

His father was also shot and wounded. Though his family did everything possible to help, Agent Vega, tragically, passed away.

On September 20, 2016, Border Patrol determined that Agent Vega's actions were instinctive as a result of his law enforcement training. He did what law enforcement in America does: he put himself in harm's way. As a result, his death was determined to have been in the line of duty.

This bill honors the service of Agent Vega. He made the ultimate sacrifice for his family and his country. Today, the House will name the Border Patrol checkpoint after him where he and his service dog, Goldie, served.

Every day, the men and women of the United States Border Patrol put on their uniforms and put their lives on the line to protect America's borders. Tragically, as we see in the case of Agent Vega, even when spending time with family, they may be called to serve.

On Sunday, President Trump unveiled immigration enforcement policies that will ensure other families will not have to face the devastating loss of a loved one at the hands of an illegal immigrant. I hope Congress can work together to make those proposals a reality. I believe it is more than fitting to name this checkpoint after Agent Javier Vega, Jr.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the remarks of my good friend from Pennsylvania, and I, too, rise in support of S. 1617, a bill to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 77 North in Sarita, Texas, as the Javier Vega, Jr. Border Patrol Checkpoint.

Javier Vega, Jr., was killed in the line of duty on August 3, 2014, while trying to stop a criminal act and trying to protect his family in Raymondville, Texas. While fishing with his wife, with his children, and with his parents, two men approached him and tried to rob his family.

Agent Vega attempted to stop the robbery by drawing his gun, and we know that Border Patrol agents may carry their guns when they are off duty because they are law enforcement officials. He was shot in the chest. Agent Vega was rushed to the hospital after he was shot but died soon thereafter.

It was determined that Agent Vega was aware of a pattern of robberies in the area due to his role as a Border Patrol agent and that he identified himself as an agent before he was fatally shot. The U.S. Border Patrol considered those facts and later determined that Javier Vega, Jr., was murdered in the line of duty, ensuring that Agent Vega's name was enshrined at the Customs and Border Protection Valor Memorial.

Agent Vega was a U.S. Marine veteran and had served with the United

States Border Patrol for 6 years before his untimely death. He served his country with honor and distinction.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly support this legislation honoring the life and death of Javier Vega, Jr., by naming this checkpoint after him. I urge my colleagues to pass S. 1617, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BARLETTA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 1617.

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 44 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. FITZPATRICK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 585, DR. CHRIS KIRKPATRICK WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 16, 2017, THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 2017; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

MR. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-345) on the resolution (H. Res. 562) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 585) to provide greater whistleblower protections for Federal employees, increased awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, and increased accountability and required discipline for Federal supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from October 16, 2017, through October 20, 2017; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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. 1858, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 2464, 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.

STAFF SERGEANT RYAN SCOTT OSTROM POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1858) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4514 Williamson Trail in Liberty, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Ryan Scott Ostrom Post Office", 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 Montana (Mr. GIANFORTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 558]
YEAS—397

Abraham	Castor (FL)	Dunn
Adams	Castro (TX)	Ellison
Aderholt	Chabot	Emmer
Aguilar	Cheney	Engel
Allen	Chu, Judy	Eshoo
Amash	Cicilline	Estes (KS)
Amodei	Clark (MA)	Esty (CT)
Arrington	Clarke (NY)	Evans
Babin	Clay	Parenthold
Bacon	Clyburn	Faso
Banks (IN)	Coffman	Ferguson
Barletta	Cohen	Fitzpatrick
Barr	Cole	Fleischmann
Barragán	Collins (GA)	Flores
Barton	Collins (NY)	Fortenberry
Bass	Comer	Foster
Bera	Comstock	Foxx
Berman	Conaway	Frankel (FL)
Beyer	Connolly	Franks (AZ)
Biggs	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cook	Fudge
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Gabbard
Bishop (MI)	Correa	Gaetz
Bishop (UT)	Costa	Gallagher
Black	Costello (PA)	Gallego
Blackburn	Courtney	Garamendi
Blum	Cramer	Garrett
Blumenauer	Crawford	Gianforте
Blunt Rochester	Crist	Gibbs
Bonamici	Crowley	Gohmert
Bost	Cuellar	Gomez
Boyle, Brendan F.	Culberson	Gonzalez (TX)
Brady (PA)	Cummings	Goodlatte
Brady (TX)	Curbelo (FL)	Gosar
Brat	Davidson	Gottheimer
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Danny	Gowdy
Brooks (IN)	Davis, Rodney	Granger
Brown (MD)	DeFazio	Graves (GA)
Brownley (CA)	DeGette	Graves (LA)
Buchanan	Delaney	Graves (MO)
Buck	DeLauro	Green, Al
Bucshon	DelBene	Green, Gene
Budd	Demings	Griffith
Burgess	Dent	Grothman
Bustos	DeSantis	Guthrie
Butterfield	DeSaulnier	Handel
Byrne	Deutch	Harper
Calvert	Diaz-Balart	Harris
Capuano	Dingell	Hartzler
Carbajal	Doggett	Heck
Cárdenas	Donovan	Hensarling
Carson (IN)	Doyle, Michael F.	Herrera Beutler
Carter (GA)	Duffy	Hice, Jody B.
Carter (TX)	Duncan (SC)	Higgins (LA)
Cartwright	Duncan (TN)	Higgins (NY)
		Hill

