

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. TORRES), my friend and colleague, who also sits on the Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Subcommittee.

□ 1700

Ms. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 387, which directs the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

This legislation is a commonsense approach that will benefit the tribe, the city of Banning, and the larger local economy. Taking land into trust on behalf of tribes is one of the visible and impactful actions our government can undertake to uphold our trust obligations to the 567 sovereign tribal nations around the country.

Indian lands are critical for the exercise of tribal self-governance and self-determination and often represent great spiritual and cultural significance to tribal nations.

This bill represents an opportunity for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to consolidate their land base and provide for their people while also resolving longstanding disputes that will clear the way for increased private economic development opportunities for the region. This legislation is a win-win for the tribe, the city, and private enterprise.

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the gentlewoman from California, NORMA TORRES, for her remarks in support of the bill. I would like to thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to again thank Representative PAUL COOK for his support of this legislation.

I would like to thank Chairman BISHOP and Ranking Member GRIJALVA for their work to bring this non-controversial bill to the floor before the end of the summer. I look forward to working together in the future on additional legislation to provide our tribal nations with the tools to create their own economic opportunity through self-determination and self-governance.

I urge my colleagues to come together, once again, and pass this commonsense bill that will create jobs and spur economic development for the Morongo Tribe and the city of Banning. Vote “yes” on H.R. 387.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RUIZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 387.

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 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 3 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 (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2499) to amend the Small Business Act to increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs, to help create jobs, and for other purposes, 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 Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 434]

YEAS—410

Abraham	Clay	Fleming
Adams	Coffman	Flores
Aguiar	Cohen	Forbes
Allen	Cole	Fortenberry
Amodei	Collins (GA)	Foster
Ashford	Collins (NY)	Fox
Babin	Comstock	Frankel (FL)
Baletta	Conaway	Franks (AZ)
Barr	Connolly	Frelinghuysen
Barton	Conyers	Fudge
Bass	Cook	Gabbard
Beatty	Cooper	Gallego
Becerra	Costa	Garamendi
Benish	Costello (PA)	Garrett
Bera	Courtney	Gibbs
Beyer	Cramer	Gibson
Bilirakis	Crawford	Gohmert
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Bishop (MI)	Crowley	Gosar
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Gowdy
Black	Culberson	Graham
Blackburn	Cummings	Granger
Blum	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (GA)
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Graves (LA)
Bonamici	Davis, Danny	Graves (MO)
Bost	Davis, Rodney	Grayson
Boustany	DeFazio	Green, Al
Boyle, Brendan	DeGette	Green, Gene
F.	Delaney	Griffith
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Grothman
Brady (TX)	DelBene	Guinta
Brat	Denham	Guthrie
Bridenstine	Dent	Hahn
Brooks (AL)	DeSantis	Hanna
Brooks (IN)	DeSaulnier	Hardy
Brownley (CA)	DesJarlais	Harper
Buck	Deutch	Harris
Bucshon	Diaz-Balart	Hartzler
Burgess	Dingell	Hastings
Bustos	Doggett	Heck (NV)
Byrne	Dold	Heck (WA)
Calvert	Donovan	Hensarling
Capps	Doyle, Michael	Herrera Beutler
Capuano	F.	Hice, Jody B.
Cárdenas	Duckworth	Higgins
Carney	Duffy	Hill
Carson (IN)	Duncan (SC)	Himes
Carter (GA)	Duncan (TN)	Holding
Carter (TX)	Edwards	Honda
Cartwright	Ellison	Hoyer
Castor (FL)	Ellmers (NC)	Hudson
Castro (TX)	Emmer (MN)	Huelskamp
Chabot	Esty	Huffman
Chaffetz	Farenthold	Huizenga (MI)
Chu, Judy	Farr	Hultgren
Cicilline	Fattah	Hunter
Clark (MA)	Fincher	Hurd (TX)
Clarke (NY)	Fitzpatrick	Hurt (VA)
Clawson (FL)	Fleischmann	Israel

