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Order of Business: The bill is scheduled to be considered on Monday, February 25, 2013, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, which requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary: The legislation would redesignate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Hugh L. Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, California, as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range. Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the flight research center referred to in this Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the “NASA Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center”. Lastly, any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the test range referred to in this Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the “NASA Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range”.

Committee Action: The legislation was introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy on February 13, 2013.

Administration Position: No statement of administration position was available at the time of this release. CBO reports may be located [here](#).

Cost to Taxpayers: No CBO report was available at press time.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government? No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any Federal Encroachment into State or Local Authority in Potential Violation of the 10th Amendment?: No.

Does the Bill Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?: An earmarks/revenue benefits statement required under House Rule XXI, Clause 9(a) was not available at press time.

What Is the Constitutional Authority for the Legislation?: According to the constitutional authority statement Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

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