



Legislative Bulletin.....March 18, 2013

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H.Con.Res. 18 - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Barletta, R-PA)

Order of Business: The legislation is scheduled to be considered on March 18, 2013, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, which requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary: H.Con.Res. 18 authorizes the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police to sponsor the 32nd Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on the Capitol Grounds. This service will be held on May 15, 2013, and will honor law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2012.

The Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police will assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event. The event will be free of admission charge and open to the public. Additionally, the event is to be arranged so that it does not interfere with the needs of Congress.

The resolution authorizes the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police to erect a stage and sound amplification system on the Capitol Grounds.

Committee Action: H.Con.Res. 18 was introduced on February 26, 2013, and was referred to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. The full committee held a markup on February 28, 2013, and reported the resolution by voice vote.

Administration Position: No Statement of Administration Policy is available.

Cost to Taxpayers: No CBO report is available. Additionally, Section 2 of the resolution states that the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police will assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event.

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 Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?: The legislation does not contain earmarks, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits.

Constitutional Authority: House Rules do not require statement of constitutional authority for House resolutions.

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H.Con.Res. 19 - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (*Hoyer, D-MD*)

Order of Business: The legislation is scheduled to be considered on March 18, 2013, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, which requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary: H.Con.Res. 19 authorizes the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association to sponsor the soap box derby races on the Capitol Grounds, on June 15, 2013.

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association will assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event. The event will be free of admission charge and open to the public. Additionally, the event is to be arranged so that it does not interfere with the needs of Congress.

The resolution authorizes the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association to erect a stage and sound amplification system on the Capitol Grounds.

Committee Action: H.Con.Res. 19 was introduced on February 26, 2013, and was referred to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. The full committee held a markup on February 28, 2013, and reported the resolution by voice vote.

Administration Position: No Statement of Administration Policy is available.

Cost to Taxpayers: No CBO report is available. Additionally, Section 2 of the resolution states that the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association will assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event.

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 Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?: The legislation does not contain earmarks, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits.

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