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S.1707 - A bill to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the "Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House". (Sen. Boozman, R-AR)

CONTACT: Matt Dickerson, 202-226-9718

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

September 24, 2015 under a suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>S. 1707</u> would designate a federal building in Helena, Arkansas, as the Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House.

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate for S. 1707 is unavailable at this time. However, <u>CBO estimates</u> that identical legislation (H.R. 2954) "would have no significant effect on the federal budget."

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

The bill would designate the federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the "Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House". <u>Jacob Trieber</u> was the first Jewish federal judge and served on the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas from 1900 to 1927.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

This bill was introduced by Senator Boozman on July 7, 2015, and passed by the Senate by unanimous consent on August 5, 2015. An identical bill (H.R. 2954) was <u>marked up</u> by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on July 23, 2015, and passed by a voice vote.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No statement of administration policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Bills that originate in the Senate do not require a constitutional authority statement.

S.261 - A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse. (Sen. Inhofe, R-OK)

CONTACT: Matt Dickerson, 202-226-9718

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

September 24, 2015 under a suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>S. 261</u> would designate a federal courthouse in Oklahoma City, as the William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse.

COST:

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) <u>estimates</u> enacting S. 261 would "have no significant effect on the federal budget."

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

The bill would designate the federal courthouse at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the "William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse." William Holloway served on the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals from 1968 until his death in 2014, including as chief judge from 1984 to 1991 and assumed senior status in 1992.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

This bill was introduced by Senator Inhofe on January 27, 2015, and passed by the Senate by unanimous consent on May 21, 2015. The bill was then <u>marked up</u> by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on July 23, 2015, and passed by a voice vote.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No statement of administration policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Bills that originate in the Senate do not require a constitutional authority statement.

H.R. 3116—Quarterly Financial Report Reauthorization Act (Lieu, D-CA)

CONTACT: Jennifer Weinhart, 202-226-0706

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 3116</u> would reauthorize the <u>Quality Financial Report</u> (QFR) Program until September 30, 2030. The program is currently set to expire September 30, 2015.

COST:

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) <u>estimates</u> that enacting this legislation would cost \$25 million over the 2016-2020 period. The U.S. Census Bureau indicates this program costs roughly \$5 million a year.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Under current <u>law</u>, the Secretary of Commerce must collect and publish quarterly financial statistics pertaining to manufacturing, trade, and mining corporations. The QFR was established in 1947 and has been under the purview of the Department of Commerce and the U.S. Census Bureau since 1983. Data from this program provides insight into our nation's economic health, presenting estimates of corporate profits for the <u>National Income and Product Accounts</u>.

Congress last <u>reauthorized</u> the QFR program in 2005, extending the program for 10 years. A House report for this legislation can be found <u>here</u>.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 3116 was introduced on July 20, 2015 and was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, where it was reported by voice vote.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the sponsor, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

No specific clause citing an enumerated power of Congress was included.

S. 994 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Post Office Building" (Sen. Booker, D-NJ)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>S. 994</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Post Office Building".

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine of Waldwick, New Jersey was killed on March 27, 2012 in Helmand province, Afghanistan while conducting combat operations as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. Staff Sergeant D'Augustine was assigned to the 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. More information on Staff Sergeant D'Augustine can be found here. The corresponding House bill (H.R. 1524) can be found here.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

S. 994 was introduced on April 16, 2015, was referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and was passed in the Senate by unanimous consent on May 11, 2015.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Senate rules do not require the inclusion of a constitutional authority statement.

H.R. 1442 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building" (Rep. Gibson, R-NY)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 1442</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, shall be known and designated as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building".

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz, from Kingston, New York was killed on March 29, 1945 while serving in Company A, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division during an attack on Kirchain, Germany. For his actions in combat, Staff Sergeant Dietz received the Medal of Honor. More information on Staff Sergeant Dietz can be found here.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 1442 was introduced on March 18, 2015 was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the sponsor, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 7.

H.R. 322 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office" (Rep. Wagner, R-MO)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 322 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office".

