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To designate the diplomacy center of the Department of State as the Colin Powell Center for American Diplomacy and to provide for appropriate museum visitor and educational outreach services at the center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. THE COLIN POWELL CENTER FOR AMERICAN**

4 **DIPLOMACY.**

5 Title I of the State Department Basic Authorities Act

6 of 1956 is amended by adding after section 58 (22 U.S.C.

7 2730) the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 59. COLIN POWELL CENTER FOR AMERICAN DIPLO-**2 **MACY.**

3 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The diplomacy center of the
4 Department of State, located in the Harry S Truman
5 building, is hereby designated as the ‘Colin Powell Center
6 for American Diplomacy’ (hereinafter in this section re-
7 ferred to as the ‘Center’).

8 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—

9 “(1) SUPPORT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
10 State is authorized to provide by contract, grant, or
11 otherwise, for the performance of appropriate mu-
12 seum visitor and educational outreach services, in-
13 cluding organizing conference activities, museum
14 shop services, and food services, in the public exhibit
15 and related space utilized by the Center.

16 “(2) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—The Secretary
17 may pay all reasonable expenses of conference activi-
18 ties conducted by the Center, including refreshments
19 and reimbursement of travel expenses incurred by
20 participants.

21 “(3) RECOVERY OF COSTS.—Any revenues gen-
22 erated under the authority of paragraph (1) for vis-
23 itor services may be retained, as a recovery of the
24 costs of operating the Center, and credited to any
25 Department of State appropriation.

1 “(c) DISPOSITION OF CENTER ARTIFACTS AND MA-
2 TERIALS.—

3 “(1) PROPERTY OF SECRETARY.—All historic
4 documents, artifacts, or other articles permanently
5 acquired by the Department of State and deter-
6 mined by the Secretary to be suitable for display in
7 the Center shall be considered to be the property of
8 the Secretary in the Secretary’s official capacity and
9 shall be subject to disposition solely in accordance
10 with this subsection.

11 “(2) SALE OR TRADE.—Whenever the Secretary
12 makes the determination under paragraph (3) with
13 respect to an item, the Secretary may sell at fair
14 market value, trade, or transfer the item, without re-
15 gard to the requirements of subtitle I of title 40,
16 United States Code. The proceeds of any such sale
17 may be used solely for the advancement of the Cen-
18 ter’s mission and may not be used for any purpose
19 other than the acquisition and direct care of collec-
20 tions.

21 “(3) DETERMINATIONS PRIOR TO SALE OR
22 TRADE.—The determination referred to in para-
23 graph (2), with respect to an item, is a determina-
24 tion that—

1 “(A) the item no longer serves to further
2 the purposes of the Center established in the
3 collections management policy of the Center; or

4 “(B) in order to maintain the standards of
5 the collections of the Center, the sale or ex-
6 change of the item would be a better use of the
7 item.

8 “(4) LOANS.—The Secretary may also lend
9 items covered by paragraph (1), when not needed for
10 use or display in the Center, to the Smithsonian In-
11 stitution or a similar institution for repair, study, or
12 exhibition.”.

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