

I had to overcome a presumption against transferring Federal property, so I encountered many difficulties in trying to get this bill through. But women never say no, and that is very important to achieving what is long overdue, this bill.

And note what the mission of the National Women's Museum is: to research, collect and showcase the contributions of women in professional fields as well as honor women's roles in nurturing their families and communicates. Women are absent from the Mall. Women are absent from prominent government sites. Part of it has to do with inequality of women in our society, that they haven't as often done what comes to light, but even when what comes to light comes, they are not recognized. That's why we need a women's museum. We note that this year there are women winning Nobel Prizes in science and economics, which shows you that you are going to have a lot to honor in this museum very quickly.

We went through regular order. The Women's museum has to buy the parcel at market value. They have 5 years to raise the money or it reverts back to the government. That is regular order; that's the way it always is when we transfer a property. But the women are geared up and ready to go, and I thank all concerned for making this bill possible today, especially my partner in this enterprise, the gentlelady from New York, and most of all the women themselves who refused to give up and now have what they deserve.

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Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. HIRONO. I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia, the Honorable JIM MORAN.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, in a perfect world, this legislation would not be necessary, but gosh sakes, only 5 percent of our national historic landmarks are in recognition of the accomplishments of more than half of our population. This is long overdue.

I want to particularly recognize the sponsor, Chairwoman CAROLYN MALONEY; Joan Wages, who was head of the National Women's History Museum idea for a number of years; MAZIE HIRONO; and of course, her very able assistant for our public buildings, Susan Brita. All of these folks, who happen to be women, have brought this about.

I want to underscore the fact that it simply authorizes the General Services Administration to convey a parcel of real property near the National Mall for the establishment of the National Women's History Museum. Fair market rates prevail, and the museum will be funded with private contributions. Since it is for women, about women and by women, they're going to achieve that contrary to some of the other things we've attempted. This is going to be a museum that all of the Nation's

population is going to be very proud of. It's long overdue. Let's get it done.

Thanks to all who were involved in making it happen.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. HIRONO. I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from California, the Honorable LYNN WOOLSEY.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Thank you, Madam Hirono, and thank you to the gentlewoman from New York for all you do for women day in and day out.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 1700, the National Women's History Museum Act of 2009. It is important because Congress and our Nation, as a whole, must find ways to honor the important roles of women, roles that women have played in shaping our very country.

Unfortunately, before the 1970s, the subject of women's history was largely missing from our schools, and it was absent completely in media coverage and in cultural celebrations. That's why, when I chaired the Sonoma County Commission on the status of women in 1978, the commission's education task force initiated a Women's History Week celebration, centered around international women's history day. That celebration, that very celebration, started a national movement.

In 1981, Congress responded to the growing popularity of Women's History Week, which was led by the women from my community in Sonoma County, by making it a national observance, and it eventually expanded the week to a month in 1987. During National Women's History Month, many cities and towns celebrate women's contributions through parades and other activities.

By building a National Women's History Museum, we will ensure that our Nation celebrates women not just during 1 month but throughout the year, every year, and it will ensure that young families, young girls and young boys come to Washington, D.C., to visit the women's museum and to remember what women have contributed and are contributing.

Again, I would like to thank my colleague from New York, Representative MALONEY, for her leadership.

I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. HIRONO. I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable CHAKA FATTAH.

(Mr. FATTAH asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FATTAH. Let me thank the gentlewoman, and let me thank the sponsor of this bill, the gentlewoman from New York.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in one of my proudest moments in the House to support this legislation. As the father of three daughters, I am looking forward to the day I can bring them to the mu-

seum here in Washington to learn about the great achievements that continue until this day of women throughout the United States of America in all fields and endeavors.

So I congratulate the sponsor, and I hope for its favorable consideration.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank all of the speakers who supported this resolution. As a woman, of course, it has special meaning to me as well as to all of the other women in the House.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1700, as amended, a bill to direct the Administrator of the General Services Administration to sell, at fair market value, real property in southwest Washington, DC, commonly known as the "Cotton Annex" site, to the National Women's History Museum, Inc., NWHM, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of establishing a museum dedicated to women's history. The site is bounded by 12th Street SW., Independence Ave., the James Forrestal Building, and C Street SW. The NWHM is a nonpartisan, educational institution with a mission of highlighting and celebrating the historic contributions of women in the United States. The bill was introduced by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) and has bipartisan support.

H.R. 1700 requires that fair market value of the property be determined by highest and best use, as determined by an independent appraisal commissioned by the Administrator of the General Services Administration, GSA, and paid for by the museum.

