

Committee on Natural Resources

Rob Bishop Chairman
Mark-Up Memorandum

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To: All Natural Resources Committee Members

From: Majority Committee Staff – Terry Camp
Subcommittee on Federal Lands (x 6-7736)

Mark-up: **H.R. 2711 (Rep. Roger Marshall)**, To designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.
January 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.; 1324 Longworth HOB.

H.R. 2711, National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act

Summary of the Bill

H.R. 2711, introduced by Rep. Roger W. Marshall (R-KA-01), designates an existing memorial to fallen educators located at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, as the “National Memorial to Fallen Educators.”

Cosponsors

[15 cosponsors](#)

Background

From 1764 to the present, 119 educators in the United States have lost their lives while performing their professional duties. The United States currently lacks a national memorial dedicated to fallen educators.

A memorial at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, was dedicated on June 12, 2014, to honor educators who have lost their lives in the line of professional service. This legislation designates that particular memorial as the "National Memorial to Fallen Educators." Passage of this bill provides for this honorary name designation only, and does not transfer responsibilities for its upkeep or management to the National Park Service, nor may federal funds be used in relation to the memorial.



(Photo credit: Stephen Bakke)

Major Provisions

Section 1. Short Title. Provides that this Act may be cited as The National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act.

Section 2. Findings. Provides findings for the bill.

Section 3. Designation. Designates the Memorial for Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, as the “National Memorial to Fallen Educators.” Prohibits Federal funds from being expended for any purpose related to the National Memorial to Fallen Educators.

Cost

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate has not yet been completed for this bill. However, CBO did complete a cost estimate for a nearly identical Senate bill, S. 167. CBO estimated that enacting S. 167 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

Anticipated Amendments

- Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT-01) – will offer an amendment striking the findings section.