Issa	Meng	Sarbanes
Jackson Lee	Messer	Scalise
Jeffries	Mica	Shakowsky
Jenkins (KS)	Miller (FL)	Schiff
Jenkins (WV)	Miller (MI)	Schrader
Johnson (GA)	Moolenaar	Schweikert
Johnson (OH)	Mooney (WV)	Scott (VA)
Johnson, E. B.	Moore	Scott, Austin
Johnson, Sam	Moulton	Scott, David
Jolly	Mullin	Sensenbrenner
Jones	Mulvaney	Serrano
Jordan	Murphy (FL)	Sessions
Joyce	Murphy (PA)	Sewell (AL)
Kaptur	Nadler	Sherman
Katko	Napolitano	Shimkus
Keating	Neal	Shuster
Kelly (IL)	Neugebauer	Sinema
Kelly (MS)	Newhouse	Sires
Kelly (PA)	Noem	Smith (MO)
Kennedy	Nolan	Smith (NE)
Kildee	Norcross	Smith (NJ)
Kilmer	Nugent	Smith (WA)
King (IA)	Nunes	Speier
King (NY)	O'Rourke	Stefanik
Kinzing (IL)	Olson	Stewart
Kirkpatrick	Palazzo	Stivers
Kline	Pallone	Swalwell (CA)
Knight	Palmer	Takai
Kuster	Pascrell	Takano
Labrador	Paulsen	Thompson (CA)
LaMalfa	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Lamborn	Pearce	Thompson (PA)
Lance	Pelosi	Thornberry
Langevin	Perlmutter	Tiberi
Larsen (WA)	Perry	Tipton
Larson (CT)	Peters	Titus
Latta	Peterson	Tonko
Lawrence	Pingree	Torres
Lee	Pittenger	Trott
Levin	Pitts	Tsongas
Lewis	Pocan	Turner
Lieu, Ted	Poe (TX)	Upton
Lipinski	Poliquin	Valadao
LoBiondo	Polis	Van Hollen
Loeb sack	Pompeo	Vargas
Lofgren	Posey	Veasey
Long	Price (NC)	Vela
Loudermilk	Price, Tom	Velázquez
Love	Quigley	Visclosky
Lowenthal	Rangel	Wagner
Lowe	Ratcliffe	Walberg
Lucas	Reed	Walden
Luetkemeyer	Reichert	Walker
Lujan Grisham	Renacci	Walorski
(NM)	Ribble	Walters, Mimi
Luján, Ben Ray	Rice (NY)	Walz
(NM)	Rice (SC)	Wasserman
Lummis	Rigell	Schultz
Lynch	Roby	Waters, Maxine
MacArthur	Roe (TN)	Watson Coleman
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (AL)	Weber (TX)
Carolyn	Rogers (KY)	Webster (FL)
Maloney, Sean	Rokita	Welch
Marino	Rooney (FL)	Wenstrup
Massie	Ros-Lehtinen	Westerman
Matsui	Roskam	Whitfield
McCarthy	Ross	Williams
McCaul	Rothfus	Wilson (FL)
McClintock	Rouzer	Wilson (SC)
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Wittman
McDermott	Royce	Womack
McGovern	Ruiz	Woodall
McHenry	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth
McKinley	Russell	Yoder
McMorris	Ryan (OH)	Yoho
Rodgers	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
McNerney	Salmon	Young (IA)
McSally	Sánchez, Linda	Zeldin
Meadows	T.	Zinke
Meehan	Sanchez, Loretta	
Meeks	Sanford	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—22

Grijalva	Simpson
Gutiérrez	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Smith (TX)
Kind	Stutzman
Marchant	Westmoreland
Richmond	Young (IN)
Rohrabacher	
Rush	

□ 1856

Ms. DEGETTE changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for the following vote on July 13, 2015. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 434.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 2898

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Natural Resources be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill H.R. 2898.

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

There was no objection.

#### JAMES L. OBERSTAR MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 179) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 179

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

#### SECTION 1. JAMES L. OBERSTAR MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, shall be known and designated as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial 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 “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TROTT). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) and the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.

□ 1900

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. 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 Tennessee?

There was no objection.

