

Maritime National Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study Act. This legislation would redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the Salem Maritime National Historical Park.

Known for its rich history dating back to the colonial era, this area was the first historic site to be included in the National Park System in 1938. Today, the historical park includes 12 historic structures, a downtown visitors center, and a replica of a famous sailing ship, the Friendship of Salem. The site attracts over 800,000 visitors annually and showcases over 600 years of New England's maritime history.

Since most historical sites focus on a singular historical feature, designating Salem Maritime as a national historic park would align with the naming conventions of other National Park System units around the country. Community leaders in the area also hope the redesignation will lead to more visitors by highlighting the various attractions.

In addition to the redesignation, this legislation also requires the National Park Service to conduct a boundary study of related sites to assess their feasibility for future inclusion in the historical park.

I support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Salem Maritime National Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study Act introduced by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOULTON).

This bill would redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the Salem Maritime National Historical Park, and it would require a study into including additional sites and resources.

The Salem Maritime National Historic Site preserves more than 600 years of our history, documenting the development of international maritime trade and the journey to American economic independence following the Revolutionary War.

Due to the importance of preserving the maritime history of New England, Congress chose to designate a piece of the Salem waterfront as the country's first national historic site in 1938. The site has since grown to nine acres of land, 12 historic structures, and a visitors center hosting an average of over 300,000 visitors per year.

The bill before us today would redesignate the site to more accurately reflect the scope, scale, and significance of the resources managed there by the National Park Service.

Mr. Speaker, this is an important update to an important historical resource, and I thank Representative MOULTON for his leadership on this bill. I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time. I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOULTON), the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for supporting this legislation, especially my good friend and workout buddy from Arkansas.

I urge support for my bill, H.R. 2215, the Salem Maritime National Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study Act. Salem Maritime was established in 1938 as the Nation's first national historic site. It has spent the ensuing 87 years preserving and interpreting over 600 years of American history. This redesignation is overdue.

National historic sites tend to contain a single historical feature and focus on one theme or period of time, but the Salem Maritime National Historic Site contains a dozen historical structures across nine acres. These sites preserve and share diverse histories, ranging from early American maritime trade to slavery and emancipation to the creation of the National Guard.

In many ways, Salem's history is our Nation's history. Take, for example, the Salem Gunpowder Raid of 1775, which was the first armed resistance to the Royal authority, laying the groundwork for the Battles of Lexington and Concord and, later, the American Revolution.

□ 1745

Mr. Speaker, this is history that our children and our communities should learn. The Salem Maritime National Historic Park does that critical work.

This redesignation will also help to bring more visitors to Salem, including to the city's many small businesses, promoting year-round stability in a city that receives a third of its tourism revenue in 1 month.

As America's 250th anniversary approaches, we should expand Salem Maritime's capacity to share our region's rich history with visitors from across Massachusetts and the country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H.R. 2215.

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

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill will more appropriately reflect the varied and unique history of the timeless landmarks in Salem, Massachusetts.

I thank my friend and acknowledge Representative MOULTON for his work on this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend and acknowledge Representative MOULTON for his work on this bill, and I urge its adoption. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2215.

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. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 22 U.S.C. 7002, as amended, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individual on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2026:

Mr. Christopher Slevin, Washington, D.C.

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 46 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. HILL of Arkansas) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 30; and
H.R. 249.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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 agree to

the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 30) expressing support for local law enforcement officers, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 123]

