

Union Calendar No. 432

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1608

[Report No. 105-753]

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 28, 1998

Additional sponsors: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KING, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. REYES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YATES, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COOK, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER of Colorado, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1998

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars.

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. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Pyramid of Remembrance
5 Foundation is authorized to establish a memorial on Fed-
6 eral land in the District of Columbia or its environs to
7 honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States
8 who were killed while engaged in a military operation,
9 other than a declared war, which involved conflict with an
10 opposing foreign force.

11 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
12 RATIVE WORKS.—In establishing the memorial pursuant
13 to this Act, the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation
14 shall do so in accordance with the Act entitled “An Act
15 to provide standards for placement of commemorative
16 works on certain Federal lands in the District of Columbia

1 and its environs, and for other purposes” approved No-
2 vember 14, 1986 (40 U.S.C. 1001, et seq.).

3 **SEC. 2. FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Except
5 as provided in section 1(b) of this Act, no Federal funds
6 may be used to pay any expense of the establishment of
7 the memorial.

8 (b) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If—

9 (1) upon payment of all expenses of the estab-
10 lishment of the memorial, including payment to the
11 Treasury of the maintenance and preservation
12 amount required by section 8(b) of the Act referred
13 to in section 1(b) of this Act; or

14 (2) upon expiration of the authority for the me-
15 morial under section 10(b) of the Act referred to in
16 section 1(b) of this Act,

17 there remains a balance of funds received for the establish-
18 ment of the memorial, the Pyramid of Remembrance
19 Foundation shall transmit that balance to the Secretary
20 of the Treasury for deposit in the account provided for
21 in section 8(b)(1) of the Act referred to in section 1(b)
22 of this Act.

23 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

24 For the purposes of this Act, the term “the District
25 of Columbia and its environs” has the meaning given that

- 1 term in section 2 of the Act referred to in section 1(b)
- 2 of this Act.

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