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H. R. 2313

To prohibit the construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION**

4 **AT IWO JIMA MEMORIAL.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—After the enactment of this Act
6 no person (including any governmental entity) may con-
7 struct any monument, memorial, or other structure of any
8 kind (whether above grade or below grade) on the parcel
9 of Federal land located south of Rosslyn, Virginia, and

1 north of the Arlington National Cemetery that is bounded
2 on the west by Meade Street, on the north by Arlington
3 Boulevard (U.S. Route 50), on the east by Jefferson Davis
4 Highway (Virginia Route 110), and on the south by Mar-
5 shall Drive.

6 (b) CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED PRIOR TO ENACT-
7 MENT.—Any person (including any governmental entity)
8 who commenced construction of any monument, memorial,
9 or other structure prior to the enactment of this Act on
10 the parcel described in subsection (a) shall immediately
11 cease such construction upon the enactment of this Act,
12 and shall, as promptly as practicable after the enactment
13 of this Act, restore all lands affected by such construction
14 to their condition prior to the commencement of such con-
15 struction.

16 (c) EXISTING MEMORIALS AND STRUCTURES.—
17 Nothing in subsection (a) or (b) shall apply to the United
18 States Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorial or to the Neth-
19 erlands Carillon.

20 (d) ENFORCEMENT.—Any person may bring a civil
21 action in the appropriate United States district court
22 against any person (including the United States) to en-
23 force the provisions of subsection (a) and (b), and such
24 court shall have jurisdiction in any such action, without
25 regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in

1 controversy, to issue such orders as may be necessary to
2 restrain any violation of the prohibition set forth in sub-
3 section (a) and to enforce the requirements of subsection
4 (b).

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