

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1264, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1264

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2011

Mr. FINCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) The Government has the responsibility to
2 honor and recognize Americans who have positively
3 impacted the welfare of other Americans.

4 (2) Monroe Dunaway Anderson, born in Jack-
5 son, Tennessee, in 1873, was one of the United
6 States' most successful agri-businessmen and re-
7 spected philanthropists.

8 (3) Monroe Dunaway Anderson, also known as
9 M.D. Anderson, attended public schools in Jackson,
10 Tennessee.

11 (4) After attending college in Memphis, Ten-
12 nessee, M.D. Anderson returned to Jackson, Ten-
13 nessee, to work at the People's National Bank.

14 (5) In 1904, M.D. Anderson, his older brother
15 Frank Anderson, along with Will Clayton, estab-
16 lished a partnership, Anderson, Clayton, and Com-
17 pany, to buy and sell cotton in Jackson, Tennessee.

18 (6) In 1945, Anderson, Clayton, and Company
19 was called the largest buyer, seller, storer, and ship-
20 per of raw cotton in the world by Fortune Magazine.

21 (7) In 1936, M.D. Anderson established the
22 M.D. Anderson Foundation. This foundation funded
23 the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center which grew into
24 the largest medical complex in the world, the Texas
25 Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

1 (8) M.D. Anderson's positive impact in the cot-
2 ton trade is still being felt by the cotton businesses
3 in and around Jackson, Tennessee, and throughout
4 the world.

5 (9) M.D. Anderson and his foundation's imprint
6 on medical research, education, and agri-business
7 should be memorialized in the town of his birth,
8 Jackson, Tennessee, and deems recognition.

9 **SEC. 2. M.D. ANDERSON PLAZA.**

10 (a) DESIGNATION.—The property in between the
11 United States Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building lo-
12 cated at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Ten-
13 nessee, shall be known and designated as the “M.D. An-
14 derson Plaza”.

15 (b) MARKER AND STATUES AUTHORIZED.—West
16 Tennessee Health Care Foundation is hereby authorized
17 to install in a prominent location on that portion of the
18 Plaza under the jurisdiction of the General Services Ad-
19 ministration—

20 (1) a Tennessee State Historical Society marker
21 recognizing the outstanding achievements in busi-
22 ness and philanthropy on the grounds between the
23 United States Courthouse and the Ed Jones Build-
24 ing; and

1 (2) a life-sized statue depicting M.D. Anderson,
2 with information recognizing persons who donated
3 funds for the manufacturing of the statues.

4 (c) DESIGN OF MARKER.—The marker authorized by
5 subsection (b)(1) shall be at least 42 inches in height.

6 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No
7 Federal funds may be expended to design the marker, to
8 acquire the marker, to prepare the sight selected for the
9 marker, to install the marker, or to maintain the marker
10 or the statues authorized in subsection (b).

11 (e) APPROVAL.—

12 (1) SUBMISSION OF DESIGN.—The West Ten-
13 nessee Health Care Foundation shall consult with
14 the Administrator of General Services in the design
15 of the marker and statue authorized under sub-
16 section (b) and shall submit a design for approval.

17 (2) DESIGN APPROVAL.—The design of a mark-
18 er or statue as authorized under subsection (b) shall
19 be subject to the approval of the Administrator.

20 (3) TIMING OF REVIEW.—The Administrator
21 shall conduct a review of the design not later than
22 90 days after the submission of the design.

23 (4) FAILURE TO APPROVE.—In the event that
24 the Administrator fails to approve the design, the
25 Administrator shall submit a report to the Com-

1 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the
2 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
3 vironment and Public Works in the Senate detailing
4 the reasons for failing to approve the design.