

military spouses, who serve as a critical support system for their loved ones.

Current law allows Active Duty servicemembers to maintain one State of legal residence for tax and voting purposes even when those servicemembers receive military orders requiring them to relocate, but this does not apply evenly to spouses. Spouses are forced to establish residency every time the servicemember receives a new assignment, adding additional stress to families as they manage these relocations and seek new employment.

My legislation, the Military Residency Choice Act, fixes this inconsistency to better ease these trying transitions.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. ROE for his leadership, Ranking Member WALZ, as well as Chairman-elect TAKANO.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill on a bipartisan basis.

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

Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers.

I want to urge all my colleagues to join me in passing this important legislation, S. 2248. I want to announce my intention to work with Mr. ROE, my colleague from Tennessee, in the next Congress, that we will preserve the sacred bipartisan space that we have here for America's veterans in the Veterans' Affairs Committee. We have so much more to do, and I hope it lays the groundwork for this Congress to continue to heal and reach out to each other and serve America as well as our veterans.

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

□ 1730

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to encourage all Members to support S. 2248, as amended.

As I close, I thank both the Republican and Democratic members of the committee and of the full House for the incredible work that they have done. This committee is an example of how Congress should work. We put our partisanship aside at the door and we think about one thing: what is good for America's veterans and their families.

You heard today how Members on both sides of the aisle have gone home and listened to their constituents and come back with great ideas. Often, the great ideas don't emanate from here; they emanate from the citizens of this country. I thank them and the 20 million or so surviving veterans in this country for their incredible service. We will never get it all straight up here, but I can assure you that we are trying our very best to do what is right.

I congratulate Mr. TAKANO in his elevation to the chairmanship. I know we have worked very closely together through the last several years—not just the last 2 years, but the last sev-

eral years. He will do a great job as chairman, and I look forward to serving.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 2248, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAY HENDRIX VETERANS CLINIC

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3946) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the "Ray Hendrix Veterans Clinic", with the Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

SECTION 1. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

The Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the "Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic" or the "Ray Hendrix VA Clinic". Any reference to such clinic in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based out-patient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic."

Mr. ROE of Tennessee (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

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

There was no objection.

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 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. PAULSEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 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. Res. 792, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 3008, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

URGING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO RECOGNIZE THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ROBERTO CLEMENTE'S PLACE OF DEATH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 792) urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death near Piñones in Loíza, Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 15, nays 1, answered "present" 2, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 426]

YEAS—385

Abraham	Brown (MD)	Comstock
Adams	Brownley (CA)	Conaway
Aderholt	Buck	Connolly
Aguilar	Bucshon	Cook
Allen	Budd	Cooper
Amodei	Burgess	Correa
Arrington	Bustos	Costello (PA)
Babin	Butterfield	Courtney
Bacon	Byrne	Cramer
Balderson	Calvert	Crawford
Banks (IN)	Capuano	Crist
Barr	Carbajal	Crowley
Barragán	Cárdenas	Cuellar
Barton	Carson (IN)	Culberson
Bass	Carter (GA)	Cummings
Beatty	Carter (TX)	Curtis
Bera	Cartwright	Davidson
Bergman	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Biggs	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny
Bilirakis	Chabot	Davis, Rodney
Bishop (GA)	Cheney	DeFazio
Bishop (UT)	Chu, Judy	DeGette
Black	Cicilline	Delaney
Blackburn	Clark (MA)	DeLauro
Blum	Clarke (NY)	DelBene
Blumenauer	Clay	Demings
Blunt Rochester	Cleaver	DesJarlais
Bonamici	Cloud	Deutch
Bost	Clyburn	Diaz-Balart
Boyle, Brendan	Coffman	Dingell
F.	Cohen	Doggett
Brady (TX)	Cole	Donovan
Brat	Collins (GA)	Doyle, Michael
Brooks (AL)	Collins (NY)	F.
Brooks (IN)	Comer	Duffy