

freedoms for over 100 years, and their countless contributions and sacrifices must not be overlooked.

In the 18th Congressional District of Texas, there are 29,757 veterans, 3,219 of which are women.

Women veterans fortified the crucial role of women in the military, and females currently serving in the military continue to break down barriers, such as:

Admiral Michelle Howard, the Navy's first female four-star admiral; Army General Ann E. Dunwoody, the U.S. military's first female four-star officer; Dr. Mary E. Walker, the only woman who has been awarded the Medal of Honor.

As Anne S. (Sosh) Brehm, 1st Lt., USA NC, a World War II veteran said, "Let the generations know that the women in uniform also guaranteed their freedom."

Each year, I participate in the Annual Women in the Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery to honor all women who have defended America throughout history.

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial serves as a reminder of the patriotism and bravery of women who have served in the United States Armed Services, and also tells their stories of service, sacrifice, and achievement.

Women veterans have a passion for service and an unfathomable amount of bravery that is truly worthy and deserving of our recognition, admiration, and commendation.

H.R. 5441 modifies VFW's federal charter to reflect current practice and reality and, accordingly, I support the bill and urge all members to do so as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5441.

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.

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

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1422, EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REFORM ACT OF 2013; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4012, SECRET SCIENCE REFORM ACT OF 2014; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4795, PROMOTING NEW MANUFACTURING ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 21, 2014, THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2014

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113-626) on the resolution (H. Res. 756) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1422) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4012) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4795) to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVING A USE RESTRICTION TO CERTAIN LAND IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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. 5162) to amend the Act entitled "An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center" to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes, 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 Louisiana (Mr. FLEMING) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 1, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]
YEAS—378

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| Bachus | Bentivollo | Brat |
| Barber | Bera (CA) | Bridenstine |
| Barletta | Bilirakis | Brooks (AL) |
| Barr | Bishop (UT) | Brooks (IN) |
| Barrow (GA) | Black | Broun (GA) |
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| Calvert | Griffith (VA) | Rodgers |
| Camp | Grimm | McNerney |
| Capito | Guthrie | Meadows |
| Capps | Hahn | Meehan |
| Capuano | Hanabusa | Meeks |
| Cárdenas | Harris | Messer |
| Carney | Hartzler | Mica |
| Carson (IN) | Hastings (FL) | Michaud |
| Carter | Hastings (WA) | Miller (FL) |
| Cartwright | Heck (NV) | Miller (MI) |
| Cassidy | Heck (WA) | Miller, George |
| Castor (FL) | Hensarling | Moran |
| Castro (TX) | Higgins | Mullin |
| Chabot | Himes | Mulvaney |
| Chaffetz | Hinojosa | Murphy (FL) |
| Chu | Holding | Murphy (PA) |
| Clark (MA) | Holt | Nadler |
| Clarke (NY) | Honda | Napolitano |
| Clawson (FL) | Horsford | Neal |
| Clay | Hoyer | Neugebauer |
| Cleaver | Hudson | Noem |
| Cohen | Huelskamp | Nolan |
| Cole | Huffman | Norcross |
| Collins (GA) | Hultgren | Nugent |
| Collins (NY) | Hunter | Nunes |
| Conaway | Hurt | Nunnelee |
| Connolly | Israel | O'Rourke |
| Cook | Issa | Olson |
| Costa | Jackson Lee | Owens |
| Cotton | Jeffries | Palazzo |
| Courtney | Jenkins | Pallone |
| Cramer | Johnson (GA) | Pascarell |
| Crawford | Johnson (OH) | Paulsen |
| Crenshaw | Johnson, E. B. | Payne |
| Crowley | Johnson, Sam | Pearce |
| Cuellar | Jolly | Pelosi |
| Culberson | Jones | Perlmutter |
| Cummings | Jordan | Perry |
| Daines | Joyce | Peters (CA) |
| Davis (CA) | Kaptur | Peters (MI) |
| Davis, Rodney | Keating | Peterson |
| DeFazio | Kelly (IL) | Petri |
| DeGette | Kelly (PA) | Pingree (ME) |
| Delaney | Kennedy | Pittenger |
| DeLauro | Kildee | Pitts |
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| Denham | King (IA) | Poe (TX) |
| Dent | King (NY) | Polis |
| DeSantis | Kingston | Pompeo |
| DesJarlais | Kinzinger (IL) | Posey |
| Deutch | Kirkpatrick | Price (GA) |
| Diaz-Balart | Kline | Quigley |
| Doggett | Kuster | Rahall |
| Doyle | Labrador | Rangel |
| Duffy | LaMalfa | Reed |
| Duncan (SC) | Lamborn | Reichert |
| Duncan (TN) | Lance | Renacci |
| Edwards | Langevin | Ribble |
| Ellison | Lankford | Richmond |
| Ellmers | Larsen (WA) | Rigell |
| Engel | Larson (CT) | Roe (TN) |
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| Esty | Lee (CA) | Rogers (MI) |
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| Farr | Lewis | Rooney |
| Fattah | Lipinski | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Fincher | LoBiondo | Roskam |
| Fitzpatrick | Loeb sack | Ross |
| Fleischmann | Lofgren | Rothfus |
| Fleming | Long | Roybal-Allard |
| Flores | Lowenthal | Royce |
| Forbes | Lowe y | Ruiz |
| Fortenberry | Luetkemeyer | Ruppersberger |
| Foster | Lujan Grisham | Ryan (WI) |
| Fox x | (NM) | Salmon |
| Frankel (FL) | Luján, Ben Ray | Sánchez, Linda |
| Franks (AZ) | (NM) | T. |
| Frelinghuysen | Lummis | Sarbanes |
| Fudge | Lynch | Scalise |
| Gabbard | Maffei | Schakowsky |
| Gallego | Maloney, | Schiff |
| Garamendi | Carolyn | Schneider |
| Garcia | Maloney, Sean | Schock |
| Gerlach | Marino | Schrader |
| Gibbs | Massie | Schweikert |
| Gibson | Matheson | Scott (VA) |
| Gingrey (GA) | Matsui | Scott, Austin |
| Gohmert | McCarthy (CA) | Sensenbrenner |
| Goodlatte | McCarthy (NY) | Serrano |
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| Graves (GA) | McDermott | Sherman |

