. The commitment to this historical lighthouse from officials and volunteers from Palm Beach County, the Town of Jupiter, the Village of Tequesta, and the Loxahatchee River Historical Society is truly remarkable.

I would specifically like to recognize the efforts of Palm Beach County Commissioner Karen Marcus and Mayor Karen Golonka from the town of Jupiter. Their leadership and vision have been invaluable on this project.

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse is more than a beacon of light that guides mariners to safety; it is a monument to Florida's history and a symbol of our community. Since the lighthouse's construction in 1860, it has played an important role during military conflicts and has facilitated commerce up and down the East Coast.

Designed by Lieutenant George Meade, who would later become famous for his service during the Civil War, the light allowed for vessels to safely travel down Florida's coast carrying cargo to new markets in the Caribbean. During World War II, the keeper dimmed the light in order to protect Allied warships traveling off the coast of Florida from German U-boat attacks. Today, the light still guides boaters safely home.

The National Landscape Conservation System, and more specifically the Outstanding Natural Area Designation, was created in 2000 by the Department of the Interior in an effort to better meet the management needs of our Nation's public lands and historic treasures. In addition to the better management practices the system promotes, the designation helps to spur tourism and expand educational opportunities in surrounding communities.

It is important to note that the area designated by this bill as an Outstanding Natural Area is much more than the lighthouse. H.R. 1922 also seeks to protect and better coordinate the management of the more than 100 acres surrounding the historic structure. This land, like the lighthouse, has historical, cultural, and environmental value. For example, the area was first used by Native Americans over 4,000 years ago. Likewise, in the 17th Century, Europeans first made contact with this area.

This lighthouse and the surrounding area, however, is much more than a historical marker. It has become a symbol of this community, woven into the fabric of our culture, even appearing on the town of Jupiter's seal.

I recently received a letter from a student at Jupiter High School detailing why the lighthouse is special to her. She says in the letter: "I often reminisce about the days my parents used to take [me] to the area when I was a child and due to these trips my love for nature and its protection first started to blossom." Today, she is a member of the Jupiter High School Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy. It is important that we preserve this structure and continue to give children the opportunity to explore their history and learn about the environment.

In closing, I would like to thank Chairman RAHALL and Subcommittee Chairman GRIJALVA for their support throughout this process.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1922, the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act.

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

Mr. RAHALL. 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 West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1922, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WRIGHT BROTHERS-DUNBAR NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK DESIGNATION ACT

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4191) to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park", and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4191

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park Designation Act".

SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The Act titled "An Act to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes", approved October 16, 1992 (106 Stat. 2141), is amended—

(1) by striking "Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park" each place it appears and inserting "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park";

(2) by redesignating subsection (b) of section 108 as subsection (c); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (a) of section 108 the following new subsection:

"(b) GRANT ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary is authorized to make grants to the parks' partners, including the Aviation Trail, Inc., the Ohio Historical Society, and Dayton History, for projects not requiring Federal involvement other than providing financial assistance, subject to the availability of appropriations in advance identifying the specific partner grantee and the specific project. Projects funded through these grants shall be limited to construction and development on non-Federal property within the boundaries of the park. Any project funded by such a grant shall support the purposes of the park, shall be consistent with the park's general management plan, and shall enhance public use and enjoyment of the park."

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law (other than this Act), map, regulation, document, record, or other official paper of the United States to the "Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park" shall be considered to be a reference to the "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park".

SEC. 3. NATIONAL AVIATION HERITAGE AREA.

Title V of division J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 108-447), is amended—

(1) in section 503(3), by striking "104" and inserting "504";

(2) in section 503(4), by striking "106" and inserting "506";

(3) in section 504, by striking subsection (b)(2) and by redesignating subsection (b)(3) as subsection (b)(2); and

(4) in section 505(b)(1), by striking "106" and inserting "506".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) and the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from West Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4191, introduced by our colleague Representative MICHAEL TURNER of Ohio, would change the Name of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Ohio to the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park. The bill also sets conditions under which the Secretary of Interior may make grants to the park's partners.

