

Bishop #1

Amendment to HR 1497
Offered by Mr. Bishop of Utah

On page 2, line 6, strike “**religious symbols**” and insert “**emblems of belief**”.

On page 2, strike lines 8 through 10 and insert:

“(a) AUTHORIZED INCLUSION.—For the purpose of honoring the sacrifices of members of the United States Armed Forces, including those members who make the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States, emblems of belief may”.

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

“(b) SCOPE OF INCLUSION.—When including emblems of belief as part of a military memorial, any approved emblem of belief may be included on such a memorial. The list of approved emblems of belief shall include, at a minimum, all those emblems of belief authorized by the National Cemetery Administration.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) the terms ‘emblem of belief’ and ‘emblems of belief’ refer to the emblems of belief contained on the list maintained by the National Cemetery Administration for placement on Government-provided headstones and markers.

(2) the term ‘military memorial’ means a memorial or”.

On page 2, strikes lines 18 and 19.

On page 3, in the text located after line 3, strike “religious symbols” and insert “emblems of belief”.

Amend the title to read:

“To amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain emblems of belief, and for other purposes”.