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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

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—

1 (1) the inventory of sites and resources associ-
2 ated with the Cold War completed by the Secretary
3 of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of the
4 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1991
5 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906); and

6 (2) historical studies and research of Cold War
7 sites and resources such as intercontinental ballistic
8 missiles, flight training centers, manufacturing fa-
9 cilities, communications and command centers (such
10 as Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado), defensive radar
11 networks (such as the Distant Early Warning Line),
12 and strategic and tactical aircraft.

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

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

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

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

22 (C) other appropriate designations;

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

1 (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those
2 recommendations.

3 (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

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

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

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

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

21 **SEC. 3. COLD WAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior,
23 upon funds being made available to carry out this Act,
24 shall establish the Cold War Advisory Committee (here-
25 after in this section referred to as the “Advisory Com-

1 mittee”). The Advisory Committee shall be composed of
2 9 members, appointed by the Secretary, of whom—

3 (1) 3 shall have expertise in Cold War history;

4 (2) 2 shall have expertise in historic preserva-
5 tion;

6 (3) 1 shall have expertise in American history;

7 and

8 (4) 3 shall be from the general public.

9 (b) CHAIRPERSON.—The Advisory Committee shall
10 designate one of its members as Chairperson.

11 (c) MEETINGS WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The
12 Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, shall meet and con-
13 sult with the Advisory Committee on matters relating to
14 the study conducted under section 1 on not fewer than
15 3 occasions.

16 (d) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory Com-
17 mittee shall serve without compensation, but the Secretary
18 may pay expenses reasonably incurred in carrying out
19 their responsibilities under this Act on vouchers signed by
20 the Chairperson.

21 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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