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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON October 13, 1976

Last Day: October 18

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON TO Duen

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

OCT 1 1 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills

- (1) H.R. 2749 George Washington Square Sponsor - Rep. Stanton (R) Ohio
- (2) H.R. 4206 Senator Dennis Chavez Federal
 Building
 Sponsor Rep. Lujan (R) New Mexico
 - (3) H.R. 14977 Robert G. Stephens, Jr. Federal Building
 Sponsor Rep. Ginn (D) Georgia
 - (4) H.R. 15582 Elizabeth Kee Federal Building Sponsor Rep. Wright (D) Texas

Last Day for Action

October 18, 1976 - Monday

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.

<u>H.R. 15582</u> 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. 4206, "To designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the 'Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building'."

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

Sincerely,

TERRY CHAMBERS

Deputy (Administrator

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SENATOR DENNIS CHAVEZ 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. 4206]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4206) to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico. as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building", having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The late Senator Dennis Chavez was born in Los Chavez, New Mexiso, on April 8, 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Los Chavez, New Mexico and was graduated from the Law Department of Georgetown University. He was admitted to the bar in 1920 and commenced practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Senator Chavez was a Member of the State House of Representatives in 1923-1924, and was elected to the 72d Congress in 1931. On May 11, 1935, he was appointed as Senator from the State of New Mexico and was re-elected in the following four terms until his death in Washington on November 18, 1962.

New Mexican's remember this fine man as a hard worker, an honest man, a credit to his State, and a dedicated American. In view of his dedication to his State and Country, it is fitting to name the Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the "Senator Dennis Chavez 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. 4206, as reported. There would be no costs resulting from enactment of H.R. 4206, 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. 4206, as reported, will not affect prices and costs since it does not authorize additional funds. Therefore, H.R. 4206, as reported, would not have an inflationary impact on the national economy.

Hinety-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 new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the new Federal building at the corner of Fifth Street and Gold Avenue Southwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, shall hereafter be known as the Senator Dennis Chavez 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 "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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