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Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SCHROCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “American 5-Cent Coin
5 Design Continuity Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN COMMEMORATING**
2 **THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PUR-**
3 **CHASE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and
5 after consulting with the Coin Design Advisory Committee
6 and the Commission of Fine Arts, the Secretary of the
7 Treasury may change the design on the obverse and the
8 reverse of the 5-cent coin for coins issued in 2003 and
9 2004 in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lou-
10 isiana Purchase.

11 (b) DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.—

12 (1) OBVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-
13 ury elects to change the obverse of 5-cent coins
14 issued during 2003 and 2004, the design shall in-
15 clude an image of President Thomas Jefferson in
16 commemoration of his role with respect to the Lou-
17 isiana Purchase and the commissioning of the Louis
18 and Clark Expedition to explore the newly acquired
19 territory.

20 (2) REVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-
21 ury elects to change the reverse of the 5-cent coins
22 issued during 2003 and 2004, the design selected
23 shall commemorate the Louisiana Purchase.

24 (3) OTHER INSCRIPTIONS.—5-cent coins issued
25 during 2003 and 2004 shall continue to meet all
26 other requirements for inscriptions and designations

1 applicable to circulating coins under section
2 5112(d)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 3. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN SUBSEQUENT TO**
4 **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTEN-**
5 **NIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31,
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting after the 4th
8 sentence the following new sentences: “The obverse of any
9 5-cent coin issued after December 31, 2004, shall bear an
10 image of Thomas Jefferson. The reverse of any 5-cent coin
11 issued after December 31, 2004, shall bear an image of
12 the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.”.

13 (b) DESIGN CONSULTATION.— The 2d sentence of
14 section 5112(d)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is
15 amended by inserting “, after consulting with the Coin De-
16 sign Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine
17 Arts,” after “The Secretary may”.

18 **SEC. 4. COIN DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 51 of
20 title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
21 section 5136 (as amended by section 5 of this Act) the
22 following new section:

1 **“§ 5137. Coin Design Advisory Committee**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
3 the Coin Design Advisory Committee (in this section re-
4 ferred to as the “Advisory Committee”).

5 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

6 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Advisory Committee
7 shall consist of 9 members, as follows:

8 “(A) The Chief of Staff to the Secretary of
9 the Treasury.

10 “(B) 4 persons appointed by the
11 President—

12 “(i) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
13 a term of 4 years from among individuals
14 who are specially qualified to serve on the
15 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
16 cation, training, or experience as a nation-
17 ally or internationally recognized curator in
18 the United States of a numismatic collec-
19 tion;

20 “(ii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
21 a term of 4 years from among individuals
22 who are specially qualified to serve on the
23 Advisory Committee by virtue of their ex-
24 perience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

25 “(iii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
26 a term of 3 years from among individuals

1 who are specially qualified to serve on the
2 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
3 cation, training, or experience in American
4 history; and

5 “(iv) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
6 a term of 2 years from among individuals
7 who are specially qualified to serve on the
8 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
9 cation, training, or experience in numis-
10 matics.

11 “(C) 1 person appointed by the Speaker of
12 the House of Representatives from among indi-
13 viduals who are specially qualified to serve on
14 the Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
15 cation, training, or experience, including staff
16 employees of the House of Representatives, who
17 shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

18 “(D) 1 person appointed by the minority
19 leader of the House of Representatives from
20 among individuals who are specially qualified to
21 serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of
22 their education, training, or experience, includ-
23 ing staff employees of the House of Representa-
24 tives, who shall serve at the pleasure of the mi-
25 nority leader.

1 “(E) 1 person appointed by the majority
2 leader of the Senate from among individuals
3 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-
4 sory Committee by virtue of their education,
5 training, or experience, including staff employ-
6 ees of the Senate, who shall serve at the pleas-
7 ure of the majority leader.

8 “(F) 1 person appointed by the minority
9 leader of the Senate from among individuals
10 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-
11 sory Committee by virtue of their education,
12 training, or experience, including staff employ-
13 ees members of the Senate, who shall serve at
14 the pleasure of the minority leader.

15 “(2) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each ap-
16 pointed member may continue to serve after the ex-
17 piration of the term of office to which such member
18 was appointed until a successor has been appointed
19 and qualified.

20 “(3) VACANCY.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the
22 Advisory Committee shall be filled in the man-
23 ner in which the original appointment was
24 made.

1 “(B) ACTING OFFICIALS MAY SERVE.—In
2 the event of a vacancy in a position described
3 in paragraph (1)(A), and pending the appoint-
4 ment of a successor, or during the absence or
5 disability of any individual serving in any such
6 position, any individual serving in an acting ca-
7 pacity in any such position may serve on the
8 Advisory Committee while serving in such ca-
9 pacity.

10 “(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the
11 Advisory Committee shall be the person serving in
12 the position described in paragraph (1)(A) (or serv-
13 ing in an acting capacity in such position).

14 “(5) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Ad-
15 visory Committee shall serve without pay for such
16 service but each member of the Advisory Committee
17 shall be reimbursed from the United States Mint
18 Public Enterprise Fund for expenses incurred in
19 connection with attendance of such members at
20 meetings of the Advisory Committee.

21 “(6) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee
22 shall meet, not less frequently than quarterly, at the
23 call of the chairperson or a majority of the members.

24 “(7) QUORUM.—7 members of the Advisory
25 Committee shall constitute a quorum.

1 “(c) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The
2 duties of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

3 “(1) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on
4 any design proposals relating to circulating coinage
5 and numismatic items, including congressional gold
6 medals.

7 “(2) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with
8 regard to any other proposals or issues relating to
9 any items produced by the United States Mint that
10 the Secretary may request of the Advisory Com-
11 mittee.

12 “(d) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon
13 the request of the Advisory Committee, the Director of
14 the United States Mint shall provide to the Advisory Com-
15 mittee the administrative support services necessary for
16 the Advisory Committee to carry out its responsibilities
17 under this section.

18 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

19 “(1) REQUIRED.—Not later than January 30 of
20 each year, the Advisory Committee shall submit a
21 report to the Committee on Financial Services of the
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

24 “(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
25 graph (1) shall describe the activities of the Advisory

1 Committee during the preceding year and the re-
2 ports and recommendations made by the Advisory
3 Committee to the Secretary of the Treasury.

4 “(f) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT DOES
5 NOT APPLY.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act shall
6 not apply with respect to the Committee, except that each
7 meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be open to the
8 public following publication of a notice of the meeting in
9 the Federal Register.”.

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