

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 558.

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.

#### OFFICER DARYL R. PIERSON MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1884) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1884

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

#### SECTION 1. OFFICER DARYL R. PIERSON MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, shall be known and designated as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building".

(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 "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

We are preparing and supporting the designation of a post office for a great American. This is brought to our attention and introduced by Congresswoman LOUISE SLAUGHTER. It is probably most appropriate that she be the one to tell us more about this person's background, this person's life, and why we should name this post office after him. It is a great American story.

I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER).

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I come before the House today to honor a great young man whom the Rochester, New York, community continues to mourn and seeks to memorialize.

On September 3 of last year, Rochester Police Officer Daryl R. Pierson was killed in the line of duty. His job with the Rochester Police Department's tactical unit was important to all of us. He was recognized for working to remove illegal guns from the streets.

While securing our neighborhoods and ensuring that our children were safe, Officer Pierson paid the ultimate price at the young age of 32. He was the first Rochester Police Department officer killed by gunfire in the line of duty since 1959, and our community will not forget him.

He left behind a wife, Amy Pierson—a young widow now—and two young children, Christian and Charity. It brings me great sadness to know that he will not be able to see them grow up and that they will only know him now from memory.

Officer Pierson's death traumatized the entire community, which came together in mourning. Over a thousand police officers and citizens of our area attended his funeral at the War Memorial Building.

But he served far more than what he did in the police department. He served as a member of the National Guard. He was also an Army veteran of the war in Afghanistan. After all that, he came home to try to make his community safer. He died trying to do that. He was a devoted police officer who did his best every single day of his life.

The bill before us would rename the United States Post Office in his hometown community of East Rochester, New York, after him. It would be a wonderful tribute to his service. The most important thing is that every citizen of East Rochester and anyone else who uses that post office will never go into that door without remembering Daryl Pierson and who he was and what he did.

I think Daryl's mother summed it up better than anyone could. She said: "Daryl lived as a hero; he didn't have to die to be a hero."

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

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 1884, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in East Rochester, New York, as the Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building.

A native of East Rochester, New York, Daryl Pierson graduated from East Rochester High School and attended Monroe Community College. He served our country in Afghanistan before he began his service in the Rochester Police Force.

It is said his calming demeanor and ability to deal with chaotic situations made him a perfect fit for the depart-

ment's tactical unit. As a member of that unit, Officer Pierson received numerous awards, including the 2013 Good Conduct Award, and 11 letters of recognition from the police chief. In addition to his service in Afghanistan and his service as a police officer, he continued to serve as a member of the National Guard.

It was a sad night on September 3 when Officer Pierson was shot and killed in the line of duty while pursuing a suspect after a traffic stop. He leaves behind a family and a community and country that he served.

Mr. Speaker, we should pass this bill to remember Officer Pierson and honor his years of dedicated public service and his ultimate sacrifice in order to protect his community. I urge the passage of H.R. 1884.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, this is a great American. He was serving his country. He served his community. As Congresswoman SLAUGHTER brought up, this was a well-supported person within the community.

My heart goes out to his wife, Amy, and their two children, Christian and Charity. They are very young children, but I hope that they remember their father served this country nobly in the United States Army in Afghanistan and in the Army National Guard, putting his life on the line so that other young families could be safe and protected.

I hope that his legacy continues on and that, truly, this post office naming will serve as a reminder to all those in the community and our country that these great people step up, serve their country, serve their community, and they are loved by families and they do tough, difficult things that, quite frankly, a lot of other Americans wouldn't do. We honor him this day. We encourage the passage of Congresswoman SLAUGHTER's bill, H.R. 1884.

I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1430

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1884.

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.

#### JAMES ROBERT KALSU POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3059) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the "James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3059

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

**SECTION 1. JAMES ROBERT KALSU POST OFFICE BUILDING.**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, shall be known and designated as the “James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building”.

