

raise awareness of this often fatal disease. House Res. 771 was introduced by our colleague, the gentlewoman from Minnesota, Representative BETTY MCCOLLUM on September 24, 2009. It was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform which ordered it reported favorably on July 15, 2010. It comes to the floor today with the support of over 50 cosponsors.

Madam Speaker, mesothelioma is a very difficult cancer to detect, diagnose, and treat. Though relatively rare, with about 2,000 new cases diagnosed each year, those diagnosed with mesothelioma have an expected survival time of only 8 to 14 months.

Exposure to asbestos is the major risk factor for mesothelioma. A history of asbestos exposure in the workplace is reported in 70 to 80 percent of cases. Asbestos was a common building material before 1975 and is still found in over 3,000 products that are on the market today. An exposure for as little as 1 month may lead to a diagnoses of mesothelioma decades later.

Madam Speaker, mesothelioma is a serious and difficult-to-control form of cancer, and there is much work to be done to find new treatment options. Let us now show our support for the awareness of the disease and need for these treatment options through the passage of House Resolution 771. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting it.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I rise today in support of H. Res. 771, supporting the goals and ideals of a National Mesothelioma Awareness Day. It is a terrible disease, form of cancer, debilitating ailment that is terminal. Madam Speaker, many all over the world have suffered and died from this disease, including a former Member of this body.

Bruce F. Vento, a Member who I served with for 19 years died of mesothelioma in the year 2000. He represented Minnesota's Fourth District for 12 terms until his death. I still remember the last time I spoke to Mr. Vento. He was in the back rail there close to the Democratic Cloakroom.

So I strongly support and thank the gentleman and gentlelady from Minnesota for offering this and urge all Members to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to join me in support of this measure.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 771.

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. CLAY. Madam 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.

COLONEL GEORGE JUSKALIAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6392) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6392

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

SECTION 1. COLONEL GEORGE JUSKALIAN POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the "Colonel George Juskalian 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 "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WOLF) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CLAY. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to present H.R. 6392, legislation that designates the U.S. Postal Service facility located at 5003 Westfield Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building." Introduced by our colleague, the gentleman from Virginia, Representative FRANK WOLF, on September 29, 2010, H.R. 6392 enjoys the support of Virginia's entire delegation to the House.

Colonel Juskalian served with high distinction in the U.S. Army for nearly 30 years, which included service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Colonel Juskalian survived the hardships of being a German prisoner of war, enduring nearly 3 years in Nazi POW camps. For his bravery and heroism throughout this ordeal and his later service in Korea and Vietnam,

Colonel Juskalian earned two Silver Stars and four Bronze Stars for actions in combat.

After leaving the military, Colonel Juskalian continued to serve his Virginia community until his death at the age of 96. As a retired veteran, Colonel Juskalian volunteered to help mentor and educate youth throughout the Fairfax County, Virginia, school district.

In closing, Madam Speaker, let us now pay tribute to Colonel Juskalian's outstanding service and legacy to our country and to his community through the passage of H.R. 6392 and designate the Centreville, Virginia, postal facility on Westfields Boulevard in his honor, a true American hero. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 6392.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WOLF. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I introduced this legislation to commemorate the life of my constituent, the late Army Colonel George Juskalian, by dedicating the post office of Centreville, Virginia, as the "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building."

The colonel was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He passed away this past July 4 at the age of 96, and he served our Nation for nearly 30 years on active duty, including campaigns in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

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He joined the United States Army in 1939 and was called to active duty as a first lieutenant in 1940 and served with distinction in World War II. During this time, he was captured by the Germans in Tunisia and spent 27 months in prisoner of war camps in Italy, Germany, and Poland.

Colonel Juskalian was in General Eisenhower's secretariat in the Pentagon between 1945 and 1948, and was an adviser to the Imperial Iranian Army in Tehran. He also served our Nation with distinction in France and on the home front, retiring with the rank of colonel in 1967. Awards he received include the Army's highest award, the Legion of Merit, for noncombat service, as well as the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, and the Parachutist Badge, and the combat Infantry Badge with a Star awarded for World War II and the Korean War.

He learned the value of community service at an early age from his parents, who were at the forefront of Armenians immigrating to this country and who worked to establish the Armenian Church in the United States.

The colonel was a longtime resident of Centreville and remained actively involved in his community until his death through organizations such as the Armenian Assembly of America, American Legion Post 1995, and the Blue and Gray Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469. Many knew the colonel through his volunteer work at local schools.

