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H.R. 1209 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Services located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office” (Rep. Cuellar, D-TX)

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 1209](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Services located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office”.

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

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:

H.R. 1209 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Services located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office”.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 1209 was introduced on February 21, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on September 13, 2017 and was reported by unanimous consent.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 7: To establish post offices and post roads".

H.R. 2673 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Basteen Post Office” (Rep. Bustos, D-IL)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 2673](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Basteen Post Office”.

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[Lance Cpl. Jordan S. Basteen](#), an infantry assaultman, was killed in action in October of 2011 while on deployment in Afghanistan. He was 19 years old. Basteen enlisted in the Marine Corps only 15 months before his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 2673 was introduced on May 25, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on November 2, 2017 and was reported by unanimous consent.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 7".

H.R. 3183 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office" (Rep. Garrett, R-VA)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 3183](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office".

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

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- **Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?** No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby](#) was killed in 2017 when the U.S.S. Fitzgerald collided with a merchant vessel off the coast of Japan. Rigsby was among seven sailors who passed away as a result of the collision. He was 19 years old. Rigsby served as a volunteer at the Lake Monticello Fire Department.

H.R. 3183 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 3183 was introduced on July 11, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on February 6, 2017 and was reported by unanimous consent.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution". No specific enumerating clause was cited.

H.R. 4406 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building” (Rep. Espailat, D-NY)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 4406](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building”.

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

The [Tuskegee Airmen](#) were African American aviators who served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps, which preceded the U.S. Air Force. The men were trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field, in Tuskegee, Alabama, where 1,000 pilots were trained. In two years the Tuskegee airman flew over 15,000 sorties. In addition, 66 were killed in action and 32 were captured as prisoners of war.

H.R. 4406 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building” .

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4406 was introduced on November 15, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on February 6, 2018, and was reported by unanimous consent.

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 One of the United States Constitution, section 8, clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power--To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof Or Article One of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have Power--To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes".

H.R. 4646 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building” (Rep. Palmer, R-AL)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 4646](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”.

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas Rivers Jr.](#) died in Afghanistan in 2010 after triggering a buried bomb while standing guard for another tired Marine. He was 22. Rivers grew up aspiring to join the Marines and eventually joined the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment. He was known in his unit as a devout Christian.

H.R. 4646 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4646 was introduced on December 14, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on February 6, 2018 and was reported by unanimous consent.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 7: To establish post offices and post roads".

H.R. 4685— To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office” (Rep. Cicilline, D-RI)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.R. 4685](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”.

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[First Sgt. P. Andrew McKenna](#) was killed in August of 2015 at Camp Integrity in Kabul, Afghanistan. The camp was attacked by small arms fire after an improvised explosive device located on a vehicle was detonated. McKenna, along with 8 civilian contractors, was killed in the attack. McKenna served 17 years in the Army, was deployed 6 times and was awarded 4 Bronze Stars, a Bronze Star with V device, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart. McKenna is survived by his parents, Peter and Carol, who tragically lost their other son, Patrick, to a motorcycle accident in 2010.

H.R. 4685 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4685 was introduced on December 19, 2017. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The bill was marked up on February 6, 2018, and was reported by unanimous consent.

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: "Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7".

S. 831— A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building" (Sen. Toomey, R-PA)

CONTACT: [Noelani Bonifacio](#), 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered March 5, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[S. 831](#) would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building".

COST:

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

Rule 28(a)(1) of the Rules of the Republican Conference prohibit measures from being scheduled for consideration under suspension of the rules without an accompanying cost estimate. Rule 28(b) provides that the cost estimate requirement may be waived by a majority of the Elected Leadership.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

There are no substantive concerns.

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

[Scott Bashioum](#) was a Pennsylvania police officer who was killed in November 2016 while responding to a domestic violence call in which the assailant killed his wife. Bashioum was also an Air Force reservist for almost 30 years and retired as a senior master sergeant. He also served as a volunteer for the Slovan/Smith Fire Department. Bashioum left behind a wife, two sons, and two daughters.

S. 831 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

S. 831 was introduced on April 5, 2017. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs. The bill passed the Senate by unanimous consent on June 13, 2017 and was sent to the House, where it was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The committee has taken no further action on the bill.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

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

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