

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 3317, to permit the Scipio A. Jones Post Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept and display a portrait of Scipio A. Jones.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative FRENCH HILL for introducing the measure to honor this civil rights icon.

Scipio Jones was born in 1863 near Tulip, Arkansas. He would later argue two civil rights cases before the Arkansas Supreme Court.

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

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3317, introduced by my good friend, Representative FRENCH HILL.

Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HILL).

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend from North Carolina. I thank him particularly for his help in shepherding this bill through the committee.

I am grateful, too, to our late, good friend Elijah Cummings for his support and the opportunity to thank him on the floor for his service in the House.

Also, I thank my good friend from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) for her support of this measure.

Mr. Speaker, in 1919, American doughboys returning from the European front and its brutality were committed to benefiting from the opportunity and liberty they secured at great risk and sacrifice to themselves. Many took that commitment to autonomy and freedom home to small towns and communities and homesteads where their families and livelihoods remained.

Just over 100 years ago, as September bled over into October in 1919, few eyes in this country were turned to a small agrarian community in northeast Arkansas. There, Black sharecroppers, spurred in part by the tales of opportunity and liberty spun by these returning brave veterans of the war to end all wars, dared to discuss fair pay for their crops.

To this day, an accurate account of the tragic loss of life that took place during the Elaine massacre, when White mobs killed more than 100 African Americans, remains widely unknown.

But one of the heroic stories that emerged from the ashes of the Elaine massacre was that of Scipio Africanus Jones, one of the great lawyers in Arkansas history. Jones' skillful legal defense saved the lives of 12 unfairly charged sharecroppers from the Elaine massacre who were originally sentenced to death by an Arkansas State court.

Jones' actions resulted in the landmark Supreme Court decision in Moore v. Dempsey, establishing that Federal courts could review criminal convictions in State courts under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that this legislation today that I have sponsored to honor his legacy, the Scipio A. Jones Post Office Portrait Act, is being considered on the House floor.

Today's measure is a simple one. It authorizes a portrait of Scipio Jones to be displayed at the U.S. Post Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, that bears his name. It has the support of the entire Arkansas delegation.

Scipio Jones' fight for civil rights and equality is an important part of Arkansas' history and something that we are deeply proud of in our State.

The Elaine massacre had a profound impact on the soul of our State that can be felt a century later. However, history always teaches us that we can learn from our past. We have an opportunity, today, with this legislation, to write a new chapter on Arkansas history that recognizes the legacy of the tragedy, honors the victims, and seeks to heal longstanding wounds. I am delighted to draft and sponsor this bill that helps accomplish that goal.

Our friend from North Carolina, the late Elijah Cummings, I am grateful for their help and the staff of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. I appreciate it for the quick markup, and I am grateful for the support.

Mr. Speaker, I urge this measure's passage.

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

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I urge support for the passage of H.R. 3317, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3317.

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.

MELINDA GENE PICCOTTI POST OFFICE

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4279) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the "Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4279

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

SECTION 1. MELINDA GENE PICCOTTI POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, shall be known and designated as the "Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office".

(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 "Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office".

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Michigan.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. LAWRENCE. 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 material on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 4279, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office.

I thank FRED KELLER, a distinguished member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for this measure to honor a distinguished military veteran.

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

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4279, introduced by Representative FRED KELLER. Certainly, his leadership on this is to be applauded.

I also thank the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) for her willingness to not only lead on this, but manage the floor for Chairwoman MALONEY.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KELLER).

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support H.R. 4279, to name the post office in Laceyville, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, after Melinda Gene Piccotti.

A native of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, Mindy was an Air Force veteran who knew the struggles of combat veterans and wounded soldiers. She knew the struggles they faced when returning home from duty.

Starting in 2009, at the age of 60, Mindy highlighted her commitment to our Nation's Armed Forces by founding Hunts for Healing, based out of Laceyville.

Mindy founded Hunts for Healing to help wounded soldiers returning from military missions in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat missions transition back into civilian life, allowing them to experience the joys of hunting, including social interaction and camaraderie.