A contemporary of the Wright brothers in Dayton was poet Paul Laurence Dunbar. The house that Dunbar purchased for his mother is part of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. The Wright brothers and Paul Laurence Dunbar are each featured prominently at this park, and this redesignation of the park as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park will provide equal weight to both of these important stories.

I support passage of H.R. 4191 and urge its adoption.

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

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on H.R. 4191, and yield myself such time as I may consume.

This does change the name of the Dayton Aviation National Park to reflect more accurately the individuals being commemorated at this site and the role they played in the history of aviation in this country. Additionally, this new name describes the park's purpose.

I thank my colleague from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) for bringing this bill to us. It is an excellent bill, and I urge its adoption.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER), the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Subcommittee Chairman

GRIJALVA and Ranking Member BISHOP, as well as Natural Resources full committee Chairman RAHALL and Ranking Member YOUNG, for their support in bringing this bill to the floor today.

H.R. 4191, the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park Designation Act, is identical to H.R. 4612 from the 109th Congress which passed the House Committee on Resources by unanimous consent on June 21, 2006. It renames the Dayton Aviation National Historic Park as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park.

In 2002, Chairman and Federal Judge Walter Rice of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission appointed a committee made up of commission members to make recommendations regarding the name of the Dayton Aviation National Historic Park.

The committee held several hearings and solicited comments from businesses, government, stakeholders, neighborhood and citizens groups on the name change. Based on the public comments, the committee recommended to the commission that the name of the park, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, be changed to the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park.

Following input from the community, that committee recommended to the commission that the name of the park be changed to the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park, which was approved by the full commission and the National Park Service in 2003.

The commission recognized a number of reasons for the name change. The new name establishes a clear connection to the universally recognized Wright brothers, the inventors of the airplane, and the new name also creates a better link between the park and the primary park assets. All four of the park sites, a majority of interpretive exhibits and media at the park sites describe the accomplishments of the Wright brothers and the first recognized African American Poet Laureate, Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Finally, the new name also establishes a better distinction between the park and the new National Aviation Heritage Area.

The new name of this park will truly be a reflection of Dayton's heritage, that of innovation and creativity. The Wright brothers' airplane and Dunbar's famous poems are two historic assets which make Dayton a great place to call home. It is fitting that the new park name pays homage to Dayton's hometown heroes, Paul Laurence Dunbar and Orville and Wilbur Wright.

It is also important to note that the National Heritage Park in Dayton is unique in that it is a scattered site national park and it works with regional partners to advance the park's mission. The Park Service partners with "Dayton History" at Carillon Park and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to provide maintenance and program assistance for park assets.

Both entities contain different parts of the national park. The Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane, is located at Carillon Park, and the Huffman Prairie Flying Field, where the Wright brothers perfected flight, is located on the grounds of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This bill authorizes grant funding to these partner organizations to ensure their continued cooperation with the Park Service in fulfilling the mission of the park.

Mr. Speaker, today's bill is the result of a community process which has resulted in an improved and more appropriate name to a regional asset, a name which reflects Dayton's true heritage. While Ohio is the birthplace of aviation, Dayton is the birthplace of the first airplane and the birthplace of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where 1 million people every year visit the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

Dayton's future is bright, with over 1,000 jobs headed to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as a result of 2005 BRAC process, and it will continue to be a leader in American innovation.

Mr. Speaker, the Wright brothers and Paul Laurence Dunbar would be proud of the accomplishments in their hometown, and I am proud today to speak for this bill, which will honor their legacies.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, once again I encourage adoption of this excellent bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RAHALL. 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 West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4191.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. 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.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DONNELLY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON TOMORROW

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1143, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1311, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 816, by the yeas and nays.

The vote on H.R. 4191 will be taken tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AUTHORIZING SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO LEASE LANDS IN VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1143, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1143, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 0, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 88]

YEAS—378

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