

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the planning and construction of any structure or monument at Memorial Circle at Columbia Island/ Lady Bird Johnson Park in the District of Columbia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “No Funds for Trump’s
5 Illegal Arch Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE**
2 **PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF ANY**
3 **STRUCTURE AT MEMORIAL CIRCLE AT CO-**
4 **LUMBIA ISLAND/ LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK**
5 **IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF MEMORIAL CIRCLE.—In this sec-
7 tion, the term “Memorial Circle” means the George Wash-
8 ington Memorial Parkway management unit designated as
9 National Park Service reservation number 344 and tract
10 identification number 344–012 within Lady Bird Johnson
11 Park in the District of Columbia, which was formerly
12 known as “Columbia Island”.

13 (b) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be used
14 for the planning, design, engineering, permitting, or con-
15 struction of any structure or monument at Memorial Cir-
16 cle, including the conduct of any ground preparation or
17 ground disturbance activity, unless the structure or monu-
18 ment is expressly authorized in accordance with section
19 8106 of title 40, United States Code, or chapter 89 of
20 that title (commonly known as the “Commemorative
21 Works Act”).