With the assistance of volunteer guides and funded entirely by private donations, Hunts for Healing helps veterans in need of physical, spiritual, and emotional support. In Laceyville, to the veterans she has helped and their families and loved ones, Mindy is nothing short of a hero.

For the impact of her life and for her continued legacy to the veterans' community, I urge members to support H.R. 4279 to name the post office in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, for Melinda Gene Piccotti.

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Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from North Carolina controls the time of the gentlewoman from Michigan.

There was no objection.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I, too, urge passage of H.R. 4279, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4279.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

- H.R. 4044;
- H.R. 4031; and
- H.R. 2382.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROTECT AND RESTORE AMERICA'S ESTUARIES ACT

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. 4044) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 New Jersey (Mr. MALINOWSKI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 355, nays 62, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]

YEAS—355

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| Adams | Diaz-Balart | Kinzinger |
| Aderholt | Dingell | Krishnamoorthi |
| Aguilar | Doggett | Kuster (NH) |
| Allred | Doyle, Michael | Kustoff (TN) |
| Amodei | F. | LaHood |
| Axne | Dunn | Lamb |
| Bacon | Engel | Lamborn |
| Balderson | Eshoo | Langevin |
| Barr | Españolat | Larsen (WA) |
| Barragán | Evans | Larson (CT) |
| Barragán | Ferguson | Latta |
| Beatty | Finkenauer | Lawrence |
| Bera | Fitzpatrick | Lawson (FL) |
| Bergman | Fleischmann | Lee (CA) |
| Beyer | Fletcher | Lee (NV) |
| Bilirakis | Flores | Levin (CA) |
| Bishop (GA) | Fortenberry | Levin (MI) |
| Blumenauer | Frankel | Lewis |
| Blunt Rochester | Fudge | Lieu, Ted |
| Bonamici | Fulcher | Lipinski |
| Bost | Gaetz | Loeb |
| Boyle, Brendan | Gallagher | Lofgren |
| F. | Gallego | Long |
| Brady | Garamendi | Lowenthal |
| Brindisi | Garcia (IL) | Lowey |
| Brooks (IN) | Garcia (TX) | Lucas |
| Brown (MD) | Gibbs | Luetkemeyer |
| Brownley (CA) | Golden | Luján |
| Buchanan | Gomez | Lurla |
| Bucshon | Gonzalez (OH) | Lynch |
| Burgess | Gonzalez (TX) | Malinowski |
| Bustos | Gottheimer | Maloney, |
| Butterfield | Granger | Carolyn B. |
| Byrne | Graves (LA) | Maloney, Sean |
| Calvert | Graves (MO) | Marchant |
| Carbajal | Green, Al (TX) | Marshall |
| Cárdenas | Griffith | Matsui |
| Carson (IN) | Grijalva | McAdams |
| Carter (GA) | Guthrie | McBath |
| Carter (TX) | Haaland | McCarthy |
| Cartwright | Hagedorn | McCaul |
| Case | Harder (CA) | McCollum |
| Casten (IL) | Hartzler | McEachin |
| Castor (FL) | Hastings | McGovern |
| Castro (TX) | Hayes | McHenry |
| Chabot | Heck | McKinley |
| Chu, Judy | Herrera Beutler | McNerney |
| Cicilline | Higgins (LA) | Meeks |
| Cisneros | Higgins (NY) | Meng |
| Clark (MA) | Hill (AR) | Miller |
| Clarke (NY) | Himes | Mitchell |
| Clay | Hollingsworth | Moolenaar |
| Clyburn | Horn, Kendra S. | Mooney (WV) |
| Cohen | Horsford | Moore |
| Cole | Houlahan | Morelle |
| Collins (GA) | Hoyer | Moulton |
| Conaway | Huffman | Mucarsel-Powell |
| Connelly | Huizenga | Mullin |
| Cook | Hurd (TX) | Murphy (FL) |
| Cooper | Jackson Lee | Murphy (NC) |
| Correa | Jayapal | Nadler |
| Costa | Jeffries | Napolitano |
| Courtney | Johnson (GA) | Neal |
| Cox (CA) | Johnson (LA) | Neguse |
| Craig | Johnson (OH) | Newhouse |
| Crawford | Johnson (SD) | Norcross |
| Crenshaw | Johnson (TX) | Nunes |
| Crist | Jordan | O'Halleran |
| Crow | Joyce (OH) | Olson |
| Cuellar | Kaptur | Omar |
| Cunningham | Katko | Palazzo |
| Davis (CA) | Keating | Pallone |
| Davis, Danny K. | Keller | Panetta |
| Davis, Rodney | Kelly (IL) | Pappas |
| Dean | Kelly (MS) | Pascarell |
| DeFazio | Kelly (PA) | Payne |
| DeGette | Kennedy | Perlmutter |
| DeLauro | Khanna | Peters |
| DelBene | Kildee | Peterson |
| Delgado | Kilmer | Phillips |
| Demings | Kim | Pingree |
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| Pocan | Scott, Austin | Torres Small |
| Porter | Scott, David | (NM) |
| Posey | Serrano | Trahan |
| Pressley | Sewell (AL) | Trone |
| Price (NC) | Shalala | Turner |
| Quigley | Sherman | Underwood |
| Raskin | Sherrill | Upton |
| Ratcliffe | Shimkus | Van Drew |
| Reed | Simpson | Vargas |
| Reschenthaler | Sires | Veasey |
| Richmond | Slotkin | Vela |
| Roby | Smith (NJ) | Velázquez |
| Rodgers (WA) | Smith (WA) | Vislousky |
| Roe, David P. | Soto | Wagner |
| Rogers (AL) | Spanberger | Walberg |
| Rogers (KY) | Speier | Walden |
| Rooney (FL) | Stanton | Walorski |
| Rose (NY) | Staubert | Waltz |
| Rose, John W. | Stefanik | Wasserman |
| Rouda | Steil | Schultz |
| Roybal-Allard | Steube | Waters |
| Ruiz | Stevens | Watkins |
| Ruppersberger | Stewart | Watson Coleman |
| Rush | Stivers | Welch |
| Rutherford | Suozzi | Wenstrup |
| Ryan | Swalwell (CA) | Westerman |
| Sánchez | Takano | Wexton |
| Sarbanes | Thompson (CA) | Wild |
| Scalise | Thompson (MS) | Williams |
| Scanlon | Thompson (PA) | Wilson (FL) |
| Schakowsky | Thornberry | Wilson (SC) |
| Schiff | Timmons | Wittman |
| Schneider | Tipton | Womack |
| Schrader | Titus | Woodall |
| Schrier | Tlaib | Yarmuth |
| Schweikert | Tonko | Young |
| Scott (VA) | Torres (CA) | Zeldin |

