

(b) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO EXECUTE WAIVERS AND RELEASES.—If the Tribe fails to execute the waivers and releases as authorized by this Act within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, this Act and the Agreement shall be null and void.

SEC. 6. BENEFICIARIES TO AGREEMENT.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—The beneficiaries to the Agreement shall be limited to—

- (1) the parties to the Agreement;
- (2) any municipal water purveyor that provides Project water for wholesale or retail water service to the area serviced by the Project;
- (3) any water purveyor that obtains the right to use Project water for purposes other than serving retail or wholesale customers; and
- (4) any assignee of Water Rights Credits for Project water pursuant to the terms of the February 28, 2006, Water Banking Trust Agreement between Washoe County and Fish Springs.

(b) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection (a), nothing in the Agreement or this Act provides to any individual or entity third-party beneficiary status relating to the Agreement.

SEC. 7. JURISDICTION.

Jurisdiction over any civil action relating to the enforcement of the Agreement, the Original Agreement, or this Act shall be vested in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

SEC. 8. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.

Nothing in this Act precludes the United States or the Tribe, when delegated regulatory authority, from enforcing Federal environmental laws, including—

- (1) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) including claims for damages for harm to natural resources;
- (2) the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.);
- (3) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.);
- (4) the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); and
- (5) any regulation implementing one or more of the Acts listed in paragraphs (1) through (4).

SEC. 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(a) NO ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARD.—Nothing in this Act establishes a standard for the quantification of a Federal reserved water right or any other claim of an Indian tribe other than the Tribe in any other judicial or administrative proceeding.

(b) OTHER CLAIMS.—Nothing in the Agreement, the Original Agreement, or this Act quantifies or otherwise adversely affects any water right, claim, or entitlement to water, or any other right of any Indian tribe, band, or community other than the Tribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montana.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

H.R. 3716 is a bipartisan bill sponsored by Congressman AMODEI of Nevada. The legislation ratifies a water rights agreement between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Fish Springs Ranch.

Although the bill does not authorize the expenditure of American taxpayer dollars, it is necessary due to the Federal trust responsibility for the tribe and because it decreases the Federal Government's potential liabilities related to those trust duties.

H.R. 3716 allows a water pipeline project to go forward while codifying an agreement that allows non-Federal payments to mitigate for water supply damages associated with the pipeline. This is a win for the American taxpayer, this is a win for the tribe, and this is a win for water users.

I commend Congressman AMODEI for his leadership and urge adoption of the legislation.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

H.R. 3716 would ratify a water settlement agreement between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and a subsidiary of the Vidler Water Company. The agreement allows the Vidler Water Company to continue operating a water project that provides water to the northern Reno area and fairly compensates the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for any actual or potential water losses.

As I understand the situation, the legislation is supported by all affected parties, and it will settle potential claims by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe against the United States at no cost to American taxpayers.

Consequently, I support this legislation. I am happy to see it come to the floor. I believe my colleagues on the minority of the Committee on Natural Resources concur.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. AMODEI), who I served on the Natural Resources Committee with recently.

Mr. AMODEI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman, my colleague from Big Sky Country.

This legislation would authorize the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to grant waivers against both Fish Springs Ranch and the United States Government. The provisions would take effect after the tribe signs the waivers and Fish Springs pays the tribe. The amount in payment—for those of you keeping track—is about \$3.6 million.

The tribe would also dismiss pending litigation against BLM for violations in NEPA and potential trust responsibilities related to the groundwater project. At that point, any potential Federal liability would be eliminated.

This is a settlement reached at arm's length between the two parties as a result of a lawsuit filed in 2005. Settlement was reached in 2007. The damage amount of \$3.6 million would also have added to it interest from 2007.

The approach is simple and straightforward, with no Federal dollars involved.

I recommend passage of the bill.

Mr. HOLT. If the gentleman from Montana is ready to close, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DAINES. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. DAINES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3716.

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.

HINCHLIFFE STADIUM HERITAGE ACT

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2430) to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2430

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act".

