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# H. R. 4551

To establish 4 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2004

Mr. TURNER of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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 “Columbia Space Shut-  
5       tle Memorials Act of 2004”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means  
9       each of the memorials to the Space Shuttle Colum-  
10      bia established by section 3(a).

1           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
3           rector of the National Park Service.

4   **SEC. 3. MEMORIALS TO THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.**

5           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There are established as  
6           units of the National Park System 4 memorials to the  
7           Space Shuttle Columbia to be located on the 4 parcels of  
8           land in the State described in subsection (b) on which  
9           large debris from the Space Shuttle Columbia was recov-  
10          ered.

11          (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-  
12          ferred to in subsection (a) are—

13               (1) the parcel of land owned by the Fredonia  
14               Corporation, located at the southeast corner of the  
15               intersection of E. Hospital Street and N. Fredonia  
16               Street, Nacogdoches, Texas;

17               (2) the parcel of land owned by Temple Inland  
18               Inc., 10 acres of a 61-acre tract bounded by State  
19               Highway 83 and Bayou Bend Road, Hemphill,  
20               Texas;

21               (3) the parcel of land owned by the city of  
22               Lufkin, Texas, located at City Hall Park, 301  
23               Charlton Street, Lufkin, Texas: and

1           (4) the parcel of land owned by San Augustine  
2       County, Texas, located at 1109 Oaklawn Street, San  
3       Augustine, Texas.

4       (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The memorials shall be ad-  
5       ministered by the Secretary.

6       (d) ADDITIONAL SITES.—The Secretary may rec-  
7       ommend to Congress additional sites in the State of Texas  
8       related to the Space Shuttle Columbia for establishment  
9       as memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia.

10   **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11       There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
12   this Act \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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