

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6852
OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Holcombe Rucker Park
3 National Commemorative Site Act”.

4 SEC. 2. NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SITE.

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—Holcombe Rucker Park, in Har-
6 lem, New York, is hereby designated as the “Holcombe
7 Rucker Park National Commemorative Site” (referred to
8 in this section as the “Commemorative Site”).

9 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
11 retary of the Interior may enter into cooperative
12 agreements with appropriate public or private enti-
13 ties, including the Mayor of New York City or the
14 Mayor’s designee, for interpretive and educational
15 purposes related to the Commemorative Site, includ-
16 ing installing a plaque, interpretive exhibit, or other
17 marker, as appropriate, at the Commemorative Site,
18 with the written consent of the owner of the Com-

1 memorative Site, to memorialize the achievements of
2 Holcombe Rucker and to provide recognition of the
3 historic role of Holcombe Rucker Park in the devel-
4 opment of the game of basketball and of many of its
5 most talented players.

6 (2) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The Com-
7 memorative Site shall not be a unit of the National
8 Park System.

9 (3) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this Act—

10 (A) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior
11 to interfere with the rights of any person with
12 respect to private property or any local zoning
13 ordinance or land use plan of the State of New
14 York or any political subdivision thereof, includ-
15 ing prohibiting any actions that may otherwise
16 be taken by a property owner (including any
17 owner of the Commemorative Site) with respect
18 to the property of the owner;

19 (B) affects the administration of the Com-
20 memorative Site by New York City or the State
21 of New York; or

22 (C) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior
23 to acquire land or interests in land through
24 condemnation or otherwise.

