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# S. 2034

To establish 3 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2004

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Columbia Space Shut-  
5       tle Memorials Act of 2004”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) **MEMORIAL.**—The term “memorial” means  
9       each of the memorials to the Space Shuttle Colum-  
10       bia established by section 3(a).

1           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
3           rector of the National Park Service.

4 **SEC. 3. MEMORIALS TO THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.**

5           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There are established as  
6 units of the National Park System 3 memorials to the  
7 Space Shuttle Columbia to be located on the 3 parcels of  
8 land in the State described in subsection (b) on which  
9 large debris from the Space Shuttle Columbia was recov-  
10 ered.

11          (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-  
12 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

13           (1) the parcel of land owned by the Fredonia  
14 Corporation, located at the southeast corner of the  
15 intersection of E. Hospital Street and N. Fredonia  
16 Street, Nacogdoches, Texas;

17           (2) the parcel of land owned by Temple Inland  
18 Inc., located 10 acres of a 61-acre tract bounded by  
19 State Highway 83 and Bayou Bend Road, Hemphill,  
20 Texas; and

21           (3) the parcel of land owned by the city of  
22 Lufkin, Texas, located at City Hall Park, 301  
23 Charlton Street, Lufkin, Texas.

24          (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The memorials shall be ad-  
25 ministered by the Secretary.

1           (d) **ADDITIONAL SITES.**—The Secretary may rec-  
2 ommend to Congress additional sites in the State of Texas  
3 related to the Space Shuttle Columbia for establishment  
4 as memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6           There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
7 this Act \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, to remain avail-  
8 able until expended.

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