

pension benefits to their employees by implementing pension funding rules that reflect the unique design of their plans.

H.R. 4275 is supported by a wide variety of charitable organizations from across the country, including the United Way Worldwide and Girl Scouts of America and many others, and I would urge our colleagues to support this legislation so that we can make sure that these plans can continue to provide the benefits for their employees but also provide the services to their communities.

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

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. I yield as much time as he might consume to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. KLINE).

Mr. KLINE. I thank the gentlelady.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4275. I want to thank my colleague, Representative SUSAN BROOKS, for sponsoring the legislation and for her work on this important issue, and my friend and colleague, Mr. MILLER, for his strong support.

In recent years, Congress provided a limited number of charities and eligible cooperatives temporary exemption from Federal pension requirements. Our intent was to offer relief to those who faced unsustainable pension obligations. It is now time to provide the certainty and flexibility necessary to plan for the future.

Without that certainty, important organizations, such as the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, would have to cut back services and support fewer young women. Without that certainty, farmers would face the prospect of raising food and dairy prices to help make ends meet. Without that certainty, religious charities would be hampered in their ability to serve local communities. And without that certainty, Madam Speaker, utility companies providing electricity to homes and businesses would have to consider raising rates just to meet their pension obligations.

That is precisely the reality we now confront. We have a duty to enact responsible rules that provide certainty and protect the pension benefits of workers and retirees. The bill before us today is an attempt to do just that.

This bill would provide certain multiple-employer pension plans greater flexibility to manage their obligations in a way that supports the goods and services their participants need to deliver.

Again, I want to thank my friend and colleague, Mrs. BROOKS, for her leadership on this issue, and I urge my colleagues to support the legislation.

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the remainder of my time.

I would like to thank my distinguished colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. KIND) for co-leading this important effort with me. He has worked tirelessly in championing and raising awareness

about this issue. Without his work, we would not be here today, and I thank him for his passion and his expertise on this difficult subject.

Congress faces many difficult challenges, but the fact that we can come together in a bipartisan way to craft solutions for our country should be the norm and not the exception for this body. I hope this will set an example for what we can accomplish when we put partisan bickering aside. I know there are other pressing issues we can work on together to move our Nation forward.

In closing, I would just encourage my colleagues to support this common-sense bill that will save taxpayers money, enhance communities across America, and encourages co-ops and so many charities to continue to provide their employees with economic security in retirement.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. BROOKS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4275.

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 today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 25 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. COLLINS of Georgia) at 6:30 p.m.

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. 3060, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1813, by the yeas and nays.

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

SERGEANT WILLIAM MOODY 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. 3060) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service lo-

cated at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the "Sergeant William Moody 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 Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

YEAS—398

Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Herrera Beutler
Amash	Davis, Danny	Higgins
Amodei	Davis, Rodney	Himes
Bachmann	DeFazio	Holding
Bachus	DeGette	Honda
Barber	Delaney	Horsford
Barletta	DeLauro	Hoyer
Barr	DelBene	Hudson
Barrow (GA)	Denham	Huelskamp
Barton	Dent	Huffman
Bass	DeSantis	Huizenga (MI)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Hultgren
Becerra	Deutch	Hunter
Bentivolio	Diaz-Balart	Hurt
Bera (CA)	Dingell	Israel
Bilirakis	Doggett	Issa
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Jackson Lee
Bishop (NY)	Duffy	Jeffries
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins
Black	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (GA)
Blackburn	Edwards	Johnson (OH)
Blumenauer	Ellison	Johnson, E. B.
Bonamici	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam
Boustany	Engel	Jolly
Brady (PA)	Enyart	Jones
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Jordan
Bridenstine	Esty	Joyce
Brooks (AL)	Farenthold	Kaptur
Brooks (IN)	Farr	Keating
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kelly (IL)
Buchanan	Fincher	Kelly (PA)
Bucshon	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kildee
Bustos	Fleming	Kilmer
Butterfield	Flores	Kind
Byrne	Forbes	King (IA)
Calvert	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Cantor	Foster	Kinzinger (IL)
Capito	Foxx	Kirkpatrick
Capps	Frankel (FL)	Kline
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kuster
Cárdenas	Frelinghuysen	Labrador
Carney	Fudge	LaMalfa
Carson (IN)	Gabbard	Lamborn
Cartwright	Gallego	Lance
Cassidy	Garamendi	Langevin
Castor (FL)	Garcia	Lankford
Castro (TX)	Gardner	Larsen (WA)
Chabot	Garrett	Larson (CT)
Chaffetz	Gerlach	Latham
Chu	Gibbs	Latta
Cicilline	Gibson	Lee (CA)
Clark (MA)	Gohmert	Levin
Clarke (NY)	Goodlatte	Lewis
Clay	Gosar	Lipinski
Cleaver	Gowdy	LoBiondo
Clyburn	Granger	Loebssack
Coble	Graves (GA)	Lofgren
Coffman	Graves (MO)	Long
Cohen	Grayson	Lowenthal
Cole	Green, Al	Lowey
Collins (GA)	Green, Gene	Lucas
Collins (NY)	Griffin (AR)	Luetkemeyer
Conaway	Griffith (VA)	Lujan Grisham
Connolly	Grimm	(NM)
Conyers	Guthrie	Lujan, Ben Ray
Cook	Hahn	(NM)
Cooper	Hall	Lummis
Cotton	Hanabusa	Lynch
Courtney	Hanna	Maffei
Cramer	Harper	Maloney,
Crawford	Harris	Carolyn
Crenshaw	Hartzler	Maloney, Sean
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Marino
Cuellar	Hastings (WA)	Massie
Culberson	Heck (NV)	Matheson
Cummings	Heck (WA)	Matsui
Daines	Hensarling	McAllister

