

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1670

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to place in the United States Capitol
a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. JONES, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Ms. TSONGAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “National POW/MIA
5 Remembrance Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) In recent years, commemorative chairs hon-
2 oring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action
3 have been placed in prominent locations across the
4 United States.

5 (2) The United States Capitol is an appropriate
6 location to place a commemorative chair honoring
7 American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action.

8 **SEC. 3. PLACEMENT OF A CHAIR IN UNITED STATES CAP-**
9 **ITOL HONORING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF**
10 **WAR/MISSING IN ACTION.**

11 (a) OBTAINING CHAIR.—The Architect of the Capitol
12 shall enter into an agreement to obtain a chair featuring
13 the logo of the National League of POW/MIA Families
14 under such terms and conditions as the Architect con-
15 siders appropriate and consistent with applicable law.

16 (b) PLACEMENT.—Not later than 2 years after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Architect shall place
18 the chair obtained under subsection (a) in a suitable per-
19 manent location in the United States Capitol.

20 **SEC. 4. FUNDING.**

21 (a) DONATIONS.—The Architect of the Capitol
22 may—

23 (1) enter into an agreement with any organiza-
24 tion described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
25 Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation

1 under section 501(a) of that Code to solicit private
2 donations to carry out the purposes of this Act; and

3 (2) accept donations of funds, property, and
4 services to carry out the purposes of this Act.

5 (b) COSTS.—All costs incurred in carrying out the
6 purposes of this Act shall be paid for with private dona-
7 tions received under subsection (a).

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