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H. R. 5786

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and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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approval, and for other purposes.

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 “White House National
5 Official Trust: Forbidding Official Recognition, Sponsor-
6 ships, Ads, Logos, and Endorsements Act” or the “White
7 House NOT FOR SALE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISPLAY OF NAMES AT WHITE**
2 **HOUSE WITHOUT APPROVAL.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), a permanent or semi-permanent inscription, engrav-
5 ing, advertisement, or other display of the name of an indi-
6 vidual, corporation, or other entity may only be exhibited
7 or placed within the White House, on the White House
8 Grounds, or within any structure on the White House
9 Grounds with the express approval of the Speaker and the
10 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the
11 Curator of the White House, in consultation with the
12 Committee for the Preservation of the White House.

13 (b) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—Chapter 89 of
14 title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
15 “Commemorative Works Act”), shall apply to an inscrip-
16 tion, engraving, advertisement, or other display described
17 in subsection (a) that meets the criteria for a “commemo-
18 rative work” under section 8902 of such chapter.

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