

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the chair and ranking member for their support of this legislation.

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

Mr. BROWN of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON).

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in proud support, and I join my colleague, Congressman LEWIS, in supporting H.R. 267 and its efforts to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site as the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park.

For decades, large numbers of people have descended on this site to see the birthplace where the dreamer was moved by destiny into leadership of the modern civil rights movement. The site as it stands now, which also contains the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, has faced hardships over the years leading to budget cutbacks and a decrease in staff.

H.R. 267 would increase funding that would help preserve this American landmark and increase the size of the park so that future generations can continue to visit and enjoy.

Just like Dr. King never led a march without a plan, we shouldn't leave this critical piece of the civil rights movement without a plan for its future. We should continue to work to preserve the place where Dr. King was born, lived, worked, worshipped, and where he is buried.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of H.R. 267, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2017.

The time has come to update the historic sites and monuments at the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site. This common sense legislation seeks to end the current restrictions that prevent the site from adopting the proposed "Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Proposed Boundary Revision" and reclassifying the landmark more appropriately as a "National Park."

Originally, this site established in 1980, encompassed the portions of Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia, the house in which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born, and the Ebenezer Baptist Church where Dr. King's family prayed. Public Law 96-428 memorialized these buildings with the intent to "protect and interpret for the benefit, inspiration and education of present and future generations the places where Martin Luther King, Jr. was born, where he lived, worked, and worshipped, and where he is buried."

Unfortunately, the MLK National Historic Site remains classified as a "National Site." The National Park Service defines areas with similar geography and size as national parks. The title "National Site" no longer fits with the current structure of this historic landmark. The current boundaries of site limit the National Park Service's ability to conserve important landmarks in Atlanta. The provisions outlined in this bill will allow the site to expand and in turn preserve the history of Dr. King's life for thousands of Americans to personally experience and ensure our nation never forgets his

dream. An extension of the current boundaries of the site would help greater serve the mission of the site.

Dr. King altered the course of American history. Our nation's citizens owe a debt to the sacrifices and tireless crusade led by this great man. Dr. King encouraged love and empathy for in the hearts of countless Americans. His contribution to humanity has been priceless.

We must never forget the sacrifices made by the heroes of the Civil Rights Movement. I stand with my esteemed colleague and civil rights champion, Congressman JOHN LEWIS, who proposed this legislation. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. BROWN of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I have no additional speakers. I again urge adoption of this important legislation.

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

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

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I take great pleasure that we may come to the floor today to celebrate and recognize the remarkable legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. King is characterized by modeling his life after Jesus Christ in order to live a life dedicated to the service of others, whether that be preaching the Gospel to his congregation at Ebenezer Baptist Church, or to the pursuit of justice and equality.

Mr. Speaker, my home state of Georgia has the great honor of preserving King's legacy at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site. And today we have the opportunity under the leadership of my friend and fellow Georgian, JOHN LEWIS, to pass H.R. 267, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act, to re-designate the site as a National Historic Park.

I strongly believe that this site meets and exceeds the requirements for re-designation as a National Historic Park and fully support my friend in his effort. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank Congressman LEWIS for leading this legislation. As a cosponsor of this bill, a member of the Committee on Natural Resources, and as a fellow Georgian, I offer my strongest support and encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of H.R. 267.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TIPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 267, 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. TIPTON. 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.

#### 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 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

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

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 15, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 15, 2017, at 5:42 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1362.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

#### 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. 132, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 648, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 267, de novo.

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

#### ARBuckle PROJECT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX AND DISTRICT OFFICE CONVEYANCE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 132), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes, 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 Florida (Mr. WEBSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 159]