SEC. 2. PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 7001 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 410ll) is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (b)(3)—

(A) by striking "The Park shall" and inserting "(A) The Park shall";

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (G) as clauses (i) through (vii), respectively; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(B) In addition to the lands described in subparagraph (A), the Park shall include the approximately 6 acres of land containing Hinchliffe Stadium and generally depicted as the 'Boundary Modification Area' on the map entitled 'Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, Proposed Boundary Modification', numbered T03/120,155, and dated April 2014, which shall be administered as part of the Park in accordance with subsection (c)(1) and section 3 of the Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act."

(2) In subsection (b)(4), by striking "The Map" and inserting "The Map and the map referred to in paragraph (3)(B)".

(3) In subsection (c)(4)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "The Secretary" and inserting "Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), the Secretary"; and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

"(C) HINCHLIFFE STADIUM.—The Secretary may not acquire fee title to Hinchliffe Stadium, but may acquire a preservation easement in Hinchliffe Stadium if the Secretary determines that doing so will facilitate resource protection of the stadium."

SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR HINCHLIFFE STADIUM.

In administering the approximately 6 acres of land containing Hinchliffe Stadium and generally depicted as the "Boundary Modification

Area" on the map entitled "Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, Proposed Boundary Modification", numbered T03/120,155, and dated April 2014, the Secretary of the Interior—

(1) may not include non-Federal property within the approximately 6 acres of land as part of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park without the written consent of the owner;

(2) may not acquire by condemnation any land or interests in land within the approximately 6 acres of land; and

(3) shall not construe this Act or the amendments made by this Act to create buffer zones outside the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park. That activities or uses can be seen, heard or detected from areas within the approximately 6 acres of land added to the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park by this Act shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate or determine the conduct or management of activities or uses outside of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montana.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Hinchliffe Stadium is a historic 10,000-seat municipal stadium in Paterson, New Jersey, built between 1931 and 1932, surrounded by the city's national historical landmark district. It is one of only a handful of stadiums surviving nationally that once played host to Negro League baseball.

H.R. 2430 adds the historic Hinchliffe Stadium into the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, which was created in 2009.

This legislation amends the park's boundary to include the stadium, but an amendment adopted by the Natural Resources Committee prohibits Federal ownership. The stadium will remain as it is today, owned by local government.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to start by commending my friend from New Jersey (Mr. PASCRELL) for his work—his persistent, diligent work on H.R. 2430 and the preceding legislation that created this important park site.

The Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act that we are looking at now, of which I am pleased to be a cosponsor, enjoys the support of every Member of the New Jersey congressional delegation—I should say the enthusiastic support of every Member of the New Jersey congressional delegation.

It will place within the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, which is one of the newest park service units in the country, this historic Hinchliffe Stadium.

I would say by mistake or oversight or because of difficulties in the first drafting of the original legislation, the park boundaries did not include this historic stadium. This will correct that.

H.R. 2430 would adjust the boundaries of the current Great Falls national historic site to include the 10,000-seat stadium, which is currently listed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the most endangered historic places in the country.

As we have heard, this is one of the last remaining stadiums in the Nation where Negro League baseball games were played and is home to the New York Black Yankees and the New York Cubans.

Even though the names of these teams include New York, this area is very much New Jersey and has tremendous importance to the people of New Jersey and to the history of New Jersey, and it is of interest to the entire country.

In preserving this historic stadium, we will be preserving a visual reminder of an unfortunate, but not forgotten, era of racial segregation. Segregation in America extended beyond the buses of Alabama and the Deep South that was engrained throughout American society, even into our national pastime—baseball.

The Hinchliffe Stadium will serve as an educational opportunity for future generations to learn about this unfortunate past, so that we can continue to move forward collectively as a Nation.

This historic site brings memories and history of the industrial revolution, of the political and patriotic origins of our Nation, of art and culture, and American industry. Now, it will also include this historic sports site.

Again, I applaud my colleague, Mr. PASCRELL, for his efforts, and I urge support of this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield as much time as he may consume to my colleague from Paterson, New Jersey (Mr. PASCRELL).

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank both managers.

Hinchliffe Stadium overlooks the Great Falls of Paterson, New Jersey, one of the largest waterfalls on the east coast in the United States. It was built by the citizens of Paterson as a public works project during a very difficult financial situation in the United States, 1932. It was named for the mayor at that time, Judge John Hinchliffe.

