

Union Calendar No. 16

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 588

[Report No. 113–28]

To provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. CAPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. COFFMAN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARBER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. WALZ, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. HORSFORD

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Vietnam Veterans
5 Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DONOR CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AT**
7 **THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL VISITOR**
8 **CENTER.**

9 Section 6(b) of Public Law 96–297 (16 U.S.C. 431
10 note) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (4) by striking the “and”
12 after the semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (5) by striking the period and
14 inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by inserting at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(6) notwithstanding section 8905(b)(7) of title
18 40, United States Code—

19 “(A) the Secretary of the Interior shall
20 allow the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund,
21 Inc. to acknowledge donor contributions to the
22 visitor center by displaying, inside the visitor
23 center, an appropriate statement or credit ac-
24 knowledging the contribution;

1 “(B) donor contribution acknowledgments
2 shall be displayed in a form approved by the
3 Secretary of the Interior and for a period of
4 time commensurate with the level of the con-
5 tribution and the life of the facility;

6 “(C) the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
7 shall bear all expenses related to the display of
8 donor acknowledgments;

9 “(D) prior to the display of donor acknowl-
10 edgments, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
11 Fund, Inc. shall submit to the Secretary for ap-
12 proval, its plan for displaying donor acknowl-
13 edgments;

14 “(E) such plan shall include the sample
15 text and types of the acknowledgments or cred-
16 its to be displayed and the form and location of
17 all displays;

18 “(F) the Secretary shall approve the plan,
19 if the Secretary determines that the plan—

20 “(i) allows only short, discrete, and
21 unobtrusive acknowledgments or credits;

22 “(ii) does not permit any advertising
23 slogans or company logos; and

1 “(iii) conforms to applicable National
2 Park Service guidelines for indoor donor
3 recognition; and

4 “(G) if the Secretary of the Interior deter-
5 mines that the proposed plan submitted under
6 this paragraph, does not meet the requirements
7 of this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

8 “(i) advise the Vietnam Veterans Me-
9 morial Fund, Inc. not later than 30 days
10 after receipt of the proposed plan of the
11 reasons that such plan does not meet the
12 requirements; and

13 “(ii) allow the Vietnam Veterans Me-
14 morial Fund, Inc. to submit a revised
15 donor recognition plan.”.

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