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H. R. 1627

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to design and install in the United States Capitol an exhibit that depicts the attack on the Capitol that occurred on January 6, 2021, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. WILD, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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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 “Capitol Remembrance
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXHIBIT DEPICTING THE ATTACK ON THE CAPITOL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol,
4 in consultation with the Joint Committee on the Library,
5 shall carry out a project to design and install in a promi-
6 nent location in the United States Capitol a permanent
7 exhibit that depicts the attack on the Capitol that occurred
8 on January 6, 2021.

9 (b) EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) INCLUSION OF CAPITOL PROPERTY.—The
11 Architect shall, to the extent practicable, preserve
12 property from the United States Capitol or the
13 United States Capitol Grounds (as described in sec-
14 tion 5102 of title 40, United States Code) that was
15 damaged during the attack and include such prop-
16 erty in the exhibit described in subsection (a) as the
17 Architect determines appropriate.

18 (2) PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS.—The Architect
19 shall include existing photographic records relating
20 to the attack on the Capitol in the exhibit described
21 in subsection (a).

22 (3) PLAQUE.—The Architect shall include in
23 the exhibit described in subsection (a) a plaque for
24 the purpose of honoring—

25 (A) the United States Capitol Police and
26 other law enforcement agencies that partici-

1 pated in protecting the United States Capitol
2 on January 6, 2021;

3 (B) the sacrifice of heroes, including
4 United States Capitol Police Officers Brian
5 Siekniek and Howard Liebengood, Metropolitan
6 Police Department Officer Jeffrey Smith, and
7 those who sustained injuries as a result of pro-
8 tecting the United States Capitol on January 6,
9 2021; and

10 (C) the Capitol staff that helped restore
11 the Capitol Complex after the attack.

12 (4) ARTWORK.—The Architect may include art-
13 work created to depict the attack on the Capitol in
14 the exhibit described in subsection (a).

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
17 essary to carry out this Act. Amounts appropriated pursu-
18 ant to this subsection shall remain available until ex-
19 pended.

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