

district and as associate general counsel for the Federal Communications Commission here in Washington, D.C.

An active church member, devoted family man, and loving father are also characteristics of this beloved local figure.

Mr. Speaker, it is proper and fitting to honor the contributions of Judge Henley with this designation. I support H.R. 1605, and I urge its passage.

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

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 1605, a bill to designate the Federal building located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building".

Judge J. Smith Henley had deep, long-standing roots in Harrison, Arkansas. He was born in 1917 in St. Joe, Arkansas, and died in October 1997 in Harrison. Judge Henley attended local schools, and received his law degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1941.

His long and distinguished career included work here in Washington for the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Henley was appointed to the United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Circuit in March 1975. In 1982, he took senior status and continued to perform substantial judicial work until his passing.

He is remembered for his kindness and fairness and for his deep reverence for judicial work.

He was a devoted father to his two daughters, and is survived by his wife of 59 years. Judge Henley was an active volunteer and member of various bar associations, including the American Bar Association, the Arkansas Bar Association, and the American Judicature Society.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 1605.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of the resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1605, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

"A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the 'J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR 19TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 278) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 278

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, on the Capitol Grounds on May 15, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, in order to honor the more than 130 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 1999.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized by section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary are authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event authorized by section 1.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event authorized by section 1.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

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

House concurrent resolution 278 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 19th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15 of 2000, or on such date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration jointly designate.

The resolution authorizes the Architect of the Capitol, the Capitol Hill Police Board, and the National Fraternal Order of Police, the sponsor of the event, to negotiate the necessary arrangements for carrying out the event in complete compliance with the rules and regulations governing the use of the Capitol grounds. The Capitol Hill police will be the hosting law enforcement agency. The event will be free of charge, and open to the public.

Mr. Speaker, this service will honor Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in the year 1999. This is a fitting trib-

ute to the men and women who have given their lives in the performance of said duties.

Mr. Speaker, I support this measure, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, there is no more difficult job than those who have been charged with keeping public peace and order. They intervene under the most difficult of circumstances. We give them the power to use deadly force in connection with conducting their duties. Unfortunately, all too often, these men and women are themselves in harm's way.

Houses concurrent resolution 278 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for this most solemn service. I strongly support the resolution which honors these police officers, men and women who died in the line of duty in 1999.

During this last year, 134 brave peace officers from the ranks of State, local, and Federal service were killed in the line of duty. Mr. Speaker, 11 women lost their lives; 2 were members of the U.S. Army Police Corps. Sadly, history suggests that this week, 2 or 3 more officers will die in the line of duty; and there will be 350 more who will be injured or assaulted.

Mr. Speaker, in 1962, President Kennedy signed the law establishing National Police Week. May 15 is designated Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the Capitol Hill ceremony will take place on that day. It is a day during which a grateful Nation will pay tribute to the sacrifice of all peace officers. As a caring Nation, we deeply appreciate that sacrifice.

Just 2 years ago in my district, on January 27, 1998, Portland police officer Colleen Waibel was killed during a drug raid. In honor of Officer Waibel and the other 28 Multnomah County, Clackamas County, and Portland police officers who were killed in the line of duty, I would like to enter their names into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at this time.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND PORTLAND POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Thomas G. O'Conner
Charles F. Schoppe
Samuel S. Young
Albert W. Moe
James T. White
Ralph H. Stahl
James C. Gill
John J. McVarthy
Jerome Palmer
Robert E. Drake
Charles M. White
Phillip R. Johnson
Charles E. Vincent
James A. Hines
Roy E. Mizner
Vernon J. Stroeder
Roger L. Davies
Robert P. Murray
Robert R. Ferron
Stephen M. Owens

Dennis A. Darden
David W. Crowther
Stanley Punds
Thomas L. Jeffries
Colleen Waibel
Jimmy Shoop
Robert "Bobby" Anderson
Scott Collins
Mark Whitehead

Mr. Speaker, to remember these officers, my city of Portland has built a monument in the Tom McCall Water Front Park that serves as a permanent recognition of the great sacrifice our officers made, as well as a tremendous service that all our officers provide. I was proud that my community recognized the importance of remembering these slain officers, and I think it is all together fitting to use the Capitol grounds to recognize those officers nationwide who gave their lives in the line of duty in 1999.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly support and urge passage of House concurrent resolution 278.

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Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to yield such time as he may consume to my colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT), who has provided such great leadership in the recognition of the sacrifice of police officers in the line of duty.

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the ranking member for yielding time to me, and I want to thank the chairman for bringing this to the floor.

As sponsor of this legislation, I want to give my commendations to the National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary. We will honor more than 130 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 1999, 130 who put their lives on the line for our citizens.

As a former sheriff, this is a significant event for me. Officers across the country share an extraordinary bond with one another, and we are all saddened by their deaths. These 130 brave officers gave their lives to protect our cities, to protect our neighborhoods. They will be held up with the highest honor and will forever be remembered for their valor.

The United States Capitol is the one appropriate site for such a tribute. I want to thank the Fraternal Order of Police for sponsoring this important event, and I want to thank my good friend and neighbor, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) for his and the committee's leadership.

I would also like to say that while everyone is in town for this event, visit the D.C. Memorial that lists the names of all the police officers who were slain in the line of duty. I want to give a special commendation to my Chief of Staff, who had taken a leave from my office and who led that particular construction and development.

I thank Members for bringing this to the floor, and urge an aye vote.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) for his heartfelt eloquence and advocacy.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, our subcommittee is fortunate not only to have the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) ably managing the bills for the minority today, but the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. WISE), an outstanding ranking member.

The subcommittee misses the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT). As ranking member, he did a great job in the last Congress, as the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. WISE) does in this Congress. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) mentioned the police memorial here in D.C. One of the amazing things about that memorial is that it is not supported by taxpayer money.

By an Act of Congress, a coin was minted. As a result of that subscription and that sale, the police are able to maintain that memorial, and every year to inscribe and honor the names of those who have fallen in the line of duty.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H. Con. Res. 278, to authorize use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. Each year on May 15th, we, as a Nation, have an opportunity to honor the devotion with which peace officers perform their daily task of protecting us, our families, our co-workers, and friends.

There are approximately 700,000 sworn law enforcement officers serving the American public today. During 1999, 134 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. In addition, approximately 65,000 officers are assaulted each year, with 23,000 sustaining serious injury.

It is most fitting and proper to honor the lives, sacrifices, and public service of our brave peace officers. I urge support and adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 278.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, this is a worthy bill. I urge its passage, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 278.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 279), as amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birth-

day celebration of the Library of Congress, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 279

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH BIRTHDAY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

The Library of Congress (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress (in this resolution referred to as the "event"), on the Capitol Grounds on April 24, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the event, except that no arrangements may be made to limit access to any public road on the Capitol Grounds.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

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

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 279 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress on April 24, 2000, or on such date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration jointly designate.

The resolution authorizes the Architect of the Capitol, the Capitol Police Board, and the Library of Congress, which is the sponsor of the event, to negotiate the necessary arrangements for carrying out the events in complete compliance with the rules and regulations governing use of the Capitol grounds.

The events will be free of charge and open to the public. April 24 is the 200th