

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2603

To restore the traditional observance of Memorial Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Mr. FRISA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 restore the traditional observance of Memorial Day.

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. RESTORING TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF**
4 **MEMORIAL DAY.**

5 (a) Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “Memorial Day, the last Monday
7 in May.”, and inserting “Memorial Day, May 30.”;

8 (b) Section 174(d) of title 36, United States Code,
9 is amended by striking “Memorial Day (half-staff until

1 noon), the last Monday in May”, and inserting “Memorial
2 Day (half-staff until noon), May 30”.

3 **SEC. 2. PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZED.**

4 The President is authorized and requested to issue
5 a proclamation calling on the people of the United States
6 to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies and
7 activities showing respect for American veterans of wars
8 and other military conflicts who have made the ultimate
9 sacrifice in service to their Nation.

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