

# Committee on Natural Resources

Rob Bishop Chairman  
Mark-Up Memorandum

November 27, 2017

To: All Natural Resources Committee Members

From: Majority Committee Staff – Terry Camp and Steven Parr (x6-7736)  
Subcommittee on Federal Lands

Mark-Up: **H.R. 4300 (Rep Colleen Hanabusa)**, To authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes. **November 29 & 30, 2017; 1324 Longworth House Office Building**

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**H.R. 4300 (Rep. Colleen Hanabusa)**, *“Admiral Lloyd R. “Joe” Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment Act”*

## **Summary of the Bill**

H.R. 4300 introduced by Rep. Colleen Hanabusa (HI-01), establishes a memorial at Pearl Harbor to honor and remember the sacrifice of service members who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

## **Cosponsors**

Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT-01), Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18), Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-NC-03), Rep. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS-At Large) and Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-09)

## **Background**

H.R. 4300 authorizes Pacific Historic Parks, a nonprofit National Park Service cooperating association, to establish a commemorative display at Pearl Harbor to honor service members who served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. H.R. 4300 provides a long overdue place for people to visit and reflect upon the more than 150,000 Americans and allied soldiers whose lives were lost in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

The bill’s short title recognizes the significant role that Admiral Lloyd R. ‘Joe’ Vasey has played in advocating for this memorial. After graduating from the Naval Academy in June 1939 Admiral Vasey went on to a long and distinguished Navy career. Admiral Vasey served as chief of strategic plans and policies at U.S. Pacific Command Headquarters, secretary to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff; deputy director of the U.S. National Military Command Center in the Pentagon; and chief of staff for Commander U.S. 7th Fleet. Admiral Vasey turned 100 years old on January 31, 2017.

The commemorative display authorized by this bill will honor the selfless service and sacrifice that American and allied soldiers made during World War II.

**Cost**

A CBO cost analysis has not yet been completed for this bill.

**Administration Position**

The Administration position is unknown at this time.

**Effect on Current Law (Ramseyer)**

None.