(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 “James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CHAFFETZ. I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

I rise in support today of H.R. 3059. Congressman STEVE RUSSELL, who has served this country in a very noble way, has brought this to our attention, introduced this bill, and shepherded it through the Oversight and Government Reform Committee. We would be honored, I think, all of us, to name this post office after such a great American.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) to tell us more about this amazing person.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, this measure is to memorialize the service of Bob Kalsu by designating the post office in Del City, Oklahoma, to carry his name.

Bob was born as James Robert Kalsu and attended Del City High School in Del City, Oklahoma, my alma mater and my hometown.

At 6'3" and 235 pounds, he was an All-American offensive tackle in 1967, playing for the University of Oklahoma as they won the Big Eight Conference Title.

The Buffalo Bills of New York selected him in the eighth round of the 1968 college draft, but he quickly proved himself by earning the team's Rookie of the Year award in his first American football league season as guard. It would also be his final season of professional football.

Bob had made an ROTC commitment, earning a commission in the field artillery in college. In late 1969, he was called to duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

He was told that, as a pro football player, arrangements could be made

where he wouldn't have to serve, but Bob would have none of it.

He said: I gave my word to my country. Just because I play professional football doesn't make me any better of a man or any different of a man than the men already serving our country. I'm going to live up to that commitment and the word I gave.

Bob deployed to the 101st Airborne Division, leaving behind his beloved wife, Jan, who was pregnant, and a 10-month-old daughter named Jill.

On July 21, 1970, only 8 months into his tour of duty, First Lieutenant Bob Kalsu was killed in action at Fire Support Base Ripcord on an isolated jungle mountaintop near the Ashau Valley, Thua Thien, South Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Bob was survived by his wife, Jan, his daughter, Jill, and son, James Robert Kalsu, Jr., born 2 days after he was killed in action.

Bob Kalsu was the only active professional football player killed in the Vietnam War.

He has been further memorialized as the namesake of FOB or Camp Kalsu in Iraq, a base where thousands of Americans served from 2003 to 2011.

As long as we have breath we will remember him. This act allows others who live after us to do so as well.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the service of this fallen American hero.

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 3059, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service in Del City, Oklahoma, as the James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building.

We have heard about this amazing individual who was blessed with such amazing athletic skills, who was selected to play football at the University of Oklahoma and received All-American honors in 1967, leading his team to a 10-1 record and an Orange Bowl win.

The following year, after being drafted into the NFL, the Buffalo Bills, and starting in 9 of his 14 appearances, he was again recognized as Rookie of the Year.

It was more than his efforts on the football field that made Robert or Bob Kalsu a standout. He always put others first and chose to lead by example. He joined the ROTC at the University of Oklahoma and took to heart the pledge he made to serve his country in the Army.

While many athletes elected to serve in the Reserves, he insisted that he was no better than anyone else and choose to serve on Active Duty.

We know that, after 8 months of being stationed in Lawton, Oklahoma, Lieutenant Bob Kalsu received orders to go to Vietnam, and less than 1 year later, in 1970, he was killed by enemy fire.

It is significant to note he is the only active NFL player to give his life in Vietnam and one of only a handful of professional athletes to serve in Active Duty. Lieutenant Kalsu is survived by a family and, amazingly, a son, who was born just 2 days after his tragic death.

Mr. Speaker, we should pass this bill to honor this individual, Lieutenant Bob Kalsu, and recognize the last full measure of devotion he made on behalf of our great country.

I urge the passage of H.R. 3059.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to say, as this is our last post office naming that we have on the floor tonight, that so many of us go to postal facilities across the country.

I was a postal employee for 30 years, and I know the service that is given in a Postal Service.

But the ability to name a building in a community where so many of us go, I would like Americans to pause and recognize the names that are given to these facilities.

Do take the time to learn about these individuals. This is done so that their service will never be forgotten and that, as we go about our day, it is one of the things that we can do to give tribute to make sure that their service is not forgotten and to give some comfort to the families who lost someone in service to our country.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I first want to thank Congressman STEVE RUSSELL for highlighting this person and his life because he truly was an All-American in every sense of the word.

