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H.R. 540 — To Designate the “Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office” (Rep. Morelle, D-NY)

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered on April 2, 2019, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 540](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the “Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office”.

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is not available.

CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTS:

- **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:

H.R. 540 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the “Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office”.

Louise Slaughter served in the U.S. House of Representatives for thirty-one years, and is [well-known](#) for her part in co-sponsoring the Violence Against Women Act and sponsoring the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, which was signed into law by President Bush in 2008. Representative Slaughter chaired or was the ranking member of the House Rules Committee from 2007 until 2018, and was the oldest member of the House upon her passing in 2018.

Representative Slaughter’s husband, Bob Slaughter, [served](#) in the Air Force from 1954-55 and worked in business in the Rochester area until his retirement in 1991. After fifty-seven years of marriage to Louise Slaughter, Bob Slaughter passed away in 2014.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 540 was introduced on January 14, 2019 and was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill’s sponsor: “Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Post Office (e.g. naming post offices; creating)—Article I, Section 8, clause 7 provides Congress with the power to establish post offices.”

H.R. 829 — To Designate the “Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building”. (Rep. Zeldin, R-NY)

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration April 2, 2019 under a suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 829](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the “Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building”.

COST:

No Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is available.

CONSERVATIVE 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:

H.R. 829 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the “Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building”.

Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth was [killed in action](#) on February 22, 2006 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. While [conducting](#) a mission to retrieve another Bradley soldier that was disabled in an earlier bomb attack, an improvised explosive device detonated near his Bradley fighting vehicle near Balad, Iraq. He was twenty-one.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

This bill was introduced by Representative Zeldin on January 28, 2019 and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

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.”

S. 725 — To Change the Address of the Postal Facility Designated in Honor of Captain Humayun Khan. (Sen. Kaine, D-VA)

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration April 2, 2019 under a suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[S. 725](#) would change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan.

COST:

No Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is available.

CONSERVATIVE 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:

S. 725 would change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan. The address would be changed from “180 McCormick Road” to “2150 Wise Street”.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

This bill was introduced and passed in the Senate by unanimous consent on March 7, 2019 and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on March 11, 2019.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

Constitutional authority statements are not required for bills that originate in the Senate.