

of Israel. Israel is our friend and closest ally in the Middle East. Through President Peres' leadership, this relationship and our international cooperation has only deepened and persevered.

Our two nations stand shoulder to shoulder when it comes to our commitments towards the pursuit of peace, democracy, liberty, and the furthering of human rights.

Later this month, on June 26, the Congress will meet together to honor this man—a man who has set an example of courage and perseverance for us all—and award him with the Congressional Gold Medal. It is fitting to present him with Congress' most prestigious award as a sign of our deep respect and admiration.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I want to start, Mr. Speaker, by thanking my colleague from Mississippi for coming down to the floor today.

Mr. Speaker, this simple resolution, which passed the Senate by unanimous consent last week, would authorize the use of the Capitol rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres. The Congressional Gold Medal is one of the highest civilian honors; and Shimon Peres, Israel's President, is most deserving of this noteworthy award.

During a recent trip to Israel last year, I had the distinct honor of meeting President Peres who, even at 90 years of age, is as devoted as ever to a strong and unbreakable bond between our two nations.

Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres will put him in a distinguished category of only nine individuals who have ever been awarded both the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, which President Obama awarded Peres in 2012. Of the dual medalists, four are also Nobel Peace Prize laureates, an honor also bestowed on President Peres.

The resolution before us today is particularly timely, as President Peres is scheduled to visit the United States next week. With passage of this resolution, Congress will be able to hold the commemoration ceremony with him in attendance.

I would also like to take this time, Mr. Speaker, to thank the hardworking folks at the U.S. Mint, who have been working around the clock to be sure the medal will be ready on time.

Also, I thank the staff on the Financial Services Committee and members of leadership from both sides of the aisle in the House and the Senate, as well as their staff, for their support.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I would add that, throughout Israeli President Peres' Presidency and decades of service, he has stood as the Israeli people's unifying figure and upholder of the na-

tion's moral compass. No one could have embodied those attributes more fully than Peres.

As he ends his term as President, our Nation joins his in thanking him for his honorable service and his unflinching humanitarian efforts.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. HARPER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 37.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

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 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1831

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

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. 3375, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1671, 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.

PFC FLOYD K. LINDSTROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3375) to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic," 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. LAMBORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—396

Aderholt	Duckworth	Kinzinger (IL)
Amash	Duffy	Kirkpatrick
Amodeli	Duncan (SC)	Kline
Bachmann	Duncan (TN)	Kuster
Bachus	Edwards	Labrador
Barber	Ellison	LaMalfa
Barletta	Ellmers	Lamborn
Barr	Engel	Lance
Barrow (GA)	Enyart	Langevin
Barton	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bass	Esty	Larson (CT)
Becerra	Farenthold	Latham
Benishek	Farr	Latta
Bentivolio	Fattah	Lee (CA)
Bera (CA)	Fincher	Levin
Bilirakis	Fitzpatrick	Lewis
Bishop (GA)	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Bishop (NY)	Fleming	LoBiondo
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Loeb sack
Black	Forbes	Lofgren
Blackburn	Foster	Long
Blumenaue r	Fox x	Lowenthal
Bonamici	Frankel (FL)	Lowey
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer
Brady (TX)	Fudge	Lujan Grisham
Bralley (IA)	Gabbard	(NM)
Bridenstine	Gallego	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brooks (AL)	Garamendi	(NM)
Brooks (IN)	Garcia	Lummis
Brown (GA)	Gardner	Lynch
Brown (FL)	Garrett	Maffei
Brownley (CA)	Gerlach	Maloney
Buchanan	Gibbs	Carolyn
Bucshon	Gibson	Maloney, Sean
Burgess	Gohmert	Marino
Bustos	Goodlatte	Massie
Butterfield	Gosar	Matheson
Byrne	Gowdy	Matsui
Calvert	Granger	McAllister
Camp	Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)
Cantor	Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
Capito	Grayson	McCaul
Capps	Green, Al	McClintock
Capuano	Green, Gene	McCollum
Cárdenas	Griffin (AR)	McDermott
Carney	Griffith (VA)	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Grimm	McHenry
Cartwright	Guthrie	McIntyre
Cassidy	Hahn	McKeon
Castor (FL)	Hall	McKinley
Castro (TX)	Harper	McMorris
Chabot	Hartzler	Rodgers
Chaffetz	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Chu	Hastings (WA)	Meadows
Ciçilline	Heck (NV)	Meehan
Clark (MA)	Heck (WA)	Meeks
Clarke (NY)	Hensarling	Messer
Clay	Herrera Beutler	Mica
Cleaver	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Himes	Miller (MI)
Coble	Holding	Miller, George
Coffman	Holt	Moore
Cohen	Honda	Moran
Cole	Horsford	Mullin
Collins (GA)	Hoyer	Murphy (FL)
Collins (NY)	Hudson	Murphy (PA)
Conaway	Huelskamp	Nadler
Connolly	Huffman	Napolitano
Conyers	Huizenga (MI)	Neal
Cook	Hultgren	Negrete McLeod
Cooper	Hunter	Neugebauer
Costa	Hurt	Noem
Cotton	Israel	Nolan
Courtney	Issa	Nugent
Cramer	Jackson Lee	Nunes
Crenshaw	Jeffries	O'Rourke
Crowley	Jenkins	Olson
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Owens
Daines	Johnson (OH)	Palazzo
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, Sam	Pascarell
DeFazio	Jolly	Pastor (AZ)
DeGette	Jones	Paulsen
Delaney	Jordan	Payne
DeLauro	Joyce	Pearce
DelBene	Kaptur	Pelosi
Denham	Keating	Perlmutter
Dent	Kelly (IL)	Perry
DeSantis	Kelly (PA)	Peters (CA)
DesJarlais	Kennedy	Peterson
Deutch	Kildee	Pingree (ME)
Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Pittenger
Dingell	Kind	Pitts
Doggett	King (IA)	Pocan
Doyle	Kingston	Poe (TX)

Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff

NOT VOTING—35

Beatty
Campbell
Carter
Crawford
Culberson
Cummings
Davis, Danny
Fortenberry
Gingrey (GA)
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hanabusa

□ 1857

Ms. HAHN and Mr. CROWLEY 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.

JAMES “JIM” KOHNEN 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. 1671) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the ‘James ‘Jim’ Kohnen 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 North Carolina (Mr. MEADOWS) 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 398, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 314]
YEAS—398

Aderholt
Amash
Benishek
Bachmann
Bachus
Barber
Barietta
Barr
Barrow (GA)
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentivolio
Bera (CA)
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boustany
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Byrne
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cartwright
Cassidy
Castro (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chu
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Clever
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman
Cohen
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Costa
Cotton
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Daines
Davis (CA)
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett

Doyle
Duckworth
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Ellmers
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farenthold
Farr
Fattah
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Foster
Fox
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Garcia
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guthrie
Hahn
Hall
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heck (NV)
Heck (WA)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Himes
Holding
Holt
Honda
Horsford
Hoyer
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huffman
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Israel
Issa
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer

Pocan
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky

NOT VOTING—33

Beatty
Campbell
Crawford
Culberson
Cummings
Davis, Danny
Fortenberry
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hanabusa
Hinojosa

□ 1905

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.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2377

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor from H.R. 2377.

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

There was no objection.

REQUESTING RETURN OF
OFFICIAL PAPERS ON H.R. 4412

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 627

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 4412) entitled “An Act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.”.

The resolution was agreed to.