He serves as an inspiration to a lot of people, and I do hope that his loved ones will remember him fondly for the great sacrifice that he gave and commitment that he gave to his country, as did millions of other Americans. It is appropriate that we recognize them.

And, as was said, I do hope that, as Americans, when we go into these post offices, we recognize people like Mr. Kalsu, who put everything on the line to serve and sacrifice for their country to give us the freedoms that we have here today, that we don't take them for granted, that there are men and women who serve who step up and answer the call of their country. And certainly Mr. Kalsu did that.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3059.

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.

## SGT. ZACHARY M. FISHER POST OFFICE

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 pass the bill (H.R. 322) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the “Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 507]  
YEAS—405

Abraham	Costa	Granger
Adams	Costello (PA)	Graves (GA)
Aderholt	Courtney	Graves (LA)
Aguilar	Cramer	Graves (MO)
Allen	Crawford	Grayson
Amash	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Ashford	Crowley	Green, Gene
Babin	Cuellar	Griffith
Bass	Culberson	Grothman
Beatty	Cummings	Guinta
Becerra	Curbelo (FL)	Guthrie
Benishkek	Davis (CA)	Gutiérrez
Bera	Davis, Rodney	Hahn
Beyer	DeFazio	Hanna
Bilirakis	DeGette	Hardy
Bishop (GA)	Delaney	Harper
Bishop (MI)	DeLauro	Harris
Black	DelBene	Hartzler
Blackburn	Denham	Hastings
Blum	Dent	Heck (WA)
Blumenauer	DeSantis	Hensarling
Bonamici	DeSaulnier	Herrera Beutler
Bost	DesJarlais	Hice, Jody B.
Boustany	Deutsch	Higgins
Boyle, Brendan	Diaz-Balart	Hill
F.	Dingell	Himes
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Hinojosa
Brady (TX)	Dold	Holding
Brat	Donovan	Honda
Bridenstine	Doyle, Michael	Hoyer
Brooks (IN)	F.	Huelskamp
Brown (FL)	Duckworth	Huffman
Brownley (CA)	Duffy	Huizenga (MI)
Bucshon	Duncan (SC)	Hultgren
Burgess	Duncan (TN)	Hunter
Bustos	Edwards	Hurd (TX)
Butterfield	Ellison	Hurt (VA)
Byrne	Ellmers (NC)	Israel
Calvert	Emmer (MN)	Issa
Capps	Engel	Jackson Lee
Capuano	Eshoo	Jeffries
Cardenas	Esty	Jenkins (KS)
Carney	Farenthold	Jenkins (WV)
Carson (IN)	Farr	Johnson (GA)
Carter (GA)	Fattah	Johnson (OH)
Carter (TX)	Fincher	Johnson, E. B.
Castor (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Sam
Castro (TX)	Fleischmann	Jordan
Chabot	Fleming	Joyce
Chaffetz	Flores	Kaptur
Chu, Judy	Forbes	Katko
Cicilline	Fortenberry	Keating
Clark (MA)	Foster	Kelly (IL)
Clarke (NY)	Fox	Kelly (MS)
Clawson (FL)	Frankel (FL)	Kelly (PA)
Clay	Franks (AZ)	Kennedy
Cleaver	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Clyburn	Fudge	Kilmer
Coffman	Gabbard	Kind
Cohen	Galleo	King (IA)
Cole	Garamendi	King (NY)
Collins (GA)	Garrett	Kinzinger (IL)
Collins (NY)	Gibbs	Kirkpatrick
Comstock	Gibson	Kline
Conaway	Gohmert	Knight
Connolly	Goodlatte	Kuster
Conyers	Gosar	Labrador
Cook	Gowdy	LaHood
Cooper	Graham	LaMalfa

