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# H. R. 5114

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## 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. COLD WAR STUDY.**

4       (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
5       rior shall conduct a National Historic Landmark theme  
6       study to identify sites and resources in the United States  
7       that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting the  
8       study, the Secretary of the Interior shall consider the in-

1 ventory of sites and resources associated with the Cold  
2 War completed by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to  
3 section 8120(b)(9) of the Department of Defense Appro-  
4 priations Act, 1991 (Public Law 100–511; 104 Stat.  
5 1906), and historical studies and research of Cold War  
6 sites and resources such as the intercontinental ballistic  
7 missiles, flight training centers, manufacturing facilities,  
8 communications and command centers such as Cheyenne  
9 Mountain, Colorado, defensive radar networks such as the  
10 Distant Early Warning Line, and strategic and tactical  
11 aircraft.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

13 (1) recommendations for commemorating and  
14 interpreting sites and resources identified by the  
15 study, including—

16 (A) sites for which studies for potential in-  
17 clusion in the National Park System should be  
18 authorized;

19 (B) sites for which new national historic  
20 landmarks should be nominated; and

21 (C) other appropriate designations;

22 (2) recommendations for cooperative arrange-  
23 ments with State and local governments, local his-  
24 torical organizations, and other entities; and

25 (3) cost estimates for the alternatives.

1 (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

2 (1) conducted with public involvement and in  
3 consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force,  
4 State and local officials, State historic preservation  
5 offices, and scholarly and other interested organiza-  
6 tions and individuals; and

7 (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
9 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no  
10 later than 3 years after the date funds are made  
11 available for the study.

12 **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

13 Not later than 4 years after funds are made available  
14 for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-  
15 pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold  
16 War, and shall disseminate information gathered through  
17 the study through other appropriate means.

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated \$200,000 to  
20 carry out this Act.

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