The stadium site sits directly adjacent to the Great Falls National Historical Park. The New York Black Yankees played there and the New York Cubans. These games featured

baseball Hall of Famers such as Paterson's own hometown hero, Larry Doby, the first player to integrate the American League.

Other greats such as Josh Gibson, Oscar Charleston, Judy Johnson also made appearances here. Besides baseball, the stadium hosted events in professional football, boxing, wrestling, soccer, even auto racing, throughout its long and storied history.

They also were the home of the Paterson Panthers, a professional football team, and the great concerts that went on there. Recently, it played host to all high school sports under the stewardship of the Paterson Public Schools.

Sadly, the stadium has sat in a state of disuse since 1997, when the school system could no longer afford to keep up with the maintenance. However, this legislation would not place the burden of restoration or maintenance on the National Park Service.

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This bill would spur private donations as well as the State and local investments to make the necessary improvements at Hinchliffe Stadium. The stewardship of the National Park Service will simply provide certainty about Hinchliffe's future.

Mr. Speaker, we are not talking about putting purple ropes around an edifice. We want this stadium to be functional again. I think, therefore, Hinchliffe Stadium provides a golden opportunity for the Park Service to meet its goal of reaching out to urban communities, minorities, and immigrant groups.

This legislation would vastly enhance the significance of the Great Falls National Park, which this body voted on a few years ago. Although the Great Falls Park's current historic assets focus on Paterson's role as the birthplace of American industry, Hinchliffe Stadium shows us the human side of blue collar workers who came to Paterson to work in mills through waves of immigration and the Great Migration. Their descendants are the Patersonians, New Jerseyans, and Americans of today, and new immigrants continue to seek the American Dream.

As it was originally introduced, the legislation establishing the Paterson Great Falls National Park included Hinchliffe Stadium within the park boundaries. However, the stadium's historic significance was found to be in need of further study. That study was completed last year, reaching a conclusion that the people of New Jersey have long known: Hinchliffe Stadium has played a vital role in our history. As a result, Hinchliffe Stadium was designated as a National Historic Landmark. The importance of this effort to the people of New Jersey is evidenced by the fact that the entire New Jersey delegation has joined together as original cosponsors in a bipartisan way.

We have the support of a broad group of stakeholders, from local community organizations to large national advocacy organizations. I will enter in the RECORD letters of support from the National Baseball Hall of Fame; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the National Parks Conservation Association; the New Jersey Community Development Corporation; the Hamilton Partnership for Paterson; Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium; former Paterson mayor and current chair of the Great Falls Advisory Commission, Pat Kramer; and the current property owner, the Paterson Board of Education.

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF
FAME AND MUSEUM,

Cooperstown, New York, November 19, 2013.

Hon. BILL PASCRELL, JR.,
Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: On behalf of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, I am writing to express our support for H.R. 2430, Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013. This legislation would expand the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include historic Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson, New Jersey.

As you know, Hinchliffe is historically significant as one of the last remaining stadiums in the nation to have hosted Negro League baseball. These games featured future Baseball Hall of Famers such as Paterson's own Larry Doby—the first player break the color barrier in the American League. Sadly, the Stadium has been closed since 1997 and is falling into disrepair.

With the progress being made in the area through the creation of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, now is our opportunity to bring further attention and resources to Hinchliffe. Future generations of visitors and Patersonians alike deserve the opportunity to enjoy Hinchliffe and learn about the amazing role that the Stadium has played in our history. This legislation is an important step towards making that vision a reality.

Thank you for your leadership in bringing national attention to Hinchliffe Stadium and its important role in our nation's cultural history. We look forward to assisting you in your efforts.

My Best,

KEN MEIFERT,
Vice President,
Sponsorship and Development.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR
HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
Washington DC, May 31, 2013.

Re Paterson Great Falls National Historical
Park Boundary Expansion

Hon. BILL PASCRELL, JR.,
Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: The National Trust for Historic Preservation enthusiastically supports your legislation to expand the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium. Your legislation is an important step toward a more comprehensive celebration of Paterson's past. Interpretive themes presented in industrial heritage, the labor movement, the Great Depression, recreation, and social progress are intertwined by the contributions to Hinchliffe Stadium's legacy in the Great Migration story, American sports, and Negro League Baseball.