Himes	McCaull	Rush
Holding	McClintonck	Russell
Hollingsworth	McCollum	Rutherford
Hoyer	McEachin	Ryan (OH)
Hudson	McGovern	Sánchez
Huizenga	McHenry	Sanford
Hultgren	McKinley	Sarbanes
Hunter	McMorris	Scalise
Hurd	Rodgers	Schakowsky
Issa	McNerney	Schiff
Jackson Lee	McSally	Schneider
Jayapal	Meadows	Schrader
Jeffries	Meehan	Schweikert
Jenkins (KS)	Meeks	Scott (VA)
Jenkins (WV)	Meng	Scott, Austin
Johnson (GA)	Messer	Scott, David
Johnson (LA)	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner
Johnson, E. B.	Moolenaar	Serrano
Johnson, Sam	Mooney (WV)	Sessions
Jones	Moore	Sewell (AL)
Jordan	Moulton	Shea-Porter
Joyce (OH)	Mullin	Sherman
Kaptur	Murphy (FL)	Shuster
Katko	Murphy (PA)	Simpson
Keating	Napolitano	Sinema
Kelly (IL)	Neal	Sires
Kelly (MS)	Newhouse	Slaughter
Kelly (PA)	Noem	Smith (MO)
Kennedy	Nolan	Smith (NE)
Khanna	Norcross	Smith (NJ)
Kihuen	Norman	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Nunes	Smith (WA)
Kilmer	O'Halleran	Soto
Kind	O'Rourke	Speier
King (IA)	Olson	Stefanik
King (NY)	Palazzo	Stewart
Kinzinger	Pallone	Stivers
Krishnamoorthi	Palmer	Suozzi
Kuster (NH)	Panetta	Swalwell (CA)
Kustoff (TN)	Pascrall	Takano
LaHood	Paulsen	Taylor
LaMalfa	Payne	Tenney
Lamborn	Pearce	Thompson (MS)
Lance	Pelosi	Thompson (PA)
Langevin	Perlmutter	Tiberi
Larsen (WA)	Perry	Tipton
Larson (CT)	Peters	Tonko
Latta	Peterson	Torres
Lawrence	Pittenger	Trott
Lawson (FL)	Pocan	Turner
Lee	Poe (TX)	Upton
Levin	Poliquin	Vargas
Lewis (GA)	Polis	Veasey
Lewis (MN)	Posey	Vela
Lieu, Ted	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Lipinski	Raskin	Wagner
LoBiondo	Ratcliffe	Walberg
Loebssack	Reed	Walker
Lofgren	Reichert	Walorski
Loudermilk	Rice (NY)	Walters, Mimi
Love	Rice (SC)	Wasserman
Lowenthal	Richmond	Schultz
Lowey	Roby	Waters, Maxine
Lucas	Roe (TN)	Watson Colema
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)	Weber (TX)
Lujan Grisham, M.	Rogers (KY)	Welch
Luján, Ben Ray	Rokita	Wenstrup
Lynch	Rooney, Francis	Westerman
MacArthur	Rooney, Thomas	Williams
Maloney, Carolyn B.	J.	Wilson (SC)
Maloney, Sean	Ros-Lehtinen	Wittman
Marchant	Rosen	Womack
Marino	Roskam	Woodall
Marshall	Ross	Yoder
Massie	Rothfus	Yoho
Mast	Royal-Allard	Young (AK)
Mastri	Royce (CA)	Young (IA)

NOT VOTING—36

Beatty	Johnson (OH)	Smucker
Bridenstine	Knight	Thompson (CA)
Cleaver	Labrador	Thornberry
Davis (CA)	Long	Titus
Denham	McCarthy	Tsongas
DesJarlais	Nadler	Valadao
Espauillat	Pingree	Visclosky
Grijalva	Quigley	Walden
Gutiérrez	Renacci	Walz
Hanabusa	Rohrabacher	Webster (FL)
Hastings	Rouzer	Wilson (FL)
Huffman	Shimkus	Yarmuth

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Messrs. VARGAS and ELLISON changed their 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.