NAYS—62

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| Allen | Duncan | Loudermilk |
| Amash | Emmer | Massie |
| Armstrong | Estes | McClintock |
| Arrington | Foxx (NC) | Meadows |
| Babin | Gianforte | Norman |
| Baird | Gohmert | Palmer |
| Banks | Gooden | Pence |
| Biggs | Gosar | Perry |
| Bishop (NC) | Graves (GA) | Rice (SC) |
| Bishop (UT) | Green (TN) | Riggleman |
| Brooks (AL) | Grothman | Rouzer |
| Buck | Guest | Roy |
| Budd | Harris | Sensenbrenner |
| Burchett | Hern, Kevin | Smith (MO) |
| Cheney | Hice (GA) | Smith (NE) |
| Cline | Holding | Spano |
| Cloud | Hudson | Taylor |
| Comer | Joyce (PA) | Walker |
| Curtis | King (IA) | Weber (TX) |
| Davidson (OH) | LaMalfa | Wright |
| DesJarlais | Lesko | |

NOT VOTING—12

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| Cleaver | Gabbard | Rice (NY) |
| Davids (KS) | Kirkpatrick | Smucker |
| Escobar | Meuser | Webster (FL) |
| Foster | Ocasio-Cortez | Yoho |

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Messrs. MEADOWS, JOYCE of Pennsylvania, KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, COMER, PALMER, and WEBER of Texas changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. GUTHRIE, GAETZ, and WILSON of South Carolina changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE ACT OF 2019

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. 4031) to amend the Federal