## YEAS—407

Abraham	DelBene	Katko
Adams	Demings	Keating
Aderholt	Denham	Kelly (IL)
Aguilar	Dent	Kelly (MS)
Allen	DeSantis	Kennedy
Amodei	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Arrington	Deutch	Kihuen
Babin	Diaz-Balart	Kildee
Bacon	Dingell	Kilmer
Banks (IN)	Doggett	Kind
Barletta	Donovan	King (IA)
Barr	Doyle, Michael F.	King (NY)
Barragán	Duffy	Kinzinger
Barton	Duncan (SC)	Knight
Bass	Duncan (TN)	Krishnamoorthi
Beatty	Dunn	Kuster (NH)
Bera	Ellison	Kustoff (TN)
Bergman	Emmer	Labrador
Beyer	Engel	LaHood
Biggs	Eshoo	LaMalfa
Bilirakis	Espallat	Lamborn
Bishop (GA)	Esty	Lance
Bishop (MI)	Evans	Langevin
Bishop (UT)	Farenthold	Larsen (WA)
Black	Faso	Larsen (CT)
Blum	Ferguson	Latta
Blumenauer	Fitzpatrick	Lawrence
Blunt Rochester	Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)
Bonamici	Flores	Lee
Bost	Fortenberry	Levin
Boyle, Brendan F.	Foster	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Fox	Lewis (MN)
Brady (TX)	Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted
Brat	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Bridenstine	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Brooks (AL)	Gabbard	Lofgren
Brooks (IN)	Gaetz	Loudermilk
Brownley (CA)	Gallagher	Love
Buchanan	Gallego	Lowenthal
Buck	Garamendi	Lowe
Bucshon	Garrett	Lucas
Budd	Gibbs	Luetkemeyer
Burgess	Gohmert	Lujan Grisham,
Bustos	Gonzalez (TX)	M.
Butterfield	Goodlatte	Luján, Ben Ray
Byrne	Gosar	Lynch
Calvert	Gottheimer	MacArthur
Capuano	Gowdy	Maloney, Sean
Carbajal	Granger	Marchant
Cárdenas	Graves (GA)	Marshall
Carson (IN)	Graves (LA)	Massie
Carter (GA)	Graves (MO)	Mast
Carter (TX)	Green, Al	Matsui
Cartwright	Green, Gene	McCarthy
Castor (FL)	Griffith	McClintock
Castro (TX)	Grijalva	McCollum
Chabot	Grothman	McEachin
Chaffetz	Guthrie	McGovern
Cheney	Gutiérrez	McHenry
Chu, Judy	Hanabusa	McKinley
Clark (MA)	Harper	McMorris
Clarke (NY)	Harris	Rodgers
Clay	Hartzler	McNerney
Cleaver	Hastings	McSally
Clyburn	Heck	Meadows
Coffman	Hensarling	Meehan
Cohen	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Cole	Hice, Jody B.	Meng
Collins (GA)	Higgins (LA)	Messer
Comer	Hill	Mitchell
Comstock	Himes	Moolenaar
Conaway	Holding	Mooney (WV)
Connolly	Hollingsworth	Moore
Conyers	Hoyer	Moulton
Cook	Hudson	Mullin
Cooper	Huffman	Murphy (FL)
Correa	Huizenga	Murphy (PA)
Costa	Hultgren	Nadler
Costello (PA)	Hunter	Napolitano
Courtney	Hurd	Neal
Cramer	Issa	Newhouse
Crawford	Jackson Lee	Noem
Crist	Jayapal	Nolan
Crowley	Jeffries	Norcross
Cuellar	Jenkins (KS)	Nunes
Culberson	Jenkins (WV)	O'Halleran
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke
Curbelo (FL)	Johnson (LA)	Olson
Davidson	Johnson (OH)	Palazzo
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, Sam	Palmer
DeFazio	Jones	Panetta
DeGette	Jordan	Pascarell
Delaney	Joyce (OH)	Paulsen
DeLauro	Kaptur	Pearce

Pelosi
Perlmutter
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pittenger
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Polis
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rokita
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas J.
Ros-Lehtinen
Rosen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Roybal-Allard
Royce (CA)
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rutherford
Ryan (OH)

Sánchez
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Sires
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Soto
Speier
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Suozzi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Takano
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)

Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Tonko
Torres
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
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Young (AK)
Young (IA)
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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 160]

