

LLOYD D. GEORGE FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED
STATES COURTHOUSE

MAY 7, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SHUSTER, from the Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2225]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2225) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the “Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

Judge Lloyd D. George was born on February 22, 1930, in Montpelier, Idaho. He attended grade school and high school in Las Vegas, Nevada. Judge George earned his B.S. from Brigham Young University in 1955. Later that same year, Judge George entered the United States Air Force. He participated as a fighter pilot in the Strategic Air Command. When he concluded his military service in 1958 he held the rank of Captain. In 1961, Judge George earned his J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

Judge George was admitted to the Nevada Bar in 1961, and began practice in Las Vegas. In 1974, Judge George was appointed by the Ninth Circuit to preside over the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada for a term of fourteen years. In 1980, he became a member of the Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panels.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan appointed Judge George to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. On July 15, 1992, Judge George was elevated to Chief Judge of the Nevada District.

During his tenure on the bench Chief Judge George held a variety of distinguished memberships. He was a board member on the Federal Judicial Center, a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, the Chair of the Judicial Advisory for Bankruptcy Rules, the Chair of the Judicial Committee on Administration of Bankruptcy System, a Fellow at the American College of Bankruptcy, and a member of the Judicial Committee on International Judicial Relations.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XI

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(A) The Committee did not hold hearings on the resolution and therefore have no oversight findings or recommendations pursuant to clause 2(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(B) The requirements of section 308(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are not applicable to this legislation since it does not provide new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures.

(C) The Committee has received no report from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of oversight findings and recommendations pursuant to clause 4(c)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(D) The estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office pursuant to section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, is as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, May 6, 1998.

Hon. BUD SHUSTER,
*Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following bills, which were ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 6, 1998. CBO estimates that their enactment would have no significant impact on the federal budget, and would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bills contain no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The bills reviewed are:

H.R. 2225, a bill to designate the federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse;"

H.R. 2730, a bill to designate the federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the "Jere Cooper Federal Building;"

H.R. 3295, a bill to designate the federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the “Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building;” and

H.R. 3453, a bill to designate the federal building and post office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the “Dick Cheney Federal Building.”

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is John R. Righter. This estimate was approved by Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL, *Director.*

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, committee reports on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the measure. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure finds that Congress has the authority to enact this measure pursuant to its powers granted under article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 7 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives does not apply where a cost estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has been timely submitted prior to the filing of the report and is included in the report. Such a cost estimate is included in this report.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND VOTE

In compliance with clause 2(1)(2)(A) and (B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, at a meeting of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 6, 1998, a quorum being present, H.R. 2225 was unanimously approved by a voice vote and ordered reported.