YEAS—411

Adams	Crawford	Guthrie
Aguilar	Crenshaw	Hageman
Alford	Crockett	Hamadeh (AZ)
Allen	Crow	Harder (CA)
Amo	Cuellar	Haridopolos
Amodei (NV)	Davids (KS)	Harrigan
Ansari	Davidson	Harris (NC)
Arrington	Davis (IL)	Harshbarger
Auchincloss	Davis (NC)	Hayes
Babin	De La Cruz	Hern (OK)
Bacon	Dean (PA)	Hill (AR)
Baird	DeGette	Himes
Balderson	DeLauro	Hinson
Balint	DelBene	Horsford
Barr	Deluzio	Houchin
Barragán	DesJarlais	Houlahan
Barrett	Dexter	Hoyer
Baumgartner	Diaz-Balart	Hoyle (OR)
Bean (FL)	Dingell	Hudson
Begich	Doggett	Huffman
Bell	Donalds	Huizenga
Bentz	Downing	Hurd (CO)
Bera	Dunn (FL)	Issa
Bergman	Edwards	Ivey
Beyer	Elfreth	Jack
Bice	Ellzey	Jackson (IL)
Biggs (AZ)	Emmer	Jackson (TX)
Biggs (SC)	Escobar	Jacobs
Bilirakis	Españillat	James
Bishop	Estes	Jeffries
Boebert	Evans (CO)	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	Ezell	Johnson (LA)
Bost	Fallon	Johnson (SD)
Boyle (PA)	Fedorchak	Johnson (TX)
Brecheen	Feenstra	Jordan
Bresnahan	Fields	Joyce (OH)
Brown	Figures	Joyce (PA)
Brownley	Fine	Kamlager-Dove
Buchanan	Finstad	Kaptur
Budzinski	Fischbach	Kean
Burchett	Fitzgerald	Keating
Burlison	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (IL)
Bynum	Fleischmann	Kelly (MS)
Calvert	Fletcher	Kelly (PA)
Cammack	Flood	Kennedy (NY)
Carbajal	Fong	Kennedy (UT)
Carey	Foster	Kiggans (VA)
Carson	Foushee	Kiley (CA)
Carter (GA)	Foxx	Kim
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Knott
Carter (TX)	Franklin, Scott	Krishnamoorthi
Casar	Friedman	Kustoff
Case	Frost	LaHood
Casten	Fry	LaLota
Castor (FL)	Fulcher	LaMalfa
Castro (TX)	Garbarino	Landsman
Cherfilus-	Garcia (CA)	Langworthy
McCormick	Garcia (IL)	Larson (CT)
Chu	Garcia (TX)	Latimer
Ciscomani	Gillen	Latta
Cisneros	Gimenez	Lawler
Clark (MA)	Golden (ME)	Lee (FL)
Clarke (NY)	Goldman (NY)	Lee (NV)
Cleaver	Goldman (TX)	Lee (PA)
Cline	Gomez	Leger Fernandez
Cloud	Gonzales, Tony	Letlow
Clyburn	Gonzalez, V.	Levin
Clyde	Gooden	Liccardo
Cohen	Goodlander	Lieu
Cole	Gosar	Lofgren
Collins	Graves	Loudermilk
Comer	Gray	Lucas
Conaway	Green (TN)	Luna
Correa	Green, Al (TX)	Luttrell
Courtney	Greene (GA)	Lynch
Craig	Griffith	Mace
Crane	Grothman	Mackenzie
Crank	Guest	Magaziner

Malliotakis	Onder	Stansbury
Maloy	Owens	Stanton
Mann	Pallone	Staubert
Mannion	Palmer	Stefanik
Massie	Panetta	Steil
Mast	Pappas	Steube
Matsui	Patronis	Stevens
McBath	Pelosi	Strong
McBride	Perez	Stutzman
McCaul	Perry	Subramanyam
McClain	Peters	Suozi
McClain Delaney	Pfuger	Swalwell
McClellan	Pingree	Sykes
McClintock	Pou	Takano
McCollum	Pressley	Taylor
McCormick	Quigley	Tenney
McDonald Rivet	Ramirez	Thandear
McDowell	Randall	Thompson (CA)
McGarvey	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Reschenthaler	Thompson (PA)
McGuire	Riley (NY)	Tiffany
McIver	Rivas	Timmons
Meeks	Rogers (AL)	Titus
Menendez	Rogers (KY)	Tokuda
Meng	Rose	Tonko
Messmer	Ross	Torres (CA)
Meuser	Rouzer	Torres (NY)
Mfume	Roy	Trahan
Miller (IL)	Ruiz	Tran
Miller (OH)	Rulli	Turner (OH)
Miller (WV)	Rutherford	Underwood
Miller-Meeks	Ryan	Valadao
Mills	Salazar	Van Drew
Min	Salinas	Van Dwyne
Moolenaar	Sánchez	Van Orden
Moore (AL)	Scanlon	Vargas
Moore (NC)	Schakowsky	Vasquez
Moore (UT)	Schmidt	Veasey
Moore (WI)	Schneider	Velázquez
Moore (WV)	Scholten	Vindman
Moran	Schrier	Wagner
Morelle	Schweikert	Walberg
Morrison	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Moskowitz	Scott, Austin	Schultz
Moulton	Scott, David	Waters
Mrvan	Self	Watson Coleman
Mullin	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Murphy	Sewell	Webster (FL)
Nadler	Sherman	Westerman
Neal	Shreve	Whitesides
Neguse	Simon	Wied
Nehls	Simpson	Williams (GA)
Newhouse	Smith (MO)	Williams (TX)
Norman	Smith (NE)	Wilson (FL)
Nunn (IA)	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Oberholte	Smith (WA)	Wittman
Ocasio-Cortez	Smucker	Womack
Ogles	Sorensen	Yakym
Olszewski	Soto	Zinke
Omar	Spartz	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—21

