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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the first lunar landing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OXLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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 “First Lunar Landing
5 Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIRST LUNAR LANDING COMMEMORATIVE COIN.**

7 The Secretary of the Treasury (in this Act referred
8 to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue coins in ac-
9 cordance with this Act to commemorate the 25th Anniver-
10 sary of the first lunar landing.

1 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

2 (a) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
3 mint and issue not more than 500,000 1-dollar coins, each
4 of which shall—

5 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
8 copper.

9 (b) DESIGN.—

10 (1) REQUIREMENTS.—The design of the coins
11 issued under subsection (A) shall be emblematic of
12 the first lunar landing and shall include—

13 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

14 (B) an inscription of the year “1994”; and

15 (C) inscriptions of the words—

16 (i) “Liberty”;

17 (ii) “In God We Trust”;

18 (iii) “United States of America”; and

19 (iv) “E Pluribus Unum”.

20 (2) SELECTION OF DESIGN.—The design of the
21 coins minted under this Act shall be—

22 (A) selected by the Secretary after con-
23 sultation with the Administrator of the Na-
24 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration;
25 and

1 (B) reviewed by the Citizens Commemora-
2 tive Coin Advisory Committee in accordance
3 with section 5134 of title 31, United States
4 Code.

5 (c) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
6 Act shall be legal tender as provided in section 5103 of
7 title 31, United States Code.

8 **SEC. 4. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

9 The Secretary shall obtain silver for the coins minted
10 under this Act from stockpiles established under the Stra-
11 tegic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C.
12 98 et seq.).

13 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

14 (a) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary
15 may issue the coins minted under this Act beginning on
16 January 1, 1994.

17 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Coins may not
18 be minted under this Act after December 31, 1994.

19 (c) QUALITY OF COINS.—The coins minted under
20 this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

21 (d) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United
22 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
23 of coins minted under this Act.

1 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

2 (a) SALE PRICE.—The Secretary shall sell the coins
3 minted under this Act at as price equal to the face value
4 plus the cost of designing, minting, and issuing the coins
5 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, over-
6 head expenses, marketing, and shipping) and the sur-
7 charge provided in subsection (d).

8 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
9 sales of the coins minted under this Act at a reasonable
10 discount to reflect the lower cost of the sales.

11 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept
12 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act. To
13 fill the orders, the Secretary shall sell the coins at a rea-
14 sonable discount to reflect the benefit of prepayment.

15 (d) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins minted under
16 this Act shall include a surcharge of \$5 per coin.

17 **SEC. 7. USE OF SURCHARGES.**

18 Notwithstanding section 5134 of title 32, United
19 States Code, and subject to section 9 of this Act, sur-
20 charges received from the sale of coins minted under this
21 Act shall be paid by the Secretary as follows:

22 (1) NEIL ARMSTRONG AIR AND SPACE MU-
23 SEUM.—Twenty-five percent of the surcharges shall
24 be paid to the Ohio Historic Preservation Associa-
25 tion to be used for the Neil Armstrong Air and
26 Space Museum, located in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

1 (2) NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM.—
2 Twenty-five percent of the surcharges shall be paid
3 to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to be
4 used for the National Air and Space Museum.

5 (3) REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DEBT.—Fifty
6 percent of the surcharges shall be transferred to the
7 general fund of the Treasury for the purpose of re-
8 ducing the national debt.

9 **SEC. 8. AUDITS.**

10 As a condition of receiving the surcharges paid under
11 section 7, the Ohio Historic Preservation Association shall
12 allow the Comptroller General of the United States to ex-
13 amine the books, records, documents, and other data of
14 the Ohio Historic Preservation Association that may be
15 related to the expenditure by the Association of surcharges
16 paid under section 7.

17 **SEC. 9. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT.**

18 The Secretary shall take actions necessary to ensure
19 that the minting and issuance of the coins under this Act
20 will not result in any net cost to the Federal Government.

21 **SEC. 10. PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS.**

22 (a) WAIVER.—Except as provided in subsection (b),
23 no provision of law applicable to procurement or public
24 contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods

1 or services relating to the minting and issuing of the coins
2 issued under this Act.

3 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
4 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
5 tract under the authority of this Act from complying with
6 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

7 **SEC. 11. NUMISMATIC PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND.**

8 Subject to section 7 of this Act, the coins minted
9 under this Act are numismatic items for purposes of sub-
10 chapter III, chapter 51, subtitle IV of title 31, United
11 States Code.

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