

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 250

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the January 8th National Memorial in Tucson, Arizona, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2021

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK (for herself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. STANTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “January 8th National
5 Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The tragedy of January 8, 2011, at Con-
2 gresswoman Gabrielle Gifford’s “Congress on Your
3 Corner” event resulted in the deaths of 6 people
4 (Christina-Taylor Green, Dorothy Morris, U.S. Dis-
5 trict Court Judge John Roll, Phyllis Schneck,
6 Dorwan Stoddard, and Gabe Zimmerman) and in-
7 jury of 13 others (Congresswoman Giffords, Bill
8 Badger, Ron Barber, Kenneth Dorushka, James
9 Eric Fuller, Randy Gardner, Susan Hileman, George
10 Morris, Mary Reed, Pam Simon, Mavanell Stoddard,
11 Jim Tucker, and Kenneth Veeder).

12 (2) This was the first time in the history of the
13 United States that an assassination attempt was
14 made upon a Congressional Member while she was
15 meeting with constituents.

16 (3) Congresswoman Giffords sustained severe
17 injuries that affect her to this day.

18 (4) Gabe Zimmerman was the first Congres-
19 sional staffer to be assassinated in the line of duty.

20 (5) The Arizona community and people from all
21 over the world came together in the days that fol-
22 lowed the tragedy to provide comfort and support to
23 one another at three spontaneous memorial vigil
24 sites—

1 (A) the shopping center where the shooting
2 took place;

3 (B) the front lawn of University Medical
4 Center, where many of the victims were treated;
5 and

6 (C) at Congresswoman Giffords' Tucson
7 district office.

8 (6) Tucson's January 8th Memorial will not
9 only be a tribute to those who died that day, but
10 also to the local, national, and international response
11 to the tragedy.

12 (7) The memorial will be constructed, managed,
13 and maintained to be a place where visitors, young
14 and old, can learn not only about one horrific event,
15 but about the resilience of a community and the du-
16 rability of democracy in the United States.

17 **SEC. 3. JANUARY 8TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

19 (1) MEMORIAL.—The term “Memorial” means
20 the January 8th National Memorial.

21 (2) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
22 means the Tucson's January 8th Memorial Founda-
23 tion, an organization described in section 501(c)(3)
24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
25 from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.

1 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
2 titled “Phase 1 Siteplan + Survey Plan”, numbered
3 LA__2.01, and dated November 11, 2016.

4 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (b) JANUARY 8TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL.—

7 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—As soon as practicable,
8 the Secretary shall establish the Memorial as an af-
9 filiated area of the National Park System.

10 (2) FUNDING.—The Foundation shall transfer
11 to Pima County amounts equal to final funding
12 pledges, in addition to amounts that the Foundation
13 has raised and transferred to Pima County for con-
14 struction of the Memorial.

15 (3) MEMORIAL CONSTRUCTION.—The Memorial
16 shall be constructed on property owned by Pima
17 County. Pima County shall be responsible for man-
18 aging the Memorial construction contract using
19 funds provided by the Foundation.

20 (4) FOUNDATION DISSOLUTION.—The Founda-
21 tion shall cease to operate after—

22 (A) final funding pledge amounts have
23 been paid to Pima Country; and

24 (B) construction of the Memorial is com-
25 plete.

1 (5) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—Pima County shall
2 be—

3 (A) the management entity for the Memo-
4 rial; and

5 (B) responsible for the construction, oper-
6 ation, maintenance, and management of the
7 Memorial.

8 (6) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
9 on file and available for public inspection at the ap-
10 propriate offices of the National Park Service.

11 (7) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
12 retary may provide technical assistance and enter
13 into cooperative agreements with Pima County for
14 the purpose of providing financial assistance with
15 marketing of the Memorial.

16 (8) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Noth-
17 ing in this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire
18 property or to use Federal funds for the construc-
19 tion, operation, maintenance, or management of the
20 Memorial.

21 (9) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in con-
23 sultation with the Pima County, shall develop a
24 general management plan for the Memorial.

1 The plan shall be prepared in accordance with
2 section 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

3 (B) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3
4 years after the Memorial is established by the
5 Secretary, the Secretary shall provide of a copy
6 of the completed general management plan to
7 the Committee on Natural Resources of the
8 House of Representatives and the Committee
9 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
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