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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON *Jim Cannon*
SUBJECT: H.R. 2749 - George Washington Square
Sponsor: Rep. Stanton
H.R. 4206 - Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building
Sponsor: Rep. Lujan
→ H.R. 14977 - Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal
Building Sponsor: Rep. Ginn
H.R. 15582- Elizabeth Kee Federal Building
Sponsor: Rep. Wright

Attached for your consideration are four enrolled bills which provide for naming of Federal buildings.

H.R. 2749 would name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square".

H.R. 4206 would name the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building".

H.R. 14977 would name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building".

H.R. 15582 would name the Federal building in Bluefield, West Virginia, the "Elizabeth Kee Federal 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. 2749 at Tab B.
- That you sign H.R. 4206 at Tab C.
- That you sign H.R. 14977 at Tab D.
- That you sign H.R. 15582 at Tab E.





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

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Sponsor - Rep. Lujan (R) New Mexico
- (3) H.R. 14977 - Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal
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Sponsor - Rep. Ginn (D) Georgia
- (4) H.R. 15582 - Elizabeth Kee Federal Building
Sponsor - Rep. Wright (D) Texas

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Purpose

Provides for naming Federal buildings or adjacent locations after former or retiring members of Congress.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

General Services Administration

No objection

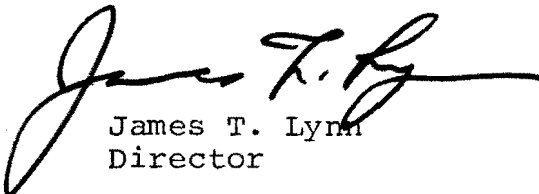
Discussion

H.R. 2749 would name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square" in honor of the founding father of our nation and the first President of the United States.

H.R. 4206 would designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building". Mr. Chavez was a former Congressman and Senator from New Mexico who was elected to the Congress in 1931 and served in the Congress until his death in 1962.

H.R. 14977 would designate the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building". Representative Stephens has served Georgia's 10th District in the U.S. Congress from 1961 to the present. He is retiring at the end of this Congress.

H.R. 15582 would name the Federal Building in Bluefield, West Virginia, the "Elizabeth Kee Federal Building". The late Congresswoman Maude Elizabeth Kee was elected to the 82nd Congress in 1951 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband and served in the Congress until her retirement in January 1965.



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosures

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. 14977, "To name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the 'Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building'."

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Chambers".

TERRY CHAMBERS
Deputy Administrator

ROBERT G. STEPHENS FEDERAL BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 16, 1976.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 14977]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 14977) to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens Federal Building", having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

Congressman Robert G. Stephens was born in Atlanta, Georgia on August 14, 1913. He was educated in the Atlanta public schools and was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1935. He received a master of arts degree from the University in 1937 and received a law degree, cum laude in 1941 from the University of Georgia.

He served with distinction during World War II and was on the legal staff during the Nuremberg Trials following World War II. Mr. Stephens served in the General Assembly of Georgia from 1951 to 1959.

Congressman Stephens was elected to the 87th Congress in 1960 and served with distinction until his pending retirement in 1976. During his years in the Congress, he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage of the Banking, Currency and Housing Committee; Chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; and was a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. In his capacity as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage he was the driving force behind meaningful legislation designed to assist the entire country. He was forthright and eloquent in his belief in our systems of Government and the American way of life. He served the Congress and his constituents with commitments and devotion. Therefore, it is fitting and proper to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens Federal 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. 14977, as reported. There would be no costs resulting from enactment of H.R. 14977, 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. 14977, as reported, will not affect prices and costs since it does not authorize additional funds. Therefore, H.R. 14977, as reported, would not have an inflationary impact on the national economy.



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 name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal office building located at 355 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia, is hereby designated as the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal 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 "Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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