

first steps, and these were the men who pushed the frontier and made those first steps.

Neil Armstrong's name will be one of the few iconic names from our era that are found in history books 1,000 years from now. Most people know him as a brave astronaut who commanded Apollo 11; but before those days, Neil Armstrong was an outstanding aeronautical engineer and a great pilot for the U.S. Navy and for the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, the NACA, a precursor to NASA. Neil flew over 900 missions at the NACA High-Speed Air Station, and that very center is what we seek to name in his honor today.

At the same time, we wish to continue to recognize the major and significant contributions of Dr. Hugh Dryden, one of the world's greatest aeronautical scientists who provided critical leadership to the NACA and is reported to be the man who gave President Kennedy the idea that a Moon landing was the right benchmark for America to set as we worked to catch up with the Soviet Union in space.

Today we honor these great men, and by supporting this legislation, we will continue to support them in every way and continue to support NASA in its test-flight mission.

Let us not forget so many people just associate NASA with space, and Neil Armstrong is one of those people. But as I've just pointed out, their work in developing new technology for aerospace and for jet engines and the design of airplanes has had a tremendous impact on our way of life and made America the great aerospace power in the world. So as we honor them today, we reconfirm our commitment to being the number one space power and the number one aerospace power on the planet.

Ms. EDWARDS. I'd inquire if the gentleman is prepared to close as well.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we are prepared to close. We have no other speakers, and I'm prepared to yield back the balance of my time after the gentlewoman from Maryland.

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

I am pleased today that we've been able to bring forward H.R. 667.

Former Chairman HALL was here today, and we had an opportunity to do this in the last Congress. So hopefully, in honor of these two gentlemen, real tremendous patriots and heroes and pioneers, we will be able to bring forward H.R. 667 and rename the Dryden Center after Neil Armstrong. I'm grateful to be here to do that with our colleagues.

It is sad, however, that here we are on a Monday, prepared to honor these two great patriots of NASA, of this Nation, and at the same time, by the close of the week, on March 1, enable a sequester to take effect which could result in the loss of \$894 million from NASA's budget, a budget that would include science, technology, engineering,

investigation of climate change, and all of the things that we need to prepare this next generation to be as inspired as our generation was with the exploits and exploration of Hugh Dryden and Neil Armstrong. Yet here we are.

□ 1730

So I am pleased to go forward in supporting this legislation today, making sure that on a Monday we are able to take a vote to rename these two centers and to honor these two pioneers. But I am sad that here in this Congress we are also prepared to cut millions of dollars in a budget that should be spent on the kind of science and exploration that both of these gentlemen pioneered.

When we think of what needs to be done for the next generation in order to inspire future scientists and those who will work in technology—our engineers, our math students—we regret that they won't see that same kind of inspiration because of the irresponsibility of this Congress. I want to say how pleased I am as I look forward to working with Chairman SMITH, because I know of his commitment to science and to technology, and I know of his commitment to NASA and to moving forward an agency that's going to propel us in 21st century space science and in aeronautics, but this is not the way to do it.

While we do our renaming today in honor of Hugh Dryden and in honor of Neil Armstrong, we will take an ax hammer to NASA's budget on March 1, at the end of this week, taking out \$894 million from an already strapped budget. I dare say that future generations will not be inspired by what this Congress will do, will not be inspired by what the majority is doing by not allowing us and enabling us to sit down and actually negotiate in a way that is going to result in our making the kind of investment in the 21st century that our young people deserve.

Again, I am pleased to be able to redesignate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Dryden Flight Research Center as the "Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center" and to rename the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the "Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range"—renaming but slashing a budget.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. I yield myself 1 minute.

Mr. Speaker, let me thank the gentlewoman from Maryland—who is also the ranking member of the Space Subcommittee—for her comments, particularly for her personal comments, and I certainly share her concerns about the severe cuts that NASA and our space exploration programs might take if the sequestration goes into effect, but I also feel compelled to point out that there is a way to avoid that sequestration.

The House of Representatives, under the Republican leadership, has already

passed two bills that would take the place of the sequestration, and the Senate has yet to act. After all, the sequestration was the President's idea to start with, so I hope we will hear from the President and the Senate various suggestions as to how the sequestration can be avoided, but the House has certainly done its job to avoid those heavy-handed cuts.

With that, 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. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 667.