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| Simpson | Tipton | Waters |
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| Smith (MO) | Turner | Welch |
| Smith (NE) | Upton | Wenstrup |
| Smith (TX) | Valadao | Westmoreland |
| Southerland | Van Hollen | Williams |
| Speier | Vargas | Wilson (SC) |
| Stewart | Veasey | Wittman |
| Stivers | Vela | Wolf |
| Stockman | Velázquez | Womack |
| Swalwell (CA) | Visclosky | Woodall |
| Takano | Wagner | Yarmuth |
| Terry | Walberg | Yoder |
| Thompson (CA) | Walden | Yoho |
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NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—55

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| Bachmann | Grijalva | Roby |
| Bishop (GA) | Gutiérrez | Rohrabacher |
| Bishop (NY) | Hall | Runyan |
| Blackburn | Hanna | Rush |
| Blumenauer | Harper | Ryan (OH) |
| Buchanan | Herrera Beutler | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Buohon | Huizenga (MI) | Schwartz |
| Campbell | Kind | Scott, David |
| Ciulline | Lucas | Slaughter |
| Clyburn | Marchant | Smith (NJ) |
| Coble | McAllister | Smith (WA) |
| Coffman | McIntyre | Stutzman |
| Conyers | Meng | Thompson (MS) |
| Cooper | Miller, Gary | Tsongas |
| Davis, Danny | Moore | Waxman |
| Dingell | Negrete McLeod | Whitfield |
| Duckworth | Pastor (AZ) | Wilson (FL) |
| Gardner | Price (NC) | |
| Garrett | Rice (SC) | |

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Messrs. TAKANO and CARNEY 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.

Stated for:

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

ASHLAND BREAKWATER LIGHT TRANSFER ACT

Mr. LABRADOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4049) to amend the Act to

provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4049

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 “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”.

SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO INCLUDE LIGHTHOUSE.

Public Law 91-424 (16 U.S.C. 460w et seq.) is amended as follows:

(1) In the first section as follows:

(A) In the matter preceding subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “islands and shoreline” and inserting “islands, shoreline, and light stations”; and

(ii) by inserting “historic,” after “scenic.”.

(B) In subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “the area” and inserting “The area”; and

(ii) by striking “; and” and inserting a period.

(C) In subsection (b), by striking the final period.

(D) By inserting after “1985.” the following:

“(c) ASHLAND HARBOR BREAKWATER LIGHT.—

“(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light generally depicted on the map titled ‘Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands National Lakeshore’ and dated February 11, 2014, located at the end of the breakwater on Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin.

“(2) Congress does not intend for the designation of the property under paragraph (1) to create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the boundary of that property.”.

(2) In section 6 as follows:

(A) By striking “The lakeshore” and inserting:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The lakeshore”.

(B) By inserting “this section and” before “the provisions of”.

(C) By adding after subsection (a) the following:

“(b) FEDERAL USE.—Notwithstanding subsection (c) of the first section—

“(1) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating may operate, maintain, keep, locate, inspect, repair, and replace any Federal aid to navigation located at the Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light for as long as such aid is needed for navigational purposes; and

“(2) in carrying out the activities described in paragraph (1), such Secretary may enter, at any time, the Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light or any Federal aid to navigation at the Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, for as long as such aid is needed for navigational purposes, without notice to the extent that it is not possible to provide advance notice.

“(c) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to existing authorities, the Secretary may enter into agreements with the City of Ashland, County of Ashland, and County of Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the purpose of cooperative law enforcement and emergency services within the boundaries of the lakeshore.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). Pursuant to

the rule, the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. LABRADOR) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. NOLAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Idaho.

GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

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

The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light is an operational lighthouse located near Ashland, Wisconsin, and is currently owned and managed by the U.S. Coast Guard. In 2007, the Coast Guard announced its intent to give up ownership of the Ashland light, and only the National Park Service expressed interest in maintaining the public access to it.

H.R. 4049 adjusts the boundaries of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore to include the light station, but protects the ability of the Coast Guard to maintain the light as an aid to navigation.

Congressman SEAN DUFFY should be commended for his work on this issue, which also has the support of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, November 14, 2014.

Hon. BILL SHUSTER,
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On June 19, 2014, the Committee on Natural Resources ordered reported without amendment H.R. 4049, the Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act by unanimous consent. The bill was referred primarily to the Committee on Natural Resources, with an additional referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

I ask that you allow the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to be discharged from further consideration of the bill so that it may be scheduled by the Majority Leader. This discharge in no way affects your jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, and it will not serve as precedent for future referrals. The Committee on Natural Resources concurs with the mutual understanding that when the House considers H.R. 4049, it will consider amended text negotiated between the staffs of our two committees. In addition, should a conference on the bill be necessary, I would support your request to have the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure represented on the conference committee. Finally, I would be pleased to include this letter and your response in the bill report filed by the Committee on Natural Resources, as well as in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD during floor consideration, to memorialize our understanding.