I want to thank each Member of the Virginia delegation as they joined with me to introduce this bill. I also want to thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. TOWNS) and the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) for working with me to bring this legislation to the floor for consideration.

Naming the Centreville, Virginia, post office facility after Colonel George Juskalian will be a fitting tribute to his many, many years of service, and will also serve as a constant reminder of the sacrifices made by members of the United States Armed Services.

I urge a "yes" vote.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6392.

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.

PROCESS IN THE HOUSE

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, since this bill has not gone through the committee, I think we ought to just go through regular order and go to the next bill. As a matter of fact, we'll shut the book on this, Madam Speaker. What do you think?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will suspend.

Mr. BUYER. Suspend? I ask to be recognized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized.

Mr. BUYER. I ask to be recognized. I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman seek recognition?

Mr. BUYER. I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 5 minutes.

Hearing no objection—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Five-minute special orders are not being recognized at this time.

Mr. BUYER. I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

Hearing no objection—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One-minute requests are not being entertained at this time.

Mr. BUYER. Oh. So as a sitting Member of the House, the Speaker chooses not to recognize another sitting Member. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Recognition is within the discretion of the Speaker.

Mr. BUYER. So the discretion of the Speaker here is not to recognize a ranking Republican member on a bill that is about to be heard that was

never gone through the process of the committee.

I ask to be recognized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House is proceeding with motions to suspend the rules.

Mr. BUYER. And if the chairman is not here to present the bill, shouldn't we go to the next bill, and we would therefore withdraw this bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman has not been recognized.

Mr. BUYER. I ask to be recognized. I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there an objection for the gentleman to speak for 1 minute? Hearing none, the gentleman is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. BUYER. Wow. Was treating another Member with dignity so hard, Madam Speaker? I don't believe it was. You see, you are right. It is within your sole discretion to recognize a Member. But you chose to exercise the power of the gavel, Madam Speaker. Therein lies the problem.

I am here. The chairman is not here. He wants a bill brought under suspension that was not gone through regular order of the committee over the objections of the ranking Republican. That is an abuse of the process. As a matter of fact, he wants to bring a bill under suspension and then do this sort of political treachery of doing a manager's amendment, and I object to it all. And he is not even here to do it.

So what I am asking is, Madam Speaker, for regular order. If he is not here to pull off this political stunt, then we should just proceed and this bill should be withdrawn. It is the right thing to do by the American people to stop these tactics.

I yield back the balance of my time.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 59 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. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the whole number of the House is 434.

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. 5877, by the yeas and nays; and H. Res. 771, by the yeas and nays.

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

LANCE CORPORAL ALEXANDER SCOTT ARREDONDO, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5877) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building," 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 Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 0, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 581]

YEAS—366

Ackerman	Cantor	Dingell
Aderholt	Cao	Djou
Adler (NJ)	Capito	Doggett
Akin	Capps	Donnelly (IN)
Alexander	Capuano	Doyle
Altmire	Cardoza	Dreier
Andrews	Carnahan	Driehaus
Baca	Carson (IN)	Duncan
Bachmann	Carter	Edwards (MD)
Bachus	Cassidy	Ehlers
Baird	Castle	Ellison
Baldwin	Castor (FL)	Ellsworth
Barrow	Chaffetz	Emerson
Bartlett	Chandler	Engel
Barton (TX)	Chu	Eshoo
Bean	Clarke	Etheridge
Becerra	Clay	Farr
Berkley	Cleaver	Fattah
Biggert	Clyburn	Filner
Bilbray	Coble	Flake
Bilirakis	Coffman (CO)	Forbes
Bishop (NY)	Cohen	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Cole	Foster
Blackburn	Conaway	Fox
Blumenauer	Connolly (VA)	Frank (MA)
Blunt	Cooper	Franks (AZ)
Bocchieri	Costa	Frelinghuysen
Bonner	Costello	Fudge
Boren	Courtney	Gallegly
Boswell	Crenshaw	Garamendi
Boucher	Critz	Garrett (NJ)
Boustany	Crowley	Giffords
Boyd	Cuellar	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Gohmert
Braley (IA)	Cummings	Gonzalez
Bright	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Broun (GA)	Davis (IL)	Gordon (TN)
Brown (SC)	Davis (KY)	Granger
Brown, Corrine	Davis (TN)	Graves (GA)
Buchanan	DeGette	Graves (MO)
Burgess	DeLauro	Grayson
Butterfield	Dent	Green, Al
Buyer	Deutch	Green, Gene
Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Griffith
Camp	Diaz-Balart, M.	Guthrie
Campbell	Dicks	Hall (TX)