We support the inclusion of 6 acres of land commonly known as Hinchliffe Stadium into

the Park. We also support the continued ownership and management of the stadium by the local school district and look forward to its rehabilitation and use for school sports and other community activities. We also support the fact that the bill does not provide for the National Park Service to acquire the property.

The National Trust has been proud to partner with the City and the school district to preserve Hinchliffe Stadium. Since 2009 we have been working to raise national awareness of Hinchliffe Stadium. For example, the stadium was featured in the November/December 2009 issue of Preservation Magazine. In 2010, partnering with the 1772 Foundation, we enhanced the capacity of the Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium with board management and fundraising training, and granted \$40,000 for the stadium's planning and stabilization. Hinchliffe Stadium was also named to the 2010 list of America's 11-Most Endangered Historic Places, and was included in our inaugural list of National Treasures. The site is one of 32 National Treasures identified by the National Trust as endangered places of national significance, where our on-the-ground success can have positive implications for preservation nationwide. We continue to invest our resources to help secure Hinchliffe Stadium's future and are proud of our recent and successful outreach to the City and school district facilitating support for your legislation.

Our work at the stadium is an active partnership with the Paterson City Schools, City of Paterson, and Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium. Together, we are beginning the process to stabilize and return Hinchliffe Stadium to use as a fully-rehabilitated community asset. For more details about this project, please visit: <http://savingplaces.org/treasures/hinchliffe-stadium>. We support additional measures to safeguard the stadium through the National Park Service system. We anticipate that inclusion in the Park will provide Hinchliffe Stadium:

Strategic support when the National Park is fully-functioning and operational.

An enhanced national profile and increased visibility through marketing and heritage tourism.

Scholarship and interpretation that showcase the story of Paterson's diverse cultural past, and its connection to broader narratives in American history.

An expanded network of partners that champion the National Historic Landmark's protection and preservation.

Increased possibilities for future public and private investments.

We look forward to continuing our collaborative work with the Paterson City Schools, City of Paterson, Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium, National Park Service, and your office so that together we may increase opportunities to preserve and interpret the role of Paterson's significant historic resources, including African American baseball players, business owners, and the development of Negro League Baseball.

With warmest regards,

THOMAS J. CASSIDY, JR.,
Vice President, Gov-
ernment Relations
and Policy.

BRENT LEGGS,
Field Officer, Project
Manager.

NATIONAL PARKS
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION,
New York, NY, March 3, 2014.

Re Paterson Great Falls National Historical
Park Boundary Expansion

Hon. BILL PASCRELL, JR.,
Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: The National Parks Conservation Association supports H.R. 2430, which would expand the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium. Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park is home to one of the country's most spectacular waterfalls—a 260-foot-wide, 77-foot drop that rushes through the Passaic River Gorge and is recognized as a National Natural Landmark. These astounding falls made Paterson the ideal site for one of America's earliest industrial parks—a thriving manufacturing district developed in part by founding father Alexander Hamilton and run for decades on the area's abundant hydropower.

NPCA supports the inclusion of 6 additional acres of land to the park's jurisdiction, which encompasses Hinchliffe Stadium. This historic 10,000 seat municipal stadium, built in 1931 above the Great Falls is an important historic structure whose history would fit nicely with the interpretive skills of our national park rangers. During the 1930's it was rare for a Negro League team to have a home ballpark, but at Hinchliffe, the New York Black Yankees and the New York Cubans were permanent residents. The cultural significance of this National Landmark should be preserved and interpreted.

NPCA supports the continued ownership and management of the stadium by the local school district and understands a local effort will be undertaken to restore the stadium for school sports and community activities.

Sincerely,

OLIVER SPELLMAN,
Senior Manager,
Northeast Regional
Office, National
Parks Conservation
Association.

NEW JERSEY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
Patterson, NJ, May 3, 2013.

