

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2760

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

SECTION 1. JOHNNY GRANT HOLLYWOOD POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, shall be known and designated as the “Johnny Grant Hollywood 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 “Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) and the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair now recognizes the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON).

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2760, a bill which I introduced to designate a post office in my district as the “Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building”.

Johnny Grant and Hollywood are synonymous. As Tinseltown’s honorary mayor, he was one of the community’s most enthusiastic supporters for more than 50 years. He served as chairman of the Walk of Fame Selection Committee and the Hollywood Historic Trust. He not only created what was to become part of Hollywood’s history but had been a longtime supporter for preserving Cinema City’s past.

Johnny Grant was also a big supporter of public diplomacy. Over the Memorial Day recess period, I took 30 films donated by Johnny Grant before he passed away to South Africa and donated them to the Rosa Parks Library and Information Center at the U.S. Embassy. The films will be accessible to the public and will be used to promote the United States’ moral values, principles, and culture.

Grant was a retired major general in the California State Military Reserve. He was sought out to advise the Guard in his areas of expertise: morale, public affairs, recruiting, and special events. Though retired, he continued to be recalled by California’s Adjutant General for special duties.

In 1982, the State of California showed their appreciation for Johnny Grant’s 30 years of service by awarding him the Order of California, the State’s highest honor. Governor George Deukmejian, in an unprecedented act, awarded Johnny Grant a second Order of California at the State Capitol in 1990. General Grant was also the recipient of the National Guard’s Medal of Merit.

In June of 1999, retired Major General Johnny Grant was recalled to temporary active duty to promote and produce events saluting the California National Guard on its 150th birthday.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the time, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill to honor Johnny Grant for a lifetime of public service.

And I just want you to know, before his sudden death, he had completed 60 trips to entertain our troops, more than any other celebrity who has gone overseas and around the country, so we honor him also for that.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I join with the gentlelady in supporting her legislation. Every member of the California delegation, in fact, has supported this. Because it’s in Representative WATSON’s district, of course, it’s her bill, but Johnny Grant was bigger than Hollywood, bigger than California.

During his decades of service outside of Hollywood, Johnny Grant represented the finest in American service. After his service in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he continued supporting in many ways our men and women in uniform for the rest of his life.

In 1952, when Mr. Grant, along with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Frank Sinatra, hosted the first national telethon, a fundraiser to send American Olympic athletes to the Summer Olympics in Finland, he, in fact, set a path of service in all aspects of public life continuing with the Olympics, adding to that the Boy Scouts, the USO, fire and police services and, of course, his many trips overseas.

In addition to the 60 USO trips that Mr. Grant did, I want to note two of them, because during the very difficult times in 1982 and 1983, he distinguished himself by being willing to go to Beirut to support and entertain our marines there long after many people had considered that to be out of the way. He also made two trips to Saudi Arabia during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He continued to support the USO along with Bob Hope and his many other friends throughout his life.

Mr. Speaker, I believe we’ve given a lot of awards to a lot of people less deserving and who dedicated less their entire lives. Many celebrities are for causes when they’re in their active career. Mr. Grant was for causes that were fully supported by the American people but fully funded by the generosity of people like him with his time and his energy for so many years.

So I join with the gentlelady in supporting H.R. 2760, urge its passage, remind all of us that, in fact, there are those who give far less that have had these honors bestowed on them, and I certainly thank the gentlelady for picking this Hollywood post office to be the “Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building”.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank DARRELL ISSA, my colleague, for his words about Johnny Grant. And I want you to know, Johnny knew he would live forever, and now that we’re

going to have a building named after him in the new remodeled and revitalized Hollywood, he, indeed, his image, will live forever. So I thank my colleague.

And in closing, I again urge my colleagues to join me in honoring Johnny Grant through the passage of H.R. 2760.

Ms. WATSON. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2760.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 3 o’clock and 26 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 (Mrs. DAHLKEMPER) at 6 o’clock and 30 minutes p.m.

GENERAL LEAVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, general leave to revise and extend is granted on the motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 2760.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL URBAN AIR TOXICS RESEARCH CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center:

Mrs. Herminia Palacio, M.D., M.P.H., Bellaire, Texas

Mr. John Walke, Washington, D.C.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER, THE HONORABLE GEORGE RADANOVICH, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Donna J. Dami, Special Projects, the Honorable GEORGE RADANOVICH, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 17, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington,
DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

DONNA J. DAMI,
Special Projects.

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. 324, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 310, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3123, 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.

SANTA CRUZ VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 324, 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 Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 324.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 249, nays 145, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 687]

YEAS—249

Abercrombie	Carson (IN)	Doggett
Ackerman	Castor (FL)	Donnelly (IN)
Adler (NJ)	Chandler	Doyle
Altmire	Childers	Driehaus
Andrews	Chu	Edwards (MD)
Arcuri	Clay	Edwards (TX)
Baca	Cleaver	Ehlers
Baird	Clyburn	Ellison
Baldwin	Cohen	Ellsworth
Barrow	Connolly (VA)	Engel
Bean	Conyers	Eshoo
Becerra	Cooper	Etheridge
Berman	Costa	Farr
Berry	Costello	Fattah
Bishop (GA)	Courtney	Fortenberry
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Foster
Blumenauer	Cuellar	Frank (MA)
Bocieri	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Boren	Dahlkemper	Fudge
Boswell	Davis (CA)	Giffords
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Davis (TN)	Gordon (TN)
Bralley (IA)	DeFazio	Grayson
Bright	DeGette	Green, Al
Butterfield	DeLauro	Green, Gene
Cao	Diaz-Balart, L.	Griffith
Capps	Diaz-Balart, M.	Grijalva
Cardoza	Dicks	Hall (NY)
Carnahan	Dingell	Halvorson