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of S. 179, a bill to name a post office in Chisholm, Minnesota, after a very distinguished former Member of this body, Congressman James Oberstar.

The bill was introduced by Senator AMY KLOBUCHAR, and our colleague Congressman RICHARD NOLAN has introduced House companion legislation.

Mr. Oberstar served in the House for a remarkable 36 years, and I think it is very fitting and appropriate to honor his legacy by lending his name to a post office in his hometown of Chisholm.

Congressman Oberstar was born in Chisholm, Minnesota, on September 10, 1934, and graduated from the high school there in 1952. Four years later, he earned a bachelor of arts from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He later earned a master's degree from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. A lot of people knew he was very fluent in French and liked to express himself on many trips in French.

Before running for Congress himself, Congressman Oberstar served on the staff for Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota from 1963 to 1974. In that capacity, he worked with Congressman Blatnik on all of the legislation from the Public Works and Transportation Committee. In the last 3 years he was with Congressman Blatnik, Congressman Oberstar became the chief of staff for that committee.

Congressman Oberstar was first elected to represent the people of Minnesota's Eighth District in 1974. Among many notable achievements, he served as chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the 110th and 111th Congresses. In total, he served in 18 Congresses.

Sadly, Mr. Oberstar passed away on May 3, 2014, in Potomac, Maryland. He certainly was a devoted public servant who left a remarkable legacy of service to the citizens of Minnesota and the United States.

Earlier in this Congress, there was another tribute for Congressman Oberstar. At that time, I said this:

It is an astounding figure to think that a man worked on this one committee for 47 years of his life, but he did so with great honor and distinction. In fact, I think most everybody knew that there was no one in the Congress and probably never has been anyone in the history of the Congress who has known transportation issues and understood them and worked on them longer and harder and with more effectiveness than Jim Oberstar did.

At one point, he was chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee. In 1994, after the election, the Republicans took control, and I had the honor of becoming the chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee, and I served for 6 years in that position, which was the maximum allowable on our side.

When I took over as chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee, I frequently heard Jim Oberstar referred to as “Mr. Aviation.” So I went to him and asked for his help, and he

helped me, guided me, and gave me advice that, to this day, I appreciate very much. He did so in a very kind and humble way.

Of course, then he reached the pinnacle and became chairman of that committee, a committee that he loved. He was a great chairman. He worked across the aisle in a very bipartisan way, and I think he tried to help everyone on both sides of the aisle and others in any way that he possibly could.

I just wanted to join in this opportunity to pay tribute to a man who was a great American and a great Member of this body, Congressman James Oberstar.

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

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

I certainly associate myself with the remarks of Mr. DUNCAN.

I am asking my colleagues to join me in supporting S. 179. That is the bill that would designate a United States post office located at 14 3rd Avenue Northwest in Jim Oberstar's hometown, Chisholm, Minnesota; and it would be called the James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office.

Mr. Speaker, I am speaking today for a memorial for Jim Oberstar not only because of my position on the committee, but for me, this is an act of love and respect. I am speaking for a man known in this House as one of singular intellect and personal qualities.

Jim was a native of Chisholm. He graduated—and anybody who knew Jim will not be surprised at this—summa cum laude from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota; then he got a master's degree in Belgium. That may be where he picked up his French, which he playfully used on us at every opportunity.

Jim was not long out of college when he began working in this House, and working in this House was to determine his destiny for the rest of his life. He first served as clerk of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, as it was then called. He became administrator of the Committee on Public Works—now called Transportation and Infrastructure—when Representative John Blatnik became chairman in 1970.

Four years later, Jim, himself, ran for Congress, succeeding Mr. Blatnik who retired from Minnesota's Eighth District of Congress. Then Jim served 36 extraordinary years in this House, and he became the longest serving Member from Minnesota in the House of Representatives. During that period, Jim Oberstar became the leading expert on transportation and infrastructure in the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, for example, he served as chairman of the Subcommittee on Aviation when it passed legislation, increasing our investment in airports and air security, which we are still benefiting from.

Later, he became ranking member of the full committee. There, he worked