The National Women's History Museum will have 5 years to raise funds to construct the museum. If, after 5 years, the fundraising effort has not been successful, the property will revert back to the Federal Government. The Federal Government is further protected by limiting use of the parcel as a site for the National Women's History Museum for 99 years.

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I support H.R. 1700, as amended. The committee has worked with staff from the Women's Museum for almost 10 years to find a suitable site, determine an appropriate disposal method, and identify terms and conditions that were acceptable to GSA.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 1700.

Ms. HIRONO. I yield back the remainder of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1700, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. Res. 768, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 1327, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 816, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 786, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 3371, by the yeas and nays.

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

SUPPORTING NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 768, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 768, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 775]
YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Buyer	Dingell
Ackerman	Calvert	Doggett
Aderholt	Camp	Donnelly (IN)
Akin	Campbell	Doyle
Alexander	Cantor	Dreier
Altmire	Capito	Driehaus
Arcuri	Capps	Duncan
Austria	Capuano	Edwards (MD)
Baca	Cardoza	Edwards (TX)
Bachmann	Carnahan	Ehlers
Bachus	Carson (IN)	Ellison
Baird	Carter	Ellsworth
Baldwin	Cassidy	Emerson
Barrett (SC)	Castle	Engel
Barrow	Castor (FL)	Eshoo
Bartlett	Chaffetz	Etheridge
Barton (TX)	Chandler	Fallin
Bean	Childers	Farr
Becerra	Chu	Fattah
Berkley	Clarke	Filner
Berman	Clay	Flake
Berry	Cleaver	Fleming
Biggert	Clyburn	Forbes
Bilbray	Coble	Fortenberry
Bishop (GA)	Coffman (CO)	Foster
Bishop (NY)	Cohen	Fox
Blackburn	Conaway	Frank (MA)
Blumenauer	Connolly (VA)	Franks (AZ)
Blunt	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Bocchieri	Costa	Fudge
Boehner	Costello	Galleghy
Bonner	Courtney	Garrett (NJ)
Bono Mack	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Boozman	Crowley	Giffords
Boren	Cuellar	Gingrey (GA)
Boswell	Culberson	Gohmert
Boucher	Cummings	Gonzalez
Boustany	Dahlkemper	Goodlatte
Boyd	Davis (AL)	Gordon (TN)
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Granger
Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)	Graves
Bralley (IA)	Davis (KY)	Grayson
Bright	Davis (TN)	Green, Al
Broun (GA)	Deal (GA)	Green, Gene
Brown (SC)	DeFazio	Griffith
Brown, Corrine	DeGette	Grijalva
Brown-Waite,	DeLaunt	Guthrie
Ginny	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Buchanan	Dent	Hall (NY)
Burgess	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (TX)
Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Halvorson
Butterfield	Dicks	Hare

