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To direct the Architect of the Capitol to place a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action on the Capitol Grounds.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2014

Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) In recent years, commemorative chairs hon-
6 oring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action
7 have been placed in prominent locations across the
8 United States.

1 (2) The United States Capitol Grounds are an
2 appropriate location to place a commemorative chair
3 honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Ac-
4 tion.

5 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF A CHAIR HONORING AMERICAN**
6 **PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION ON**
7 **THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.**

8 (a) OBTAINING CHAIR.—The Architect of the Capitol
9 shall enter into an agreement to obtain a chair featuring
10 the logo of the National League of POW/MIA Families
11 under such terms and conditions as the Architect con-
12 siders appropriate and consistent with applicable law.

13 (b) PLACEMENT.—Not later than 2 years after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Architect shall place
15 the chair obtained under subsection (a) on the United
16 States Capitol Grounds in a suitable permanent location.

17 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

18 (a) DONATIONS.—The Architect of the Capitol
19 may—

20 (1) enter into an agreement with any organiza-
21 tion described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
22 Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation
23 under section 501(a) of that Code to solicit private
24 donations to carry out the purposes of this Act; and

1 (2) accept donations of funds, property, and
2 services to carry out the purposes of this Act.

3 (b) COSTS.—All costs incurred in carrying out the
4 purposes of this Act shall be paid for with private dona-
5 tions received under subsection (a).

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