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. SMITH of Texas. 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 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 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, by the yeas and nays; and suspending the rules and passing H.R. 667, by the yeas and nays.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 303, nays 91, answered "present" 1, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 46]

YEAS—303

Aderholt	Garcia	Miller, Gary
Alexander	Garrett	Miller, George
Amodei	Gerlach	Moore
Andrews	Gibbs	Mullin
Bachmann	Goodlatte	Mulvaney
Bachus	Gosar	Murphy (FL)
Barber	Gowdy	Murphy (PA)
Barletta	Granger	Nadler
Barr	Grayson	Napolitano
Barrow (GA)	Green, Al	Negrete McLeod
Beatty	Griffith (VA)	Neugebauer
Becerra	Grimm	Noem
Bentivolio	Guthrie	Nugent
Bera (CA)	Hahn	Nunes
Black	Hall	Nunnelee
Blackburn	Hanabusa	O'Rourke
Blumenauer	Harper	Olson
Bonamici	Harris	Palazzo
Bonner	Hartzler	Pascarell
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Payne
Braley (IA)	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Bridenstine	Hensarling	Perlmutter
Brooks (AL)	Higgins	Perry
Brooks (IN)	Hinojosa	Petri
Brown (GA)	Holding	Pingree (ME)
Brown (FL)	Holt	Pitts
Brownley (CA)	Honda	Pocan
Bucshon	Horsford	Polis
Bustos	Huelskamp	Pompeo
Butterfield	Huffman	Posey
Calvert	Huizenga (MI)	Price (NC)
Camp	Hultgren	Quigley
Cantor	Hunter	Rangel
Capito	Hurt	Reed
Capps	Issa	Reichert
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Rice (SC)
Carney	Jenkins	Roby
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Cassidy	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Castro (TX)	Jones	Rogers (MI)
Chabot	Kaptur	Rohrabacher
Cicilline	Keating	Rokita
Clay	Kelly	Rooney
Cleaver	Kennedy	Ros-Lehtinen
Clyburn	Kildee	Roskam
Cohen	Kilmer	Ross
Cole	Kind	Rothfus
Collins (GA)	King (IA)	Royal-Allard
Collins (NY)	King (NY)	Royce
Connolly	Kingston	Ruiz
Conyers	Kirkpatrick	Runyan
Cook	Kline	Ruppersberger
Cooper	Kuster	Ryan (WI)
Cramer	Labrador	Sánchez, Linda
Crawford	LaMalfa	T.
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Scalise
Cuellar	Lance	Schiff
Cummings	Lankford	Schneider
Daines	Larsen (WA)	Schock
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Schrader
DeGette	Lipinski	Schwartz
Delaney	Loeb sack	Schweikert
DeLauro	Lofgren	Scott (VA)
DelBene	Long	Scott, Austin
Denham	Lowenthal	Scott, David
DeSantis	Lowe y	Sensenbrenner
DesJarlais	Luetkemeyer	Serrano
Diaz-Balart	Lujan Grisham	Sessions
Dingell	(NM)	Shea-Porter
Doyle	Luján, Ben Ray	Sherman
Duckworth	(NM)	Shimkus
Duffy	Lummis	Shuster
Duncan (SC)	Maloney,	Simpson
Duncan (TN)	Carolyn	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Maloney, Sean	Smith (TX)
Ellison	Marino	Southerland
Ellmers	Massie	Speier
Engel	McCarthy (CA)	Stewart
Enyart	McCarthy (NY)	Stivers
Eshoo	McCaul	Stockman
Esty	McClintock	Stutzman
Farenthold	McCollum	Swalwell (CA)
Farr	McHenry	Takano
Fattah	McIntyre	Thompson (PA)
Fincher	McKeon	Thornberry
Fleischmann	McKinley	Tiberi
Fleming	McMorris	Tierney
Flores	Rodgers	Titus
Fortenberry	McNerney	Tonko
Foster	Meadows	Tsongas
Frankel (FL)	Meehan	Upton
Franks (AZ)	Meeks	Van Hollen
Frelinghuysen	Messer	Vargas
Gabbard	Mica	Wagner
Gallego	Michaud	Walberg
Garamendi	Miller (MI)	Walden

Walorski	Weber (TX)	Wilson (FL)
Walz	Webster (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Wasserman	Welch	Wolf
Schultz	Wenstrup	Womack
Waters	Westmoreland	Yarmuth
Watt	Whitfield	Yoho
Waxman	Williams	Young (IN)

NAYS—91

Amash	Herrera Beutler	Poe (TX)
Bass	Himes	Price (GA)
Benishek	Hoyer	Radel
Bishop (NY)	Hudson	Rahall
Burgess	Israel	Renacci
Capuano	Jeffries	Ribble
Carson (IN)	Johnson (OH)	Rigell
Carter	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Castor (FL)	Jordan	Salmon
Chaffetz	Kinzing er (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Chu	Langevin	Sarbanes
Coffman	Latham	Schakowsky
Conaway	Latta	Sewell (AL)
Cotton	Levin	Sinema
Courtney	LoBiondo	Sires
Crowley	Marchant	Slaughter
Davis, Rodney	Markey	Terry
DeFazio	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Dent	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Fitzpatrick	McDermott	Tipton
Foxx	McGovern	Turner
Fudge	Miller (FL)	Valadao
Gardner	Neal	Veasey
Gibson	Nolan	Vela
Graves (GA)	Pallone	Velázquez
Graves (MO)	Paulsen	Visclosky
Green, Gene	Pearce	Wittman
Griffin (AR)	Peters (CA)	Woodall
Grijalva	Peters (MI)	Yoder
Hastings (FL)	Peterson	
Heck (NV)	Pittenger	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—36