Aderholt	Gill (TX)	Larsen (WA)
Beatty	Gottheimer	Norcross
Connolly	Harris (MD)	Pettersen
Costa	Higgins (LA)	Pocan
DeSaulnier	Hunt	Scalise
Evans (PA)	Jayapal	Sherrill
Garamendi	Khanna	Strickland

□ 1853

Mrs. FOUSHEE changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote today, as I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 123, H. Con. Res. 30.

REDESIGNATION OF PATERSON GREAT FALLS NHP FACILITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLOOD). 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. 249) to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr., 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 Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) 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 362, nays 50, answered “present” 2, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 124]

YEAS—362

Adams	Crow	Green, Al (TX)
Aguilar	Cuellar	Griffith
Alford	Davids (KS)	Grothman
Allen	Davis (IL)	Guthrie
Amo	Davis (NC)	Hamadeh (AZ)
Amodei (NV)	De La Cruz	Harder (CA)
Ansari	Dean (PA)	Haridopolos
Arrington	DeGette	Harrigan
Auchincloss	DeLauro	Harris (NC)
Babin	DelBene	Hayes
Bacon	Deluzio	Hern (OK)
Balderson	DeSaulnier	Hill (AR)
Balint	DesJarlais	Himes
Barr	Dexter	Hinson
Barragán	Diaz-Balart	Horsford
Barrett	Dingell	Houlahan
Baumgartner	Doggett	Hoyer
Begich	Donalds	Hoyle (OR)
Bell	Downing	Hudson
Bentz	Dunn (FL)	Huffman
Bera	Edwards	Huizenga
Bergman	Elfreth	Hurd (CO)
Beyer	Ellzey	Issa
Bice	Emmer	Ivey
Billirakis	Escobar	Jack
Bishop	Españillat	Jackson (IL)
Bonamici	Estes	Jacobs
Bost	Evans (CO)	James
Boyle (PA)	Evans (PA)	Jeffries
Bresnahan	Ezell	Johnson (GA)
Brown	Fallon	Johnson (LA)
Brownley	Fedorchak	Johnson (SD)
Budzinski	Feenstra	Johnson (TX)
Burchett	Fields	Jordan
Bynum	Figures	Joyce (OH)
Calvert	Fine	Kamlager-Dove
Cammack	Finstad	Kaptur
Carbajal	Fischbach	Kean
Carey	Fitzgerald	Keating
Carson	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (IL)
Carter (LA)	Fleischmann	Kelly (MS)
Carter (TX)	Fletcher	Kelly (PA)
Casar	Flood	Kennedy (NY)
Case	Fong	Kiggans (VA)
Casten	Foster	Kiley (CA)
Castor (FL)	Foushee	Kim
Castro (TX)	Foxx	Knott
Cherfilus-	Frankel, Lois	Krishnamoorthi
McCormick	Franklin, Scott	Kustoff
Chu	Friedman	LaHood
Ciscomani	Frost	LaLota
Cisneros	Garbarino	LaMalfa
Clark (MA)	Garcia (CA)	Landsman
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (IL)	Langworthy
Cleaver	Garcia (TX)	Larson (CT)
Clyburn	Gillen	Latimer
Cohen	Gimenez	Latta
Cole	Golden (ME)	Lawler
Comer	Goldman (NY)	Lee (NV)
Conaway	Gomez	Lee (PA)
Correa	Gonzales, Tony	Leger Fernandez
Courtney	Gonzalez, V.	Letlow
Craig	Gooden	Levin
Crawford	Goodlander	Liccardo
Crenshaw	Graves	Lieu
Crockett	Gray	Lofgren