Re Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: On behalf of New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC), I am writing to express our support for the Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013. This legislation would expand the boundaries of the newly created Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include historic Hinchliffe Stadium within the park.

Hinchliffe is historically significant as one of the last remaining stadiums in the nation to have hosted Negro League baseball. These games featured future baseball hall of famers such as Paterson's own Larry Doby—the first player break the color barrier in the American League, sadly, the Stadium has been closed since 1997 and is falling into disrepair.

NJCDC is committed to the revitalization of the area we call the Great Falls Promise Neighborhood, within which Hinchliffe is located. With the progress being made through the creation of the new national park, this is the most appropriate time to include Hinchliffe Stadium in the overall efforts to remake this historic area. Future generations of visitors and Patersonians alike deserve the opportunity to enjoy Hinchliffe and learn about the amazing role that the Stadium has played in our history. This legislation is an important step towards making that vision a reality.

Thank you for your leadership in bringing national attention to the fascinating history of Hinchliffe Stadium and the City of Paterson. We look forward to assisting you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. GUARASCI,
Chief Executive Officer.

HAMILTON PARTNERSHIP
FOR PATERSON,
Paterson, NJ, May 31, 2013.

Hon. BILL PASCRELL, Jr.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: I am proud to express the Hamilton Partnership for Paterson's support for a boundary amendment to the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium. The Department of the Interior recently designated Hinchliffe Stadium a National Historic Landmark—the culmination of a major study Congress authorized in the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Act.

Hinchliffe is a former Negro Leagues baseball venue of enormous national importance that regularly drew racially-diverse crowds that included Paterson mill workers. Expanding the boundary of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium would enhance the National Park's interpretation of social movements and Paterson's immigrant past by connecting the National Park to the Great Migration and African American history.

Adding Hinchliffe Stadium would provide critical context to other aspects of the National Park by showing the broader experiences of workers and the evolution of a manufacturing city. Workers in Paterson mills played at Hinchliffe Stadium on racially-integrated teams such as the Doherty Silk Sox, the Wright Aeros, and the Uncle Sams. Without Hinchliffe, the Paterson National Park cannot capture the full story of diverse movements of people and cultures to Paterson.

The professionalism, integrity, and permanence of the National Park Service are essential for securing private financial support for Hinchliffe's renovation. Expanding the Paterson National Park boundary to include Hinchliffe will also increase the likelihood of attracting non-Park Service federal and state funding for such purposes as environmental remediation, parking, and transportation improvements.

Ownership of Hinchliffe Stadium need not change. Hinchliffe could remain owned by the Paterson Board of Education and, after renovation, could be used for school sports and other activities much as it was for decades.

We very much appreciate your vigorous efforts and strong leadership in honoring this important part of the history of Paterson and our nation.

With all good wishes,

LEONARD A. ZAX.

FRIENDS OF HINCHLIFFE STADIUM,
Paterson NJ, June 4, 2013.

Hon. CONGRESSMAN BILL PASCRELL,
Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: Though it has taken a decade to give official and unequivocal recognition to Paterson's Hinchliffe Stadium as a National Historic Landmark, our research had always shown Hinchliffe Stadium to be nationally significant. This honor reinforces the unwavering commitment of the Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium to help save such a remarkable monument to the courage, dignity and perseverance of African-Americans in the quest for civil rights.

We are confident that Hinchliffe Stadium's inclusion in the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, through the "Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act," can play a role in realizing the longer-term objective of seeing the stadium preserved and restored to active use by and for the local and regional communities, and as a future educational resource for everyone who cares about freedom.

We had expressed our prior support of this inclusion as conditional on its acceptance by our project partners: the Paterson Public Schools (deed holders) and the City of Paterson (management partners through a Shared Services Agreement). Since it has now met with their approvals, we are proud to add our voices in support of this critical legislation.

If Hinchliffe Stadium is included in the Great Falls National Historical Park, it will be another measure in correcting the unfortunate National Register of Historic Places error, which incorrectly labeled Hinchliffe Stadium as only "locally significant."

Please keep us apprised of progress, and of any further service we can be to this effort.

Sincerely,

BRIAN LOPINTO AND FLAVIA ALAYA,
Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium.

