

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3576

To designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1996

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

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## 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 that—

5               (1) the Honorable Judge Robert Kurtz  
6       Rodibaugh has served the citizens and legal commu-  
7       nity of the northern district of Indiana wisely, effi-  
8       ciently, and honorably since his initial appointment  
9       as a referee in bankruptcy in November 1960 and

1 throughout his lengthy career as a bankruptcy  
2 judge;

3 (2) during his tenure Judge Rodibaugh has  
4 overseen the growth of the bankruptcy court from  
5 one small courtroom with a part-time referee and a  
6 clerk's office of 4 employees in South Bend, Indiana,  
7 to 4 different courtrooms in the cities of South  
8 Bend, Fort Wayne, Gary, and Lafayette, Indiana,  
9 with 4 full-time judges and a clerk's office of over  
10 40 employees;

11 (3) Judge Rodibaugh has fulfilled his duties as  
12 a referee in bankruptcy and bankruptcy judge with  
13 patience, fairness, dedication, and legal scholarship  
14 which is most worthy of recognition; and

15 (4) Judge Rodibaugh's high standards have  
16 benefited the many law clerks and judicial personnel  
17 who have served under his tutelage, the lawyers who  
18 have practiced before the bankruptcy court, as well  
19 as the citizens residing in the northern district of In-  
20 diana.

21 **SEC. 2. ROBERT KURTZ RODIBAUGH UNITED STATES**  
22 **COURTHOUSE.**

23 (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse  
24 located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, In-

1 diana, shall be known and designated as the “Robert  
2 Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse”.

3 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
4 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
5 States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-  
6 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Rob-  
7 ert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse”.

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