Lamborn	Pallone	Sherman
Lance	Palmer	Shimkus
Langevin	Pascrell	Sinema
Larsen (WA)	Paulsen	Sires
Larson (CT)	Payne	Slaughter
Latta	Pearce	Smith (MO)
Lawrence	Pelosi	Smith (NE)
Lee	Perlmutter	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Perry	Smith (TX)
Lewis	Peters	Smith (WA)
Lieu, Ted	Peterson	Speier
Lipinski	Pingree	Stefanik
LoBiondo	Pittenger	Stivers
Loeb sack	Pitts	Stutzman
Lofgren	Pocan	Swalwell (CA)
Loudermilk	Poe (TX)	Takai
Love	Poliquin	Takano
Lowenthal	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Pompeo	Thompson (MS)
Lucas	Posey	Thompson (PA)
Luetkemeyer	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Lujan Grisham	Quigley	Tiberi
(NM)	Rangel	Tipton
Luján, Ben Ray	Ratcliffe	Titus
(NM)	Reed	Tonko
Lummis	Reichert	Torres
Lynch	Renacci	Trott
MacArthur	Ribble	Turner
Maloney, Sean	Rice (NY)	Upton
Marino	Rice (SC)	Valadao
Masse	Richmond	Van Hollen
Matsui	Rigell	Vargas
McCarthy	Roby	Veasey
McCaull	Roe (TN)	Vela
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Velázquez
McDermott	Rogers (KY)	Visclosky
McGovern	Rohrabacher	Wagner
McHenry	Rokita	Walberg
McKinley	Rooney (FL)	Walden
McMorris	Ros-Lehtinen	Walker
Rodgers	Roskam	Walorski
McNerney	Ross	Walters, Mimi
McSally	Rothfus	Walz
Meadows	Rouzer	Wasserman
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
Meeks	Royce	Waters, Maxine
Meng	Ruiz	Watson Coleman
Messer	Ruppersberger	Weber (TX)
Mica	Rush	Webster (FL)
Miller (FL)	Russell	Welch
Miller (MI)	Ryan (OH)	Wenstrup
Mooney (WV)	Ryan (WI)	Westerman
Moore	Salmon	Westmoreland
Moulton	Sánchez, Linda	Whitfield
Mullin	T.	Wilson (FL)
Mulvaney	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Murphy (PA)	Sanford	Wittman
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Womack
Neal	Scalise	Woodall
Neugebauer	Schakowsky	Yarmuth
Newhouse	Schiff	Yoder
Noem	Schrader	Yoho
Nolan	Schweikert	Young (AK)
Norcross	Scott (VA)	Young (IA)
Nugent	Scott, Austin	Young (IN)
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Zeldin
O'Rourke	Serrano	Zinke
Olson	Sessions	
Palazzo	Sewell (AL)	

## NOT VOTING—29

Amodei	Grijalva	Moolenaar
Barletta	Heck (NV)	Murphy (FL)
Barr	Hudson	Nadler
Barton	Jolly	Price, Tom
Bishop (UT)	Jones	Scott, David
Brooks (AL)	Long	Shuster
Buchanan	Maloney,	Simpson
Buck	Carolyn	Stewart
Cartwright	Marchant	Tsongas
Davis, Danny	McCollum	Williams

□ 1511

Mr. RANGEL changed his vote from “present” 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.

## RESPONSIBLY AND PROFESSIONALLY INVIGORATING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 348.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia? There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 420 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 348.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1514

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 348) to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes, with Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

□ 1515

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

America's voters sent the 114th Congress to Washington to help turn around this Nation's struggling economy.

For more than 6½ long years, America's families and workers have been waiting for the Obama administration to join with Congress to pass measures that will adequately restore jobs and growth to our land. The job clearly has not been finished.

Throughout the Obama administration, America's growth rate has been historically anemic. The truest measure of unemployment—the rate that includes both discouraged workers and those who cannot find a full-time job—remains over 10 percent. Our labor force participation rate remains mired among historic lows.

Median real household income, meanwhile, is 5 percent lower than in June 2009, when the recession officially ended. Median incomes are supposed to rise during economic recoveries, not fall. The Obama administration has managed to buck the historical trend.

However, the President at least pays lip service to the need to unleash construction projects. If one thinks back