

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 6611, with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6611

To authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**
2 **TIVE WORK.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (2) SPONSOR.—The term “Sponsor” means the
7 Government of France.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Sponsor may establish
10 a commemorative work on Federal land in the Dis-
11 trict of Columbia and its environs to honor the ex-
12 traordinary contributions of Jean Monnet with re-
13 spect to—

14 (A) restoring peace between European na-
15 tions; and

16 (B) establishing the European Union.

17 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COM-
18 MEMORATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the
19 commemorative work under this section shall be in
20 accordance with chapter 89 of title 40, United
21 States Code (commonly known as the “Commemora-
22 tive Works Act”), except that sections 8902(a)(1)
23 and 8908(b) shall not apply with respect to the com-
24 memorative work.

25 (3) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
26 FUNDS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not
2 be used to pay any expense of the establishment
3 or maintenance of the commemorative work
4 under this section.

5 (B) ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND
6 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—The Sponsor shall be
7 solely responsible for the acceptance of con-
8 tributions for, and the payment of the expenses
9 of, the establishment and maintenance of the
10 commemorative work under this section.

11 (4) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—If, on payment of all
13 expenses for the establishment of the com-
14 memorative work under this section (including
15 the maintenance and preservation amount re-
16 quired by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United
17 States Code), there remains a balance of funds
18 received for the establishment of the commemo-
19 rative work, the Sponsor shall transmit the
20 amount of the balance to the Secretary for de-
21 posit in the account provided for in section
22 8906(b)(3) of that title.

23 (B) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If,
24 on expiration of the authority for the com-
25 memorative work under section 8903(e) of title

1 40, United States Code, there remains a bal-
2 ance of funds received for the establishment of
3 the commemorative work under this section, the
4 Sponsor shall transmit the amount of the bal-
5 ance to a separate account with the National
6 Park Foundation for memorials, to be available
7 to the Secretary or the Administrator of Gen-
8 eral Services, as appropriate, in accordance
9 with the process provided in paragraph (4) of
10 section 8906(b) of that title for accounts estab-
11 lished under paragraph (2) or (3) of that sec-
12 tion.

13 (c) DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—
14 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of com-
15 plying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
16 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
17 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
18 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
19 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
20 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
21 vote on passage.

 Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize
the Government of France to establish a commemorative
work in the District of Columbia and its environs to
honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to
restoring peace between European nations and estab-
lishing the European Union, and for other purposes.”.