

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit the demolition of Presidential memorials.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED,
and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) 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 “Protecting Presidential
5 Memorials Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF DEMOLITION OF PRESIDENTIAL**
7 **MEMORIALS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF DEMOLISH.—In this section, the
9 term “demolish” means the intentional razing, destroying,
10 or wrecking of an entire building or structure or a sub-
11 stantial portion of a building or structure.

1 (b) PROHIBITION.—A memorial to honor a President
2 of the United States designated by an Act of Congress
3 may not be demolished unless authorized by an Act of
4 Congress.