Harman	Matsui	Ross
Harper	McCarthy (CA)	Rothman (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Hastings (WA)	McCaul	Royce
Heinrich	McClintock	Ruppersberger
Heller	McCollum	Rush
Hensarling	McCotter	Ryan (OH)
Herger	McDermott	Ryan (WI)
Herseth Sandlin	McGovern	Salazar
Higgins	McHenry	Sánchez, Linda
Hill	McIntyre	T.
Himes	McKeon	Sanchez, Loretta
Hinchey	McMahon	Sarbanes
Hinojosa	McMorris	Scalise
Hodes	Rodgers	Schakowsky
Hoekstra	McNerney	Schauer
Holden	Meeke (FL)	Schiff
Honda	Meeks (NY)	Schmidt
Hoyer	Melancon	Schrader
Hunter	Mica	Schwartz
Inglis	Michaud	Scott (GA)
Inslee	Miller (FL)	Scott (VA)
Israel	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Issa	Miller (NC)	Sessions
Jackson (IL)	Miller, Gary	Sestak
Jackson-Lee	Miller, George	Shadegg
(TX)	Minnick	Shea-Porter
Jenkins	Mitchell	Sherman
Johnson (GA)	Moore (KS)	Shimkus
Johnson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Shuler
Johnson, E. B.	Moran (KS)	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Moran (VA)	Sires
Jones	Murphy (CT)	Skelton
Jordan (OH)	Murphy (NY)	Slaughter
Kagen	Murphy, Patrick	Smith (NE)
Kanjorski	Murphy, Tim	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Murtha	Smith (TX)
Kennedy	Myrick	Smith (WA)
Kildee	Nadler (NY)	Snyder
Kilpatrick (MI)	Napolitano	Souder
Kind	Neal (MA)	Space
King (IA)	Neugebauer	Speier
King (NY)	Nunes	Spratt
Kingston	Nye	Stark
Kirk	Oberstar	Stearns
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Obey	Stupak
Kissell	Olson	Sullivan
Klein (FL)	Olver	Sutton
Kline (MN)	Ortiz	Tanner
Kosmas	Pallone	Taylor
Kratovil	Pascarell	Teague
Kucinich	Pastor (AZ)	Terry
Lamborn	Paul	Thompson (CA)
Lance	Paulsen	Thompson (MS)
Langevin	Payne	Thompson (PA)
Larsen (WA)	Pence	Thornberry
Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Tiahrt
Latham	Perrillo	Tiberi
LaTourette	Peters	Tierney
Latta	Peterson	Titus
Lee (CA)	Petri	Tonko
Lee (NY)	Pingree (ME)	Townes
Levin	Pitts	Tsongas
Lewis (CA)	Platts	Turner
Lewis (GA)	Poe (TX)	Upton
Linder	Polis (CO)	Van Hollen
Lipinski	Pomeroy	Velázquez
LoBiondo	Visclosky	Posey
Loebach	Price (GA)	Walden
Loebach	Price (NC)	Walz
Lofgren, Zoe	Putnam	Wamp
Lungren, Daniel	Lucas	Waters
E.	Quigley	Watson
Lynch	Radanovich	Watt
Mack	Rahall	Waxman
Maffei	Rangel	Weiner
Maloney	Rehberg	Welch
Manzullo	Reichert	Westmoreland
Marchant	Reyes	Whitfield
Markey (CO)	Richardson	Wilson (OH)
Markey (MA)	Rodriguez	Wilson (SC)
Marshall	Roe (TN)	Wittman
Massa	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Woolsey
	Rogers (MI)	Wu
	Rohrabacher	Yarmuth
	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
	Roskam	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Adler (NJ)	Cole	Schock
Andrews	Conyers	Serrano
Bilirakis	Hirono	Shuster
Bishop (UT)	Holt	Wasserman
Cao	Kilroy	Schultz
Carney	Mollohan	Wexler

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, 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. COLE. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, I was unavoidably detained and I missed the first vote in a series of five votes. I missed rollcall vote No. 775.

Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall vote No. 775: “yea” (on agreeing to H. Res. 768).

IRAN SANCTIONS ENABLING ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1327, 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 Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1327, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 6, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 776]
YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Brown-Waite,	Davis (TN)
Ackerman	Ginny	Deal (GA)
Aderholt	Buchanan	DeFazio
Adler (NJ)	Burgess	DeGette
Akin	Burton (IN)	DeLauro
Alexander	Butterfield	Dent
Altmire	Buyer	Diaz-Balart, L.
Andrews	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, M.
Arcuri	Camp	Dicks
Austria	Campbell	Dingell
Baca	Cantor	Doggett
Bachmann	Capito	Donnelly (IN)
Bachus	Capps	Doyle
Baird	Capuano	Dreier
Baldwin	Cardoza	Driehaus
Barrett (SC)	Carnahan	Duncan
Barrow	Carson (IN)	Edwards (MD)
Bartlett	Carter	Edwards (TX)
Barton (TX)	Cassidy	Ehlers
Bean	Castle	Ellison
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Ellsworth
Berkley	Chaffetz	Emerson
Berman	Chandler	Engel
Berry	Childers	Eshoo
Biggert	Chu	Etheridge
Bilbray	Clarke	Fallin
Bilirakis	Clay	Farr
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Fattah
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Filner
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Fleming
Blackburn	Coffman (CO)	Forbes
Blumenauer	Cohen	Fortenberry
Blunt	Cole	Foster
Bocchieri	Conaway	Fox
Boehner	Connolly (VA)	Frank (MA)
Bonner	Cooper	Franks (AZ)
Bono Mack	Costa	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Costello	Fudge
Boswell	Courtney	Galleghy
Boucher	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Boustany	Crowley	Gerlach
Boyd	Cuellar	Giffords
Brady (PA)	Culberson	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (TX)	Cummings	Gohmert
Bralley (IA)	Dahlkemper	Gonzalez
Bright	Davis (AL)	Goodlatte
Broun (GA)	Davis (CA)	Gordon (TN)
Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)	Granger
Brown, Corrine	Davis (KY)	