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Sergeant Zachary M. Fisher of Ballwin, Missouri, was killed on July 14, 2010 at Forward Operating Base Lagman, Afghanistan while assigned to the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat), out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.. More information on Sergeant Fisher can be found here.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 322 was introduced on January 13, 2015 was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the sponsor, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7: "The Congress shall have Power... To establish Post Offices and post roads".

H.R. 323 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office" (Rep. Wagner, R-MO)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R.</u> 323 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office".

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Sergeant Amanda Pinson, of Saint Louis, Missouri, was killed on March 16, 2006 while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, when a mortar round detonated in Tikrit, Iraq. Sergeant Pinson was assigned to the 101st Military Intelligence Detachment, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. More information on Sergeant Pinson can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/beta-freedom/h

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 323 was introduced on January 13, 2015 was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the sponsor, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7: "The Congress shall have Power... To establish Post Offices and post roads".

H.R. 324 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office". (Rep. Wagner, R-MO)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 324 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in Saint Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office".

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 324 was introduced on January 13, 2015 was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the sponsor, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7: "The Congress shall have Power... To establish Post Offices and post roads".

H.R. 558—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service locates at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building" (Chabot, R-OH)

CONTACT: Jennifer Weinhart, 202-226-0706

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 558 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building."

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Richard "Dick" Chenault was born on December 26, 1925 in Xenia, Ohio and resided in Springboro, Ohio until his death on November 14, 2014. Mr. Chenault was a U.S. Army veteran, who served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a Clearcreek Township Volunteer Firefighter for 45 years and served 23 years as Fire Chief. He served as a part-time police officer in Springboro during the 1950s, 60s, and early 70s. Mr. Chenault was a charter member of the Springboro Lions Club, at one time serving as its President. Mr. Chenault spent 23 years with the U.S. Postal Service and was the first letter carrier hired to deliver mail in Springboro when home delivery of mail began in 1965.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 558 was introduced on January 27, 2015 and was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform where it was ordered reported by Unanimous Consent on July 22, 2015.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, "Congress shall have the Power to establish Post Offices and post Roads."

H.R. 1884—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building" (Slaughter, D-NY)

CONTACT: Jennifer Weinhart, 202-226-0706

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 1884</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building."

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

On September 3, 2014 Officer Daryl R. Pierson was shot and killed in the line of duty while in pursuit of a suspect following a traffic stop. This was the first officer fatality by gunfire at the Rochester Police Department since 1959. Officer Pierson served as a member of the Tactical Unit of the Rochester Police Department, and was commended for his efforts to remove illegal firearms from the streets. Officer Pierson was an eight-year veteran of the Rochester Police Department and served as a member of the Army National Guard, serving in Afghanistan before becoming a police officer.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 1884 was introduced on April 16, 2015 and was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform where it was ordered to be reported by Unanimous Consent on July 22, 2015.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, "Congress shall have the Power to establish Post Offices and post Roads."

H.R. 3059—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the "James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building" (Russell, R-OK)

CONTACT: Jennifer Weinhart. 202-226-0706

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on September 23, 2015, under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 3059</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the "James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building."

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate is not available at this time.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- Encroach into State or Local Authority? No.
- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

James Robert "Bob" Kalsu attended Del City High School in Del City Oklahoma. He was the All-American offensive tackle for the University of Oklahoma and was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the 1968 college draft, earning Rookie of the Year his first AFL season as guard. This was also his final season of football. In 1969 Bob was called to duty to serve with the 101^{st} Airborne Division in Vietnam. Though he was told as a professional football player, arrangements could be made so he did not have to serve, Bob instead said "I gave my word to my country. Just because I play pro football doesn't make me any better of a man or any different of a man than the men already serving our country. I'm going to live up to that commitment and the word I gave." On July 21, 1970 Bob was killed in action at Fire Support Base Ripcord near the Ashua Valley, Thua Thien, South Vietnam, leaving behind his beloved wife, Jan, who was pregnant, and a young daughter. Bob was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 3059 was introduced on July 14, 2015 and was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform where it was ordered to be reported by Unanimous Consent on July 22, 2015.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, "Congress shall have the Power to establish Post Offices and post Roads."

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