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H.R. 4910 — Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act, as amended (Rep. Scott, R-GA)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 4910 would provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks.

COST:

No Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is available.

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:

- **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. 4910 would amend <u>section 2306(e)</u> of title 38, <u>United States Code</u> by requiring the Department of the Interior to provide outer burial receptacles for veterans remains in an open national cemetery administered by the National Park Service. This would equalize treatment of burials in cemeteries administered by the National Park Service with the practice of cemeteries administered by the National Cemetery Administration.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4910 was introduced on January 30, 2018, and was referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. A hearing was held on <u>March 20, 2018</u>.

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 enumerating clause was listed.

H.R. 4335 — Servicemember Family Burial Act, as amended (Rep. Correa, D-CA)

CONTACT: Nicholas Rodman, 202-226-8576

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 4335</u> would provide headstones and markers for the interment of deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in national cemeteries.

COST:

No Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is available.

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:

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- 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. 4335 would amend <u>section 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code</u> by providing headstones and markers for the interment in national cemeteries of deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty if the death occurs before October 1, 2024.

Under current practice, the National Cemetery Administration processes requests for burial of deceased spouses and dependent children in national cemeteries on a case by case basis.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4335 was introduced on November 9, 2017, and was referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. A hearing was held on <u>March 20, 2018</u>.

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: The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8." No enumerating clause was listed.

H.R. 1496 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4040 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office" (Rep. Bass, D-CA)

CONTACT: Noelani Bonifacio, 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 1496 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4040 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye 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:

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- Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch? No.
- Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits? No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Marvin Gaye was one of the most well-known Motown hit makers. In 1987, Gaye was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and, in 1990, he received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Gaye received several other awards posthumously including the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996, induction into the Rhythm and Blues Music Hall of Fame in 2014, and induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2016. Gaye passed away at age 44 on April 1, 1984 when he was shot to death by his father after an argument.

H.R. 1496 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4040 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 1496 was introduced on March 10, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A mark-up session was held on March 15, 2018, and the bill was reported by unanimous consent.

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill's 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. 4301 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building" (Rep. Ralph Norman, R-SC)

CONTACT: Noelani Bonifacio, 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 4301</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building".

COST:

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

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

<u>James Elliot Williams</u> was a sailor in the United States Navy during the 1950s and 1960s. During those twenty years, he served in both the Korean and Vietnam War. Williams is the most highly decorated enlisted man in the history of the U.S. Navy, and is one of only seven men to receive all three major valor awards: the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, and the Silver Star. Williams passed away on October 13, 1999.

H.R. 4301 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4301 was introduced on November 8, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A mark-up session was held on November 30, 2017, and the bill was reported by unanimous consent.

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill's 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. 4574 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building" (Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja, D-IL)

CONTACT: Noelani Bonifacio, 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

H.R. 4574 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial 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:

H.R. 1496 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 1496 was introduced on December 6, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A mark-up session was held on March 15, 2018, and the bill was reported by unanimous consent.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill's sponsor: "Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution."

H.R. 4722 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building" (Rep. Faso, R-NY)

CONTACT: Noelani Bonifacio, 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 4722</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey 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:

<u>Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey</u> was elected to the House of Representatives in 1992 and served ten terms representing the state of New York. He was passionate about economic and environment issues, especially economic fairness, women's rights, renewable energy, and preserving the environments. He passed away on November 22, 2017, after a long battle with Frontotemporal Degeneration.

H.R. 4722 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4722 was introduced on December 21, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A mark-up session was held on March 15, 2018, and the bill was reported by unanimous consent.

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill's 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. 4840 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building" (Rep. Murphy, D-FL)

CONTACT: Noelani Bonifacio, 202-226-9719

FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered May 7, 2018, under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 majority for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

<u>H.R. 4840</u> would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

COST:

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

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DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall was awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions after his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device in the Iraqi province of Salahuddin on October 17, 2005. He passed away three weeks later. Despite serious injuries, including second and third degree burns on over 72% of his body, Crendall saved the lives of six fellow soldiers. Sergeant First Class Cashe's Silver Star is currently under consideration for an upgrade to the Medal of Honor. Should that occur, Crendall would be the first African-American Medal of Honor recipient since 1969.

H.R. 4840 would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.R. 4840 was introduced on January 18, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A mark-up session was held on March 15, 2018, and the bill was reported by unanimous consent.

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

According to the bill's 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."

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