

Mr. CLAY. At this time I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. As we have heard from both sides of the aisle, this is a bill designed to prevent the worst kind of overspending, one of the worst examples that we've seen.

I understand Mr. CLAY and agree with his concerns that we cannot violate the due process rights of government employees. We've worked to protect that, but we've also worked very hard to do the job that we were elected to do, and that is to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money. This bill, the Government Employees Accountability Act, H.R. 6016, Mr. KELLY's bill, does just that; and I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6016, as amended.

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. FARENTHOLD. 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, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

NELSON "MAC" MACWILLIAMS POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4062) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1444 Main Street in Ramona, California, as the "Nelson 'Mac' MacWilliams Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4062

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

SECTION 1. NELSON "MAC" MACWILLIAMS POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1444 Main Street in Ramona, California, as the "Nelson 'Mac' MacWilliams 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 "Nelson 'Mac' MacWilliams Post Office Building".

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within

which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 4062.

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

There was no objection.

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

H.R. 4062, introduced by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER), would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1444 Main Street in Ramona, California, as the Nelson "Mac" MacWilliams Post Office Building. The bill was introduced on February 16.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. MacWilliams served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years and retired as a Navy chief in 1999. Upon returning to civilian life, he was a small business owner.

Mr. MacWilliams served his community in San Diego in many ways, including with the Ramona Chamber of Commerce. He is responsible for assisting local fire victims and military personnel in Mr. HUNTER's district office. Sadly, nearly a year ago, on December 20, 2011, Mr. MacWilliams passed away. He is remembered fondly by his wife, brother, sons, daughters, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. MacWilliams is a very worthy designee of this postal facility naming, and I urge all Members to join me in support of this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

As a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 4062, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1444 Main Street in Ramona, California as the Nelson "Mac" MacWilliams Post Office Building.

The bill before us was introduced by Representative DUNCAN HUNTER. Nelson MacWilliams graduated from Calverton High School in Huntington, Maryland. Nelson MacWilliams would attend Salisbury State University in Salisbury, Maryland, before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1977. Upon his retirement from the Navy, he would begin serving his community in California.

His work with the Ramona Chamber of Commerce would establish him as a respected member within the community. He was called on by Representative HUNTER to help small businesses within the community. His tireless efforts would help local small businesses succeed in cutting bureaucratic red tape.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of the underlying measure, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. At this time I'd like to yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER).

Mr. HUNTER. I thank the gentleman from Texas. And my good friend from

Missouri, thank you for your kind words about Mac—Nelson "Mac" MacWilliams. See, he passed away about a year ago on December 20, 2011, in an unfortunate car accident that cost him his life on one of the most dangerous roads in San Diego County. He was a dedicated public servant, proud Navy veteran, an all-around great guy to be around.

San Diego is not just the city part where there's the ocean and the beach. There's the back country in San Diego. You have small towns like Ramona where everybody knows each other. There is literally a place called Cheers. It's a bar in Ramona where everybody does know your name. You could find Mac there after work on Sundays.

He was a member of the VFW. Like my friend said, he was in the Navy from 1977 to 1999, where he became a Navy chief. Anybody who knows the Navy or knows the U.S. military, they understand that the Navy runs on its chiefs. The chiefs are the ones that actually get things done, the ones that you look to when you need to cut through the red tape and cut through the bureaucracy.

Mac was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7783 in Ramona, California. It was because of their request, along with others in Ramona, that I introduced this bill to name the post office in Ramona for Mac.

When the devastating wildfires hit San Diego in 2007, Mac answered the call to service again, working tirelessly helping victims get assistance to rebuild their homes. As we can see from Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Sandy, when natural disasters happen, the bureaucracy is sometimes hard to get through, but Mac specialized at that as a Navy chief.

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He did the same thing working as the executive director of the Ramona, California, Chamber of Commerce for 4 years. In his position, he advocated for businesses and built lasting relationships across the region.

But Mac wasn't a big business guy. He came out of the Navy. The reason he was chosen for that position was because he was great to be with, he knew how to get along with people of differing views and ideologies, and he simply knew how to get things done.

The VFW said in their letter:

One of Mac's traits was that he was always "on duty." There was never a problem too small which did not dictate 100 percent effort to have it corrected.

In fact, on the day he died, Mac was coming into my office because he was in the middle of some casework for a constituent and didn't want to wait until he got back from Christmas vacation.

At his funeral, one of my constituents and VFW Post member, Dale Smith, described Mac by saying:

Mac was a gentle, intelligent individual and a "get-it-done" kind of guy, no matter what obstacles stood in his way.

He was a proud veteran and public servant who served his country in the Navy and served the people in his community on veterans and military issues. He had a profound impact on his community and deserves recognition for his contributions, and naming the post office for him in the community he did so much for is a fitting way to commemorate his memory.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I urge my colleagues to join the entire House in honoring this great American, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I, too, urge my colleagues to support H.R. 4062, the Nelson "Mac" MacWilliams Post Office Building naming, and yield back the remainder of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4062.

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.

POSTAL INSPECTOR TERRY ASBURY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6587) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6587

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

SECTION 1. POSTAL INSPECTOR TERRY ASBURY POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, shall be known and designated as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury 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 "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FARENTHOLD. 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 bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to my colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. GALLEGLY).

Mr. GALLEGLY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my legislation, H.R. 6587, to the designate the United States Postal Service facility located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building.

Terry Asbury was born in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1950. Shortly after turning 18, he joined the United States Army and served multiple tours in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged in 1971, Terry began his career in the United States Postal Service. He worked out of the Van Nuys facility, starting as a mail clerk and handler before moving up all the way to U.S. postal inspector in 1986.

On Saturday, January 30, 1990, Inspector Asbury was returning in his vehicle after conducting an investigation in the Los Angeles area when his vehicle was struck head-on by a van towing a boat and a trailer. Four days later, on February 3, he succumbed to his injuries, passing away at the early age of 39.

He was a loving husband and an exceptional person who went out of his way to help others and make the world a better place to live. I cannot see a more fitting way to memorialize a great American and resident of my hometown in Simi Valley, California, than to dedicate this post office in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman ISSA, Ranking Member CUMMINGS, and the others for allowing me to bring this bill to the floor today in such a quick fashion, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

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

As a member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, I'm pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 6587, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 225 Simi Valley Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building.

I want to thank Representative GALLEGLY, on November 13, 2012, for introducing this bill. Inspector Asbury diligently served the U.S. Postal Service as postal inspector for 4 years when he was tragically killed while conducting an investigation.

In remembrance of Inspector Asbury for his tireless work and dedication to service, I urge my colleagues to pass this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, so I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I urge all the Members to support the passage of H.R. 6587. I can think of no more fitting a way to honor Postal In-

spector Asbury than naming this building after him.

I do urge all Members to support passage and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6587.

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. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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. 6655, by the yeas and nays;

S. 3564, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 6016, 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.

PROTECT OUR KIDS ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6655) to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect, 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 Michigan (Mr. CAMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 330, nays 77, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 636]

YEAS—330

Ackerman	Bass (NH)	Brady (TX)
Adams	Becerra	Braley (IA)
Aderholt	Berg	Brown (FL)
Alexander	Berkley	Buchanan
Altmire	Berman	Bucshon
Amodei	Biggert	Burton (IN)
Andrews	Bilirakis	Butterfield
Austria	Bishop (GA)	Calvert
Bachmann	Bishop (NY)	Camp
Bachus	Black	Canseco
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Cantor
Barber	Bonamici	Capito
Barletta	Bonner	Capps
Barrow	Boren	Capuano
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Carnahan
Bass (CA)	Brady (PA)	Carney