The Hon. BILL PASCRELL, JR.,
Rayburn Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: I write today to express my enthusiastic support for the Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013, which would expand the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium.

As you know, Hinchliffe Stadium was completed in 1932 and named for John Hinchliffe, the Paterson mayor who fought to bring the stadium into being. Hinchliffe is one of just a handful of stadiums remaining in the United States to have played host to Negro League baseball, with games featuring future hall of famers such as local hero Larry Doby. Doby bravely cemented his name in history as the first player to break the American League color barrier.

Unfortunately, the Hinchliffe has sat abandoned since its closure in 1997 and has begun to deteriorate. We need to bring awareness to this vital landmark before it is too late to save Hinchliffe. With the establishment of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in Paterson's historic district, we have an opportunity to elevate Hinchliffe's status. Patersonians and other visitors to the National Park deserve the chance to enjoy Hinchliffe and learn about the incredible role that it has played in our nation's history.

As a fellow former mayor of Paterson, I would like to thank you for your work in bringing long overdue attention to our hometown's fascinating history. Adding the Stadium to the National Park would reaffirm Hinchliffe's vital role in that history. I look forward to working with you to make the revitalization of Hinchliffe Stadium a reality.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE "PAT" KRAMER.

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Paterson, NJ, May 30, 2013.

Hon. WILLIAM J. PASCRELL, Jr.,
Congressman, U.S. Representative,
Paterson, NJ.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PASCRELL: The Board of Education received your letter dated April 23, 2013, requesting the Board's support of legislation to expand the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium.

At a special meeting held on May 15, 2013, the Board unanimously adopted the attached

resolution expressing its support of your efforts to include Hinchliffe Stadium within the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park. As indicated in your letter, this support is with the understanding that the Board would not in any way relinquish control of the stadium property.

The Board looks forward to working with you in this effort.

Regards,

CHRISTOPHER C. IRVING,
President, Paterson Board of Education.
Attachment.

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTION FORM

1. All Board Resolutions must clearly state how that program/initiative relates to or is specifically connected to the Priorities and Goals contained in the Strategic Plan.

2. This Action Form must be in the State District Superintendent's office according to cutoff date before the meeting of the Board of Education.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION

Whereas; Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr., member of the House of Representatives representing the City of Paterson, has informed the Board of Education, Paterson Public Schools District of his legislative efforts to expand the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium. This proposed expansion is based upon the Stadium's significant place in the history of the City as well as its place in the struggle for economic opportunity and racial quality by African Americans; and

Whereas; Since Hinchliffe Stadium is owned by Paterson Public Schools District, Congressman Pascrell has asked for the support of the Board of Education in his efforts to mobilize the resources of the National Park Services and other stakeholders in developing plans for the National Historical Park, including Hinchliffe Stadium and

Whereas; Congressman Pascrell has committed to the Paterson Public Schools District that the proposed legislation would not in any way (1) require Paterson Public Schools District to relinquish control of the Stadium; (2) require the National Park Services to acquire the Stadium; or (3) permit the National Park Service to acquire or manage the Stadium without the express support of the Paterson Public Schools District.

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Paterson Public Schools District Board of Education does hereby express its support for the efforts of Congressman Pascrell to include Hinchliffe Stadium within the boundaries of the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.

APPROVALS REQUIRED

1. Submitted by Dr. Donnie W. Evans, State District Superintendent, May 15, 2013.

2. Approval by Divisional Administrator (State District Superintendent, Deputy, Assistant Superintendent or Business Administrator), Date.

3. Account No:
Certification of Funds—Business Administrator, (Signature) Date.

Funds Available—Funds Not Available—Funds Not Needed—Non-Budget Item.

4. Verification by Legal Department, if required: Date.

5. Approval—State District Superintendent: Donnie W. Evans, 5/28/13.

6. Board Adoption Date: May 15, 2013, Resolution Number 6.

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, our Nation has recognized the significance of Hinchliffe Stadium's contributions to our country and our history. This is

a vital part of the history of our State and our Nation. Now is the time to ensure that the story has a place in our National Park System for generations to come. Therefore, I would urge my colleagues to join in supporting this legislation.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, again, this has the unanimous support of the New Jersey congressional delegation. This is of national historic importance, and I urge support of this legislation to expand the boundary of this national historic site.

