

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1126 (**Bishop**),
To facilitate the completion of an appropriate national memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Tuesday, March 19, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name: Arthur Cotton Moore FAIA
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Arthur Cotton Moore FAIA

Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on, or knowledge of, the subject matter of the hearing.

* St. Albans School; Princeton University BA *cum laude* (1958); and Princeton University School of Architecture MFA (1960).

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

* Architectural License in the District of Columbia.
* Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.
* Member, The National Trust for Historic Preservation.
* Author, *The Powers of Preservation*.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

* I have owned my firm in Washington DC since 1965, practicing Architecture and Master Planning in 38 American cities and towns, which gave me the following qualifications:

* The Architect of Record of the Restoration of the Library of Congress, the 1980 remodeling of the Old Post Office Building, the remodeling of the Phillips Collection, Washington Harbour, and many projects in Georgetown.

* National award-winning, internationally recognized Architect, Preservationist, and Planner.

* My work has: (a) received over 70 Design Awards, including three National AIA Honor Awards; (b) been published in over 2,700 articles in magazines and newspapers throughout the United States, Europe, Scandinavia, and Japan; and (c) has been included in group architectural exhibitions.

* Served on Design Award Juries throughout the country, including the AIA National Honor Award Program and the *Progressive Architecture* Magazine Design Awards Jury.

* Traveled to 113 countries, several multiple times, to photograph and study their Architecture, Urban Planning, and their Government Districts.

* Lectured at universities and professional conferences around the country; given several lectures at the Smithsonian Institution, including a 4 part lecture series; and been Honored Guest Lecturer at Trinity College (Dublin), Carnegie-Mellon University, and the Hirshhorn Museum.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

1. As a sixth-generation Washingtonian, the Nation's Capital is my hometown. I have studied the historical planning of the Monumental Core and National Mall area, and for decades have monitored the various planning proposals affecting the area.

2. The current siting of the proposed Memorial to President Eisenhower interferes with and corrupts the L'Enfant Plan, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is our country's visual platform of democratic permanence.

I am here solely in an effort to defend and protect the L'Enfant Plan, and to preserve the openness of Maryland Avenue so that its 160 foot wide vista of the Capitol is not compromised in any way whatsoever.

3. Four major Federal Government buildings have been constructed on the grid in this area – each conforming to the L'Enfant and McMillan Plans -- they just touch at their corners, and do not intrude on the Avenue. Eight adjacent private buildings were also rightfully required to respect the vista. In recent years, hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in respecting the Maryland Avenue vista.

4. Regarding the Memorial, the Executive Director of The National Capital Planning Commission, found "that the process by which the proposed concept designs have been developed is inconsistent with the Commission's 2006 site approval action, which requires the applicant to use the Section 106 process to design the Memorial to meet an established set of general design principles.""And it does not satisfy: Preserve reciprocal views to and from the U.S. Capitol along Maryland Avenue SW."

5. The L'Enfant Plan is arguably the most brilliant town plan ever conceived. For the last 213 years, it has been protected and guarded and upheld. We all must continue that honorable tradition on behalf of our Nation's Capital – it is a worthy responsibility and obligation.

The integrity of the L'Enfant Plan is important to the history of our Nation's Capital, it is worthy of staunch protection by all citizens, and *it is beyond any claim by any person or entity for any cause.*

With respect and gratitude,

Arthur Cotton Moore FAIA