Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 139, With an Amendment
(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 139

To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Springfield Race Riot
5 Study Act”.

6 SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY OF SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOT.

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) **STUDY AREA.**—The term “study area” means the archeological site near Madison Street and the 10th Street Rail Corridor, and other sites in Springfield, Illinois associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot.

(b) **SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**—

(1) **STUDY.**—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource study of the study area.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—In conducting the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

(A) evaluate the national significance of the study area;

(B) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System;

(C) consider other alternatives for preservation, protection, and interpretation of the study area by the Federal Government, State or local government entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

(D) consult with interested Federal agencies, State or local governmental entities, pri-
vate and nonprofit organizations, or any other
interested individuals; and

    (E) identify cost estimates for any Federal
acquisition, development, interpretation, oper-
ation, and maintenance associated with the al-
ternatives.

(3) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required
under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accord-
ance with section 100507 of title 54, United States
Code.

(4) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
date on which funds are first made available for the
study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-
mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
that describes—

    (A) the results of the study; and

    (B) any conclusions and recommendations
of the Secretary.