I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BENTIVOLIO). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. DAINES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2430, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE WORK HONORING FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3802) to extend the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3802

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

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY FOR MEMORIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Section 1 of Public Law 107-62 (40 U.S.C. 1003 note), as amended by Public Law 111-169, is amended—

(1) by striking “2013” and inserting “2020” in subsection (c); and

(2) by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHED MEMORIAL.—

“(1) If upon payment of all expenses for the establishment of the memorial (including the maintenance and preservation amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), there remains a balance of funds received for the establishment of the commemorative work, the Adams Memorial Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance to the account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States Code.

“(2) If upon expiration of the authority for the commemorative work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, there remains a balance of funds received for the establishment of the commemorative work, the Adams Memorial Foundation shall transmit the amount of the balance to a separate account with the Na-

tional Park Foundation for memorials, to be available to the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator (as appropriate) following the process provided for in section 8906(b)(4) of title 40, United States Code, for accounts established under section 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United States Code.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montana.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

In 2001, President George Bush signed Public Law 107-62, which authorized the Adams Memorial Foundation to create a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia. When completed, the memorial will honor former President John Adams, along with his wife, Abigail Adams, former President John Quincy Adams, and their legacy of public service.

The Foundation has been working towards securing a location for the memorial, but a previous extension to their authority expired in 2013. H.R. 3802 authorizes an extension to this authority so that the Foundation may continue development and planning until December 2, 2020. No Federal funds are involved in the creation of this memorial and this extension has no impact on the Federal budget.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

As many of us know, finding a location for a memorial in Washington, D.C., is not always easy. In 2001, Congress authorized the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the public service and legacy of the Adams family. Planning often takes longer sometimes than the initial authorization allows, and in this case, the Foundation was granted an extension, which expired in 2013. H.R. 3802 grants another extension until 2020.

I am happy to provide more time to make sure that President John Adams and his wife, Abigail Adams, and President John Quincy Adams all receive the commemoration in our Nation's Capital that their sacrifice and service deserve.

I would particularly like to thank my colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) for sponsoring this bill and for navigating it through the legislative process. I think without his hard work this memorial may have been mired in the planning process and might never

be built. I now believe that, with this extension, we will see a worthy and fitting commemoration of the Adams family.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield such time as he may consume to my colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH).

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding the time and also for his kind words.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill, H.R. 3802, to extend the legislative authority for the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes.

I would like to thank full committee Chairman DOC HASTINGS and Ranking Member PETER DEFAZIO, as well as the gentleman from Utah, Subcommittee Chairman ROB BISHOP, and Ranking Member RAÚL GRIJALVA for helping get this very important bill to the floor.

This bill simply extends the authorization of the Adams Memorial Foundation for 7 years. It is supported by the entire Massachusetts delegation, as well as Chairman BISHOP, as I said, and will allow the Adams Memorial Foundation, the National Park Service, the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission, and all stakeholders to continue to work toward finding a site and building a commemorative memorial honoring President John Adams and his family and the role they played in the shaping of our great Nation.

I have the great and good fortune to represent the Massachusetts Eighth Congressional District, a district rich in history that includes the city of Quincy, nicknamed the “City of Presidents.” Quincy is home to the Adams National Historic Park, birthplace of John Adams, and the home at which his family lived until 1927. I am also proud to hold the House seat associated with our Nation's sixth President and dedicated public servant, John Quincy Adams.

John Adams was a defender of due process, champion of independence, diplomat, Vice President, President, and Founding Father. He authored the Massachusetts Constitution, which is the oldest continually functioning written constitution in the world and the document after which the United States Constitution, frequently referenced on this very floor, was modeled.

As the second President of the United States, he was first to reside in the District of Columbia and to occupy the White House. Yet there is no memorial in our Nation's Capital dedicated to one of our most influential Founding Fathers, a man Thomas Jefferson called “a colossus of independence.” That is a tragic omission that must be corrected.

Our former colleague, my dear friend, Congressman Bill Delahunt, acted to