Hare	Massa	Roybal-Allard	Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Walden
Harman	Matheson	Ruppersberger	Sessions	Terry	Wamp
Hastings (FL)	Matsui	Salazar	Shadegg	Thompson (PA)	Westmoreland
Heinrich	McCollum	Sánchez, Linda	Shuster	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Herseht Sandlin	McDermott	T.	Smith (NE)	Tiahrt	Wittman
Higgins	McGovern	Sarbanes	Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Wolf
Hill	McHugh	Schakowsky	Souder	Turner	Young (FL)
Himes	McIntyre	Schauer	Stearns	Upton	
Hinchee	McMahon	Schiff			
Hinojosa	McNerney	Schrader			
Hirono	Meek (FL)	Schwartz			
Hodes	Meeks (NY)	Scott (GA)			
Holden	Melancon	Scott (VA)			
Holt	Michaud	Serrano			
Honda	Miller (NC)	Shea-Porter			
Hoyer	Miller, George	Sherman			
Insee	Minnick	Shuler			
Israel	Mitchell	Sires			
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Skelton			
Jackson-Lee	Moore (KS)	Slaughter			
(TX)	Moore (WI)	Smith (NJ)			
Johnson (GA)	Moran (VA)	Smith (WA)			
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (CT)	Snyder			
Jones	Murphy (NY)	Space			
Kagen	Murphy, Patrick	Speier			
Kanjorski	Murphy, Tim	Spratt			
Kaptur	Nadler (NY)	Stark			
Kennedy	Napolitano	Stupak			
Kildee	Neal (MA)	Sutton			
Kilroy	Nye	Teague			
Kind	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)			
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Obey	Thompson (MS)			
Kissell	Oliver	Tierney			
Klein (FL)	Ortiz	Titus			
Kosmas	Pallone	Tonko			
Kratovil	Pascrell	Towns			
Kucinich	Pastor (AZ)	Tsongas			
Lance	Payne	Van Hollen			
Langevin	Perlmutter	Velázquez			
Larsen (WA)	Perriello	Visclosky			
Larson (CT)	Peters	Walz			
Lee (CA)	Peterson	Wasserman			
Levin	Pingree (ME)	Schultz			
Lewis (GA)	Platts	Waters			
Lipinski	Pomeroy	Watson			
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Watt			
Loebsack	Quigley	Waxman			
Lofgren, Zoe	Rahall	Weiner			
Lowe	Rangel	Welch			
Lujan	Reichert	Wexler			
Lynch	Reyes	Whitfield			
Maffei	Richardson	Wilson (OH)			
Maloney	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey			
Markey (CO)	Ross	Wu			
Marshall	Rothman (NJ)	Yarmuth			

NAYS—145

Aderholt	Duncan	Lungren, Daniel
Akin	Emerson	E.
Alexander	Fallin	Mack
Austria	Flake	Manzullo
Bachmann	Fleming	Marchant
Bachus	Forbes	McCarthy (CA)
Bartlett	Fox	McCauley
Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	McClintock
Biggart	Garrett (NJ)	McCotter
Bilbray	Gingrey (GA)	McHenry
Bilirakis	Gohmert	McKeon
Blackburn	Goodlatte	McMorris
Blunt	Granger	Rodgers
Boehner	Graves	Mica
Bonner	Guthrie	Miller (FL)
Bono Mack	Hall (TX)	Miller (MI)
Boozman	Harper	Miller, Gary
Boustany	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Broun (GA)	Heller	Myrick
Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Neugebauer
Brown-Waite,	Herger	Nunes
Ginny	Hoekstra	Olson
Buchanan	Hunter	Paul
Burgess	Inglis	Paulsen
Burton (IN)	Issa	Pence
Buyer	Jenkins	Petri
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Pitts
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)
Cantor	Jordan (OH)	Posey
Capito	King (IA)	Price (GA)
Carter	King (NY)	Putnam
Cassidy	Kingston	Radanovich
Davile (CA)	Kline (MN)	Rehberg
Chaffetz	Lamborn	Roe (TN)
Coble	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Coffman (CO)	Lee (NY)	Rooney
Cole	Lewis (CA)	Roskam
Conaway	Linder	Royce
Crenshaw	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
Culberson	Luetkemeyer	Scalise
Davis (KY)	Lummis	Schmidt
Dent		Schock

NOT VOTING—39

Barrett (SC)	Dreier	Rodriguez
Berkley	Filmer	Rogers (KY)
Bishop (UT)	Gallegly	Rogers (MI)
Boyd	Gerlach	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Gutierrez	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ryan (OH)
Campbell	Kirk	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Latham	Sestak
Carney	LaTourette	Shimkus
Clarke	Markey (MA)	Simpson
Davis (AL)	McCarthy (NY)	Tanner
Deal (GA)	Murtha	Taylor
Delahunt	Polis (CO)	Young (AK)

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Mrs. CAPITO, Messrs. CRENSHAW, TERRY, SCHOCK and HALL of Texas changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam speaker, on rollcall 687, I was unable to vote, as I was away from the Capitol in my capacity as Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and in Afghanistan and their families, and all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

HALE SCOUTS ACT

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 310, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. DAHLKEMPER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 310.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 0, answered “present” 7, not voting 38, as follows: