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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the Secretary of the Navy from changing the names of certain
naval vessels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PETERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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names of certain naval vessels.

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 “Preserving Great
5 Americans’ Legacies Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NAME CHANGE OF CERTAIN**
7 **NAVAL VESSELS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 8662(b)
9 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy

1 may not change the name of any naval vessel that, as of
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, is named after an
3 individual referred to in subsection (b).

4 (b) INDIVIDUALS.—An individual referred to in this
5 subsection is any of the following:

- 6 (1) Cesar Chavez.
- 7 (2) Medgar Evers
- 8 (3) Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- 9 (4) Dolores Huerta.
- 10 (5) Thurgood Marshall.
- 11 (6) Harvey Milk.
- 12 (7) Lucy Stone.
- 13 (8) Harriet Tubman.