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ACTION

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1976

Last Day: October 18

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *JAC*

SUBJECT: H.R. 14503 - Michael J. Kirwan Post Office
 Sponsor: Rep. Carney
 H.R. 15546 - Ray J. Madden Post Office

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Attached for your consideration are:

H.R. 14503, which would name a new post office in Youngstown, Ohio as the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office."

H.R. 15546, which would name a post office in Gary, Indiana, the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building."

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Kilberg) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bills.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 14503 at Tab B.

That you sign H.R. 15546 at Tab C.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 9 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills

- (1) H.R. 14503 - Michael J. Kirwan Post Office
Sponsor - Rep. Carney (D) Ohio
- (2) H.R. 15546 - Ray J. Madden Post Office Building
Sponsor - Rep. Brademas (D) Indiana and 9 others

Last Day for Action

October 18, 1976 - Monday

Purpose

Provides for naming post offices after former or retiring Congressmen.

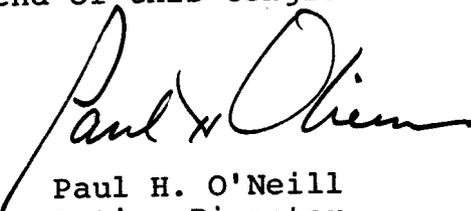
Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
United States Postal Service	Approval
General Services Administration	No objection

Discussion

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Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director

Enclosures



LAW DEPARTMENT
Washington, DC 20260

October 6, 1976

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This responds to your request for the views of the Postal Service with respect to the enrolled bill:

H.R. 15546, "To designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building". "

1. Purpose of Legislation as it pertains to the Postal Service.

The bill requires that the post office building at 1499 Doctor Martin Luther King Drive, Gary, Indiana, be known and designated as the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building."
2. Position of the Postal Service.

Postal regulations provide that a post office should bear the official name of the incorporated city, town, or borough in which it is located. 39 CFR 242.1(b). This legislation would not, in our opinion, require alteration of our normal sign on the Gary post office building. We would expect to affix a plaque to the post office building referred to in the bill, noting dedication of the building to Ray J. Madden. Accordingly, we have no objection to enactment of the bill.
3. Timing.

We have no recommendation regarding the timing of Presidential action on this measure.

4. Cost or Savings.

We have no estimate as to the cost or savings of this measure for the Postal Service.

5. Recommendation of Presidential Action.

The Postal Service recommends that the President approve this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Allen Sanders".

W. Allen Sanders
Assistant General Counsel
Legislative Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



October 7, 1976

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of
Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By letter of October 5, 1976, you requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill H.R. 15546, "To designate the 'Ray J. Madden Post Office Building'."

GSA has completed its review of this bill and offers no objection to presidential approval.

Sincerely,


TERRY CHAMBERS
Deputy Administrator

To: Johnston
10-11-76
10 A.M.



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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(Signed) Paul H. O'Neill

Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director

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RAY J. MADDEN POST OFFICE BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 16, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JONES of Alabama, from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 15546]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 15546) to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building", having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

Ray J. Madden was born in Waseca, Minnesota, on February 25, 1892. He attended public schools and Sacred Heart Academy in Waseca, and received his LL.B. in 1913, from the Law Department of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where he practiced law. He was soon thereafter elected Municipal Judge of Omaha, and later resigned during World War I to serve in the United States Navy. Mr. Madden returned to practice law in Gary, Indiana, and served in local elected positions.

In 1943, he was elected to his first term in the House of Representatives and began a new role of public service that became marked with various legislative accomplishments.

Mr. Madden has held various committee posts while serving in Congress. He served on the Post Office and Postal Roads Committee during the 78th Congress and the Labor and Education Committee during the 80th Congress.

In the early 1950's, Madden chaired the Committee to investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre.

He was Cochairman, along with Senator Monroney, of the Legislative Reorganization Committee in the 1960's and is a past Chairman of the Democratic Steering Committee.

He sponsored and co-sponsored major bills including legislation on low-cost housing, salary increases for postal employees, G. I. benefits, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Mr. Madden was also instrumental in legislation dealing with Loans, Scholarships, and Aid for Higher Education, low-income housing, Medicare, the Dunes National Lakeshore, and closure of tax and oil loopholes.

Congressman Madden has served as Chairman of the House Rules Committee for the last four years, and has been a member of that Committee since 1949. In view of his long and distinguished career, and in view of his many years of outstanding service to the people of his district and to his country, it is fitting and proper that the post office in Gary, Indiana, be named in his honor as the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building".

COSTS OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires a statement of the estimated cost to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 15546, as reported. There would be no costs resulting from enactment of H.R. 15546, as reported.

VOTE

The committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(1) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(1) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Investigations and Review. However, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on this subject matter which resulted in the reported bill.

(2) With respect to clause 2(1) (3) (B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives the bill, as reported, does not provide new budget authority or increased tax expenditures. Accordingly, a statement pursuant to section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act is not required.

(3) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee has not received an estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act.

(4) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has not received a report for the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(5) With reference to clause 2(1) (4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, H.R. 15546, as reported, will not affect prices and costs since it does not authorize additional funds. Therefore, H.R. 15546, as reported, would not have an inflationary impact of the national economy.

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H. R. 15546

Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

An Act

To designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Post Office Building at 1499 Doctor Martin Luther King Drive, Gary, Indiana, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be held to be a reference to the Ray J. Madden Post Office Building.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*