McCarthy (CA) Pompeo Slaughter
 McCaul Posey Smith (MO)
 McClintock Price (GA) Smith (NE)
 McCollum Price (NC) Smith (NJ)
 McDermott Quigley Smith (TX)
 McGovern Rahall Smith (WA)
 McHenry Rangel Southerland
 McIntyre Reed Stewart
 McKeon Reichert Stivers
 McKinley Renacci Stockman
 McMorris Ribble Stutzman
 Rodgers Rice (SC) Swalwell (CA)
 McNerney Richmond Takano
 Meadows Rigell Terry
 Meehan Roby Thompson (CA)
 Meeks Roe (TN) Thompson (MS)
 Meng Rogers (AL) Thompson (PA)
 Messer Rogers (KY) Tiberi
 Mica Rogers (MI) Tierney
 Michaud Rokita Tipton
 Miller (FL) Rooney Titus
 Miller (MI) Ros-Lehtinen Tonko
 Miller, George Roskam Turner
 Moore Ross Upton
 Mullin Rothfus Valdado
 Mulvaney Royce Van Hollen
 Murphy (FL) Ruiz Vargas
 Murphy (PA) Runyan Veasey
 Nadler Ruppersberger Vela
 Napolitano Ryan (OH) Velázquez
 Neal Ryan (WI) Velázquez
 Negrete McLeod Salmon Wagner
 Neugebauer Sánchez, Linda Walberg
 Noem T. Walden
 Nolan Sanchez, Loretta Walz
 Nugent Sanford Wasserman
 Nunes Sarbanes Schultz
 Nunnelee Scalise Waters
 O'Rourke Schakowsky Waxman
 Owens Schiff Weber (TX)
 Palazzo Schneider Webster (FL)
 Pallone Schrock Welch
 Pascrell Schrader Wenstrup
 Paulsen Schweikert Westmoreland
 Payne Scott (VA) Whitfield
 Pearce Scott, Austin Williams
 Pelosi Scott, David Wilson (FL)
 Perlmutter Sensenbrenner Wilson (SC)
 Perry Serrano Wittman
 Peters (CA) Sessions Wolf
 Peters (MI) Sewell (AL) Wolf
 Peterson Shea-Porter Womack
 Petri Sherman Woodall
 Pittenger Shimkus Yoder
 Pitts Shuster Yoho
 Pocan Sinema Young (AK)
 Poe (TX) Sires Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—33

Benishek Gutierrez Polis
 Brady (TX) Hinojosa Rohrabacher
 Broun (GA) Holt Roybal-Allard
 Brownley (CA) Kingston Rush
 Camp Marchant Schwartz
 Campbell McCarthy (NY) Simpson
 Carter Miller, Gary Speier
 Costa Moran Thornberry
 Duckworth Olson Tsongas
 Gingrey (GA) Pastor (AZ) Visclosky
 Grijalva Pingree (ME) Yarmuth

□ 1857

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MARCH 22, 2014, LANDSLIDE IN WASHINGTON STATE

(Ms. DELBENE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, this past Saturday morning, a devastating natural disaster struck near the towns of Oso and Darrington in Washington State, where a hillside collapsed in a

massive landslide, wiping out an entire neighborhood. At least eight lives have been lost already, with dozens and dozens more reported missing. The scale of damage and loss caused by this disaster is truly heartbreaking.

After spending time in the affected communities and in local emergency command centers over the weekend, I am inspired by the spirit, courage, and cooperation of everyone in these communities. I have seen the bravery of all of our first responders who have risked their own lives to save others and continue to do so selflessly.

As search and rescue efforts continue, tonight I ask my colleagues and those around the country to keep the victims, their families, and all those affected by this tragedy in your thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues from the Washington delegation and I ask the House to observe a moment of silence in honor of all those that we have lost.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will now observe a moment of silence.

□ 1900

LANCE CORPORAL DANIEL NATHAN DEYARMIN POST OFFICE BUILDING

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1813) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin Post Office Building", 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 Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 137]

YEAS—393

Aderholt	Blackburn	Capuano	Hahn	McKinley	Scott (VA)
Amash	Blumenauer	Carney	Hanabusa	McMorris	Scott, Austin
Amodei	Bonamici	Carson (IN)	Hanna	Rodgers	Sherman
Bachmann	Boustany	Cartwright	Harper	McNerney	Shimkus
Bachus	Brady (PA)	Cassidy	Harris	Meadows	Stuster
Barber	Braley (IA)	Castor (FL)	Hartzler	Meehan	Sinema
Barletta	Bridenstine	Castro (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Meeks	Sires
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Meng	Slaughter
Barrow (GA)	Brooks (IN)	Chaffetz	Heck (NV)	Moore	Smith (MO)
Barton	Brown (FL)	Chu	Heck (WA)	Mica	Smith (NE)
Bass	Buchanan	Cicilline	Hensarling	Michaud	Smith (NJ)
Beatty	Bucshon	Clark (MA)	Herrera Beutler	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Becerra	Burgess	Clarke (NY)	Higgins	Miller (MI)	Smith (WA)
Bentivolio	Bustos	Clay	Himes	Miller, George	Southerland
Bera (CA)	Butterfield	Cleaver	Holding	Moore	Stewart
Bilirakis	Byrne	Clyburn	Honda	Mullin	Stivers
Bishop (GA)	Calvert	Coble	Horsford	Mulvaney	Stockman
Bishop (NY)	Cantor	Coffman	Hoyer	Murphy (FL)	Stutzman
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Cohen	Hudson	Murphy (PA)	Swalwell (CA)
Black	Capps	Cole		Nadler	Takano