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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Last Day: August 14

August 10, 1976

Posted
8/12/76

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

S. 3589 - Norris Cotton Building

Attached for your consideration is S. 3589, sponsored by Senators McIntyre and Durkin.

The enrolled bill would designate the Federal Office Building in Manchester, New Hampshire as the Norris Cotton Building, in honor of the former Senator from New Hampshire.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 3589 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 9 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 3589 - Norris Cotton Building
Sponsors - Sen. McIntyre (D) New Hampshire and
Sen. Durkin (D) New Hampshire

Last Day for Action

August 14, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To designate the Federal office building in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

General Services Administration

No objection

Discussion

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James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



August 5, 1976

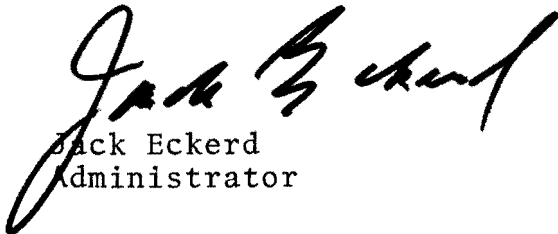
Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of
Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By letter of August 3, 1976, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill S. 3589, a bill "To designate the Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire as the 'Norris Cotton Building'."

GSA has no objection to presidential approval of this bill.

Sincerely,


Jack Eckerd
Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 9

Time: 1130am

FOR ACTION: David Lissy *DL*
Max Friedersdorf
~~Max~~ Lazarus *ML*cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 9

Time: 530pm

SUBJECT:

H. 3589-Norris Cotton Bldg.

ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

please return to judy johnston, ground floor west wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

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For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 8/9/76

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8/9
Recommend Approval
[Signature]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: S.3589-Norris Cotton Building

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

To: J. Cavanaugh
8-9-76
11:00 a.m.



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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(Signed) James M. Frey

Assistant Director for
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NORRIS COTTON BUILDING

JUNE 24 (legislative day JUNE 18), 1976.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on Public Works,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3589]

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the bill (S. 3589) to designate the Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 3589 is to appropriately designate and name the new Federal building at 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building."

GENERAL STATEMENT

Former U.S. Senator Norris Cotton was born in Warren, New Hampshire on May 11, 1900. He attended the Tilton School and Phillips Exeter Academy, and at age 22 was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature. Senator Cotton graduated from Wesleyan University in 1923, and later worked his way through George Washington University Law School by serving as a secretary to Senator George Moses. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar Association in 1928.

At the beginning of his public service, Norris Cotton held several State positions including Clerk of the State Senate, Prosecuting Attorney for Grafton County, and Municipal Court Judge in Lebanon. In 1946 he was elected to the House of Representatives where he served four consecutive terms. After completing the unexpired term of the late Senator Tobey, he was elected to three consecutive full terms in the Senate.

There, as ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce, he played an important role in legislation dealing with aviation, transportation, consumer protection, and space age communications. His efforts as a ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations were concentrated in the areas of labor, health, education, and welfare, which he considered the most gratifying of his long career.

His deep humanitarian concern is universally recognized. Near his hometown of Lebanon, the Norris Cotton Cancer Research Center stands as a permanent monument in his honor. This is one of the most important institutes of its kind in the world, attesting to Senator Cotton's astute leadership in the never-ending struggle against disease.

Such acknowledgement by the Center and presentation to him of the Robert Frost Contemporary American Award in 1975, represent recognition of his outstanding characteristics as a man and public figure, and reflects appreciation of his ethics and patriotism during a lifetime of dedicated service.

COMMITTEE VIEWS

By placing Norris Cotton's name on the new Federal Building in Manchester, New Hampshire, the Committee considers it an appropriate tribute to his many patriotic and innovative contributions during his 28 years of public service.

COST OF LEGISLATION

Section 252(a)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 required publication in this report of the Committee's estimate of the cost of reported legislation, together with any estimates prepared by Federal agencies. There is no cost to the Federal Government as a result of this legislation. Accordingly, no Congressional Budget Office report is included herein.

ROLLCALL VOTES

Section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and the rules of the Committee on Public Works require that any rollcall votes be announced in this report. During the Committee's consideration of this bill, no rollcall votes were taken; the measure was unanimously ordered reported.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is reported that this bill effects no change in existing law.



NAMING THE NORRIS COTTON BUILDING

JULY 1, 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. 14545]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 14545) to designate the Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building", having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 14545 is to designate and name the new Federal building at 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building."

GENERAL STATEMENT

Senator Norris Cotton was born in Warren, New Hampshire on May 11, 1900. He attended the Tilton School and Phillips Exeter Academy, and at age 22 was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature. Senator Cotton graduated from Wesleyan University in 1923, and later worked his way through George Washington University Law School by serving as a secretary to Senator George Moses. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar Association in 1928.

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COMMITTEE VIEWS

In view of his long distinguished career, it is most fitting to name the new Federal building in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building."

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

In accordance with rule XIII(7) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following information is furnished.

No additional costs to the United States would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 14545, as reported, in the current fiscal year or in any of the 5 fiscal years following.

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.

(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 from 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. 14545, as reported, will not affect prices and costs since it does not authorize additional funds. Therefore, H.R. 14545, as reported, would not have an inflationary impact on the national economy.

VOTE

The committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.



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 Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire,
as the "Norris Cotton 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 in Manchester, New Hampshire, is designated as the
"Norris Cotton Building", in honor of Senator Norris Cotton.*

SEC. 2. Any reference to such building in any law, rule, document,
map, or other record of the United States is deemed to be a reference
to such building by the name designated for such building by the first
section of this Act.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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