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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# ADMIRAL LLOYD R. "JOE" VASEY PACIFIC WAR COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4300) to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 4300

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

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Admiral Lloyd R. 'Joe' Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment Act".

## SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

- (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term "Association" means Pacific Historic Parks, a corporation that is—  $\,$
- (A) a cooperating association with the National Park Service;
- (B) organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii; and
- (C) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.
- (2) DIRECTOR.—The term "Director" means the Director of the National Park Service.
- (3) COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The term "commemorative display" means the Pacific Theater of World War II Commemorative Display authorized to be established under section 4(a).

# SEC. 3. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are to-

- (1) honor the brave members of the United States Armed Forces who fought on behalf of the United States of America in the Pacific Theater during World War II;
- (2) provide a place to mourn the more than 150,000 American and allied lives lost in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and
- (3) educate the public about United States battles in the Pacific Theater and its role in World War II.

# SEC. 4. PACIFIC THEATER COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.

- (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COM-MEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The Association may establish and maintain a commemorative display to honor the members of the United States Armed Forces and Allies who served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.
- (b) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare, install, or maintain the commemorative display, but the Director may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds and resources for such purposes.
- (c) LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE DIS-PLAY.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may allow the commemorative display to be established at a suitable location at the Pearl Harbor site of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- (2) CONDITION.—The commemorative display may not be established at any location under the jurisdiction of the Director until the Director determines that an assured source of non-Federal funding has been established for the design, procurement, installation, and maintenance of the commemorative display.
- (d) DESIGN OF THE COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The final design of the commemorative display shall be subject to the approval of the Director.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017, TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate, and 2 p.m. for legislative business

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

There was no objection.

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# CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jack Hong from Edina High School who won this year's Congressional App Challenge in Minnesota.

Every year, the Congressional App Challenge encourages students to create an original app by writing computer code. The competition inspires students across the country to explore computer science and STEM fields, fosters innovation, and promotes involvement by some who are historically underrepresented in tech fields.

Jack won this year's competition by designing an app called Pomo Timer that blocks distracting websites on the user's computer for short periods of time.

I would also like to recognize Madiha Rizvi of Brooklyn Park who won runner-up for creating an app called Jobscope that helps young adults find jobs in their communities.

Zara Thomas and Omar Elamri from Minnetonka Middle School were also both honorable mentions for their apps.

Mr. Speaker, these students have shown ingenuity, imagination, and intellectual curiosity, and their inventive talent will take them far. I congratulate them on their achievement and wish them the best in future academics.

# CONGRATULATING THE SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Shabazz High School Bulldogs football team for winning their State championship game against the Weequahic High School Indians. These schools—both in my neighborhood and in my district—have been rivals since 1938.

This is the second year in a row that they have gone head to head in the championship, but this year Shabazz beat Weequahic with a score of 35–0 to win the State championship for north Jersey, section 2, group 1. The Shabazz Bulldogs had a perfect season, finishing the year with a 12–0 record. It was their first perfect season since 1966.

The Shabazz Bulldogs were led to victory by Coach Darnell Grant, whose brother Barris Grant coached the Hillside High School Comets football team to its State championship this year as well. Both teams are in my district.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Coach Grant and the Shabazz High School Bulldogs football team for their perfect year in sports this weekend.

# CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

(Mr. WESTERMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to plead on behalf of our country for immediate Senate action on the Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017. The House passed this bipartisan bill on November 1, following a record wildfire season with millions of acres going up in smoke and ash.

Just this week, fires have flared up again in southern California with more than 110,000 acres currently burning