

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1689

To prohibit certain real property from being named after a sitting Member
of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2013

Mr. TURNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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a sitting Member of Congress.

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 “Prohibiting Taxpayer-
5 Funded Monuments to Members of Congress Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NAMING CERTAIN REAL PROP-**
7 **ERTY AFTER MEMBER OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Real property under the jurisdic-
9 tion of the Federal Government, or constructed using Fed-
10 eral funds, shall not be named after, or otherwise officially

1 identified by the name of, any individual who is a Member
2 of Congress at the time the property is so named or identi-
3 fied.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “Member of Congress” includes a
6 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

7 (2) The term “real property” includes struc-
8 tures, buildings, or other infrastructure.

9 (c) APPLICATION OF SECTION.—The prohibition in
10 this section shall apply only with respect to real property
11 named after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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