

never ever lose again and billionaires get to steal from all of us without any accountability.

I know that sounds hard to believe. I admit that I might be wrong about all of this. America's democracy is the longest existing democracy in the history of the world. It has proven to be resilient. It is filled with grit. It has survived challenges before. But like every one of us eventually disappears from this planet, so does every democracy. Every democracy has a last day.

If you look around the world, the steps that lead to the termination of a democracy—the termination, end of self-governance—are shockingly similar from country to country. The wealthy people who control the media and the economy fold into the regime. Better to join than to fight. The citizens get scared of joining up with the opposition movement because they are fearful of harassment. Better to stay quiet than fight.

If we don't speak out more loudly and more boldly about the events of the last week and the way we are seeing a purposeful, detailed roadmap constructed by Donald Trump and his billionaire friends to transition a democracy to an oligarchy; if we don't fight like hell against these nominees, especially those going to the Department of Justice that will execute this assault on democracy, then our Nation, very soon, could easily befall the same as these other destructed democracies.

The survival of our 240-year experiment is facing, right now, one of its most severe tests, and I just think it is time that everybody woke up to that and pulled their heads out of the sand.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN). The Senator from Connecticut.

#### THE CALENDAR

Mr. MURPHY. Madam President, notwithstanding rule XXII, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following bills en bloc: Calendar No. 457, H.R. 1555; Calendar No. 532, S. 4404; Calendar No. 533, S. 4634; Calendar No. 534, S. 4803; Calendar No. 535, H.R. 1823; Calendar No. 536, H.R. 3354; Calendar No. 537, H.R. 6810; Calendar No. 538, H.R. 6983; Calendar No. 539, H.R. 7180; Calendar No. 540, H.R. 7385; Calendar No. 541, H.R. 7417; Calendar No. 542, H.R. 7606; Calendar No. 543, H.R. 7607; Calendar No. 544, H.R. 7893; Calendar No. 568, H.R. 5867; Calendar No. 569, H.R. 6162; Calendar No. 570, H.R. 6188; Calendar No. 571, H.R. 6633; Calendar No. 572, H.R. 6750; Calendar No. 573, H.R. 8057.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the measures, en bloc.

Mr. MURPHY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills en bloc be considered read a third time and passed and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bills passed, en bloc, as follows:

#### CORPORAL MICHAEL D. ANDERSON JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 1555) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the "Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### COMMANDER DELBERT AUSTIN OLSON POST OFFICE

The bill (S. 4404) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office" was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4404

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

#### SECTION 1. COMMANDER DELBERT AUSTIN OLSON POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, shall be known and designated as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office".

(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 "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office".

#### REPRESENTATIVE MAXINE BELL POST OFFICE

The bill (S. 4634) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, as the "Representative Maxine Bell Post Office" was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4634

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

#### SECTION 1. REPRESENTATIVE MAXINE BELL POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, shall be known and designated as the "Representative Maxine Bell Post Office".

(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 "Representative Maxine Bell Post Office".

#### FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD ARNE KOSKI POST OFFICE

The bill (S. 4803) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 31143 State Highway 65 in

Pengilly, Minnesota, as the "First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski Post Office" was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4803

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

#### SECTION 1. FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD ARNE KOSKI POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 31143 State Highway 65 in Pengilly, Minnesota, shall be known and designated as the "First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski Post Office".

(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 "First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski Post Office".

#### SPECIALIST JUSTIN DEAN COLEMAN MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 1823) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 3354) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 North Hatcher Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the "Secretary of State Madeleine Albright Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS MAJOR THOMAS B. MCGUIRE POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6810) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 518 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring, Florida, as the "U.S. Army Air Corps Major Thomas B. McGuire Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### NELL PATTEN ROQUEMORE POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 6983) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Valdosta Road in Lakeland, Georgia, as the "Nell Patten Roquemore Post Office" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### KINGSLAND 'JOHNNY CASH' POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 7180) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the "Kingsland 'Johnny Cash' Post Office" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**JOHN MERCER LANGSTON POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7385) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the "John Mercer Langston Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**EDWIN L. DRAKE POST OFFICE  
BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7417) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the "Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**CARLTON H. HAND POST OFFICE  
BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7606) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the "Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**GEORGE HENRY WHITE POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7607) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 & 19, Northeast Corner of US Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the "George Henry White Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**ALBERT TURNER, SR. POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7893) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama, as the "Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**COLONEL JOSEPH WILLIAM  
KITTINGER II POST OFFICE  
BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 5867) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the "Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**LABRUCE 'BRUCE' TIDWELL POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 6162) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 379 North Oates Street in Dothan, Alabama, as the "LaBruce 'Bruce' Tidwell Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**NANCY YOUNT CHILDS POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 6188) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 420 Highway 17 North in Surfside Beach, South Carolina, as the "Nancy Yount Childs Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**ARMY SSG RYAN CHRISTIAN  
KNAUSS MEMORIAL POST OF-  
FICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 6633) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the "Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**MILTON F. FITCH, SR. POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 6750) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 Mercer Street Southwest in Wilson, North Carolina, as the "Milton F. Fitch, Sr. Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**LITTLE SAIGON VIETNAM WAR  
VETERANS MEMORIAL POST OF-  
FICE**

The bill (H.R. 8057) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the "Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**HOUSE BILLS**

Mr. MURPHY. Madam President, notwithstanding rule XXII, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following bills, en bloc: H.R. 6116, H.R. 7158, H.R. 7507, H.R. 7508, H.R. 8641, H.R. 8717, H.R. 8841, H.R. 8868, H.R. 8909, H.R. 8919, H.R. 8976, H.R. 9285, H.R. 9322, H.R. 9421, H.R. 9544, H.R. 9549, H.R. 9580, H.R. 9600, H.R. 9775, H.R. 10065, and H.R. 6244.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to the measures, en bloc.

Mr. MURPHY. I ask unanimous consent that these bills be considered read a third time and passed and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bills passed, en bloc, as follows:

**BENJAMIN BERELL FERENCZ POST  
OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 6116) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14280 South Military Trail in Delray Beach, Florida, as the "Benjamin Berell Ferencz Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**LARRY LAVAGNINO POST OFFICE  
BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7158) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, as the "Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**WILLIAM E. AND ELSIE L.  
BARRETT POST OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 7507) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 East 6th Street in Lexington, Nebraska, as the "William E. And Elsie L. Barrett Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**GLADYS P. TODD POST OFFICE**

The bill (H.R. 7508) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Gladys P. Todd Post Office" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**WALTER FRANCIS ULLOA MEMO-  
RIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 8641) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the "Walter Francis Ulloa Memorial Post Office Building" was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**SGT BILL HOOSER POST OFFICE  
BUILDING**

The bill (H.R. 8717) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 West Main Street in Santaquin, Utah, as the "SGT Bill