Stated for:

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 558.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2464) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 New Chardon Street Lobby in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Post Office", 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 Montana (Mr. GIANFORTE) 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 395, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 559]

YEAS—395

Abraham	Carter (TX)	Dingell	King (NY)	Paulsen	Thompson (PA)
Adams	Cartwright	Doggett	Kinzinger	Payne	Tiberi
Aderholt	Castor (FL)	Donovan	Krishnamoorthi	Pearce	Tipton
Aguilar	Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael	Kuster (NH)	Pelosi	Tonko
Allen	Chabot	F.	Kustoff (TN)	Perlmutter	Torres
Amash	Cheney	Duffy	LaHood	Perry	Trott
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Duncan (SC)	LaMalfa	Peters	Turner
Arrington	Cicilline	Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Peterson	Upton
Babin	Clark (MA)	Dunn	Lance	Pittenger	Vargas
Bacon	Clarke (NY)	Ellison	Langevin	Pocan	Veasey
Banks (IN)	Clay	Emmer	Larsen (WA)	Poe (TX)	Vela
Barletta	Cleaver	Engel	Larson (CT)	Poliquin	Velázquez
Barr	Clyburn	Eshoo	Latta	Polis	Wagner
Barragán	Coffman	Estes (KS)	Lawson (FL)	Posey	Walberg
Barton	Cohen	Esty (CT)	Lee	Price (NC)	Walker
Bass	Cole	Evans	Levin	Raskin	Walorski
Bera	Collins (GA)	Farenthold	Lewis (GA)	Ratcliffe	Walters, Mimi
Bergman	Collins (NY)	Faso	Lewis (MN)	Reed	Wasserman
Beyer	Comer	Ferguson	Lieu, Ted	Reichert	Schultz
Biggs	Comstock	Fitzpatrick	Lipinski	Rice (NY)	Waters, Maxine
Bilirakis	Conaway	Fleischmann	LoBiondo	Rice (SC)	Watson Coleman
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Flores	Loebssack	Richmond	Weber (TX)
Bishop (MI)	Conyers	Fortenberry	Logren	Roby	Welch
Bishop (UT)	Cook	Foster	Loudermilk	Roe (TN)	Wenstrup
Black	Cooper	Foxx	Love	Rogers (AL)	Westerman
Blum	Correa	Frankel (FL)	Lowenthal	Rogers (KY)	Williams
Blumenauer	Costa	Franks (AZ)	Lowey	Rokita	Wilson (SC)
Blunt Rochester	Costello (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Rooney, Francis	Wittman
Bonamici	Courtney	Fudge	Luetkemeyer	Rooney, Thomas	Womack
Bost	Cramer	Gabbard	Lujan Grisham, M.	Ros-Lehtinen	Woodall
Boyle, Brendan F.	Crawford	Gaetz	Luján, Ben Ray	Rosen	Yoder
Brady (PA)	Crist	Gallagher	Lynch	Roskam	Yoho
Brady (TX)	Crowley	Gallego	Garrett	MacArthur	Young (AK)
Brat	Cuellar	Garamendi	Maloney.	Maloney.	Young (IA)
Brooks (AL)	Culberson	Gianforte	Carolyn B.	Rothfus	Zeldin
Brooks (IN)	Cummings	Gibbs		Roybal-Allard	
Brown (MD)	Curbelo (FL)	Gohmert			
Brownley (CA)	Davidson	Gomez			
Buchanan	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)			
Buck	Davis, Danny	Goodlatte			
Bucshon	Davis, Rodney	Gosar			
Budd	DeGette	Gottheimer			
Burgess	Delaney	Gowdy			
Bustos	DeLauro	Granger			
Byrne	DelBene	Graves (GA)			
Calvert	Demings	Graves (LA)			
Capuano	Dent	Graves (MO)			
Carbajal	DeSantis	Green, Al			
Cárdenas	DeSaulnier	Green, Gene			
Carson (IN)	Deutch	Griffith			
Carter (GA)	Diaz-Balart	Grothman			