Barton	Davis, Danny	Lynch
Bilirakis	Deutch	Maffei
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Meng
Bishop (UT)	Forbes	Moran
Boustany	Gingrey (GA)	Pastor (AZ)
Brady (PA)	Gohmert	Richmond
Buchanan	Gutierrez	Roe (TN)
Campbell	Hanna	Rush
Clarke	Joyce	Smith (NE)
Coble	Lee (CA)	Smith (WA)
Costa	Lewis	Young (AK)
Culberson	Lucas	Young (FL)

□ 1852

Messrs. CROWLEY, GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GARCIA and TONKO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

NEIL A. ARMSTRONG FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER AND HUGH L. DRYDEN AERONAUTICAL TEST RANGE DESIGNATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 667) to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range, 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 Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 0, answered “present” 1, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 47]

YEAS—394

Aderholt	Duckworth	Kildee
Alexander	Duffy	Kilmer
Amash	Duncan (SC)	Kind
Amodei	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Andrews	Edwards	King (NY)
Bachmann	Ellison	Kingston
Bachus	Ellmers	Kinzing er (IL)
Barber	Engel	Kirkpatrick
Barletta	Enyart	Kline
Barr	Eshoo	Kuster
Barrow (GA)	Esty	Labrador
Bass	Farenthold	LaMalfa
Beatty	Farr	Lamborn
Becerra	Fattah	Lance
Benishek	Fincher	Langevin
Bentivolio	Fitzpatrick	Lankford
Bera (CA)	Fleischmann	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (NY)	Fleming	Larson (CT)
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Latham
Black	Fortenberry	Latta
Blackburn	Foster	Levin
Blumenauer	Foxx	Lewis
Bonamici	Frankel (FL)	Lipinski
Bonner	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Loeb sack
Braley (IA)	Fudge	Lofgren
Bridenstine	Gabbard	Long
Brooks (AL)	Gallego	Lowenthal
Brooks (IN)	Garamendi	Lowe y
Brown (GA)	Garcia	Luetkemeyer
Brown (FL)	Gardner	Lujan Grisham
Brownley (CA)	Garrett	(NM)
Bucshon	Gerlach	Luján, Ben Ray
Burgess	Gibbs	(NM)
Bustos	Gibson	Lummis
Butterfield	Gohmert	Maloney,
Calvert	Goodlatte	Carolyn
Camp	Gosar	Maloney, Sean
Cantor	Gowdy	Marchant
Capito	Granger	Marino
Capps	Graves (GA)	Markey
Capuano	Graves (MO)	Massie
Cárdenas	Grayson	Matheson
Carney	Green, Al	Matsui
Carson (IN)	Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)
Carter	Griffin (AR)	McCarthy (NY)
Cartwright	Griffith (VA)	McCaul
Cassidy	Grimm	McClintock
Castor (FL)	Guthrie	McCollum
Castro (TX)	Hahn	McDermott
Chabot	Hall	McGovern
Chaffetz	Hanabusa	McHenry
Chu	Harper	McIntyre
Cicilline	Harris	McKeon
Clay	Hartzler	McKinley
Cleaver	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Coffman	Heck (NV)	McNerney
Cohen	Heck (WA)	Meadows
Cole	Hensarling	Meehan
Collins (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Collins (NY)	Higgins	Messer
Conaway	Himes	Mica
Connolly	Hinojosa	Michaud
Cook	Holding	Miller (FL)
Cooper	Holt	Miller (MI)
Costa	Honda	Miller, Gary
Cotton	Horsford	Miller, George
Courtney	Hoyer	Moore
Cramer	Hudson	Mullin
Crawford	Huelskamp	Mulvaney
Crenshaw	Huffman	Murphy (FL)
Crowley	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (PA)
Cuellar	Hultgren	Nadler
Cummings	Hunter	Napolitano
Daines	Hurt	Noem
Davis (CA)	Israel	Negrete McLeod
Davis, Rodney	Issa	Neugebauer
DeFazio	Jackson Lee	Noem
DeGette	Jeffries	Nolan
Delaney	Jenkins	Nugent
DeLauro	Johnson (GA)	Nunes
DelBene	Johnson (OH)	Nunnelee
Denham	Johnson, Sam	O'Rourke
Dent	Jones	Olson
DeSantis	Jordan	Owens
DesJarlais	Kaptur	Palazzo
Diaz-Balart	Keating	Pallone
Dingell	Kelly	Pascarell
Doyle	Kennedy	Paulsen