## YEAS—408

Abraham	Davis, Rodney	Johnson (GA)
Adams	DeFazio	Johnson (LA)
Aderholt	DeGette	Johnson (OH)
Aguilar	Delaney	Johnson, E. B.
Allen	DeLauro	Johnson, Sam
Amash	DelBene	Jones
Amodei	Demings	Jordan
Arrington	Denham	Joyce (OH)
Babin	Dent	Kaptur
Bacon	DeSantis	Katko
Banks (IN)	DeSaulnier	Keating
Barletta	Deutch	Kelly (IL)
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)
Barragán	Dingell	Kennedy
Barton	Doggett	Khanna
Bass	Donovan	Kihuen
Beatty	Doyle, Michael F.	Kildee
Bera	Duffy	Kilmer
Bergman	Duncan (SC)	Kind
Beyer	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Biggs	Dunn	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Ellison	Kinzinger
Bishop (GA)	Emmer	Knight
Bishop (MI)	Engel	Krishnamoorthi
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	Kuster (NH)
Black	Espallat	Kustoff (TN)
Blum	Esty	Labrador
Blumenauer	Evans	LaHood
Blunt Rochester	Farenthold	LaMalfa
Bonamici	Faso	Lamborn
Bost	Ferguson	Lance
Boyle, Brendan F.	Fitzpatrick	Langevin
Brady (PA)	Fleischmann	Larsen (WA)
Brady (TX)	Flores	Larsen (CT)
Brat	Fortenberry	Latta
Bridenstine	Foster	Lawrence
Brooks (AL)	Fox	Lawson (FL)
Brooks (IN)	Frankel (FL)	Lee
Brownley (CA)	Franks (AZ)	Levin
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Buck	Gabbard	Lewis (MN)
Bucshon	Gaetz	Lieu, Ted
Budd	Gallagher	Lipinski
Burgess	Gallego	LoBiondo
Bustos	Garamendi	Lofgren
Butterfield	Garrett	Long
Byrne	Gibbs	Loudermilk
Calvert	Gohmert	Love
Capuano	Gonzalez (TX)	Lowenthal
Carbajal	Goodlatte	Lowe
Cárdenas	Gosar	Lucas
Carson (IN)	Gottheimer	Luetkemeyer
Carter (GA)	Gowdy	Lujan Grisham,
Carter (TX)	Granger	M.
Cartwright	Graves (GA)	Luján, Ben Ray
Castor (FL)	Graves (LA)	Lynch
Castro (TX)	Graves (MO)	MacArthur
Chabot	Green, Al	Maloney,
Chaffetz	Green, Gene	Carolyn B.
Cheney	Griffith	Maloney, Sean
Chu, Judy	Grijalva	Marchant
Clark (MA)	Grothman	Marshall
Clarke (NY)	Guthrie	Massie
Clay	Gutiérrez	Mast
Cleaver	Hanabusa	Matsui
Clyburn	Harper	McCarthy
Coffman	Harris	McClintock
Cohen	Hartzler	McCollum
Cole	Hastings	McEachin
Collins (GA)	Heck	McGovern
Comer	Hensarling	McHenry
Comstock	Herrera Beutler	McKinley
Conaway	Hice, Jody B.	McMorris
Connolly	Higgins (LA)	Rodgers
Conyers	Hill	McNerney
Cook	Himes	McSally
Cooper	Holding	Meadows
Correa	Hollingsworth	Meehan
Costa	Hoyer	Meeks
Costello (PA)	Hudson	Meng
Courtney	Huffman	Messer
Cramer	Huizenga	Mitchell
Crawford	Hultgren	Moolenaar
Crist	Hunter	Mooney (WV)
Crowley	Hurd	Moore
Cuellar	Issa	Moulton
Culberson	Jackson Lee	Mullin
Cummings	Jayapal	Murphy (FL)
Curbelo (FL)	Jeffries	Murphy (PA)
Davidson	Jenkins (KS)	Nadler
Davis (CA)	Jenkins (WV)	Napolitano
		Neal

## NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—21

Blackburn	Kelly (PA)	Rush
Brown (MD)	Loeb	Russell
Cicilline	Maloney,	Slaughter
Collins (NY)	Carolyn B.	Titus
Davis, Danny	Marino	Trott
DesJarlais	McCauley	Welch
Fudge	Payne	
Higgins (NY)	Rohrabacher	

□ 1857

Mr. NOLAN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

# AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO AMEND THE DEFINITE PLAN REPORT FOR THE SEEDSKADEE PROJECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 648) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, 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 Colorado (Mr. Tipton) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.