

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 960, with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 960

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

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 the following:

1 (1) Daniel L. Kinnard was born on October 21,
2 1949, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

3 (2) While residing in Newark, Ohio, Daniel L.
4 Kinnard enlisted in the Army at Fort Hayes, Ohio,
5 on November 14, 1966, and served as a Specialist
6 Fourth Class in the 101st Airborne Division.

7 (3) Specialist Kinnard was awarded the Na-
8 tional Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service
9 Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Parachutist
10 Badge, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Bronze
11 Star for Valor, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal,
12 and the Combat Medical Badge.

13 (4) Specialist Kinnard's citation for the Bronze
14 Star said, "For heroism in combat against a hostile
15 force in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 February
16 1968. Specialist Four Kinnard distinguished himself
17 while attached as a medic on a combat operation
18 near Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam. The point
19 platoon made contact with enemy positions in a
20 hedgerow and two of the point men were seriously
21 wounded. Without hesitation, Specialist Kinnard
22 rushed through the heavy volume of enemy fire to
23 reach the wounded men. With complete disregard for
24 his own personal safety, Specialist Kinnard remained
25 exposed to enemy fire while he treated the wounded

1 men. Once he administered first aid to the wounded,
2 Specialist Kinnard organized their evacuation under
3 fire. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were
4 in keeping with the highest traditions of the military
5 service and reflect great credit upon himself, his
6 unit, and United States Army.”.

7 (5) Specialist Kinnard was killed in action on
8 March 9, 1968, while rendering aid to his fellow
9 paratroopers.

10 **SEC. 2. DANIEL L. KINNARD VA CLINIC.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Department of Veterans Af-
12 fairs community-based outpatient clinic located in New-
13 ark, Ohio, shall after the date of the enactment of this
14 Act be known and designated as the “Daniel L. Kinnard
15 VA Clinic”.

16 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
17 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
18 States to the Department of Veterans Affairs community-
19 based outpatient clinic referred to in subsection (a) shall
20 be deemed to be a reference to the Daniel L. Kinnard VA
21 Clinic.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill designate the
Department of Veterans Affairs community-based out-
patient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard
VA Clinic.”.