

Summary of H.R. 174

Establishment of National Cemetery in the Southern Colorado Region

Title: To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.

Mr. Salazar introduced H.R. 174 on January 6, 2009.

H.R. 174 would:

1. Establish a National Cemetery in Southern Colorado Region
2. Require the Secretary to establish a national cemetery in El Paso County, Colorado.
3. Require the Secretary to consult with state and local officials in site selection.
4. Require the Secretary to consult with government officials in site selection.
5. Authorize the Secretary to accept a gift of an appropriate parcel of real property to use as cemetery.
6. Require the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on the establishment of the cemetery.
7. Require the Secretary to add the cemetery to the current list of priority projects, but does not allow this cemetery to take priority over any of the current priority projects.

Effective Date: Date of Enactment

Legislative History:

Nov. 2, 2009: Passed the House under suspension by voice vote.