

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2416

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress finds that—

5               (1) President Harry S. Truman worked to es-  
6       tablish the Marshall Plan, which created politically  
7       stable partners in Europe, spurred world economic

1 growth, stabilized European currencies, and encour-  
2 aged global trade;

3 (2) Truman worked very closely with the Senate  
4 in writing the Washington Treaty, which founded  
5 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1949;

6 (3) Truman's foreign policy leadership in trou-  
7 bled times, such as the periods of the Soviet block-  
8 ade in Berlin which necessitated the Berlin airlift,  
9 the communist coup in Czechoslovakia, and the com-  
10 munist insurgency in Greece, made it clear that the  
11 United States needed to do its part to help the free  
12 countries of Europe protect themselves;

13 (4) the United States troop presence and guar-  
14 antee of military assistance allowed many allies to  
15 concentrate on building economic growth and polit-  
16 ical stability, with minimal fear of attack by the So-  
17 viet Union;

18 (5) Truman was the architect of the strategy  
19 that won the Cold War; and

20 (6) Truman's courage, character, and commit-  
21 ment to freedom were second to none.

22 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF HARRY S. TRUMAN FEDERAL**  
23 **BUILDING.**

24 The Federal building located at 2201 C Street,  
25 Northwest, in the District of Columbia, which serves as

1 headquarters for the Department of State, shall be known  
2 and designated as the “Harry S. Truman Federal Build-  
3 ing”.

4 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

5 Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document,  
6 paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal  
7 building referred to in section 2 shall be deemed to be  
8 a reference to the “Harry S. Truman Federal Building”.

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