Purpose: _____________________________


S. _____________________________ (or Treaty _____________________________) (title)

H.R. 2245 (or Treaty _____________________________) (short title)

To authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean conflict.

(×) Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and ordered to be printed

( ) Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

INTENDED to be proposed by _____________________________

Viz:

1. Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

"AUTHORIZATION OF MEMORIAL

"SECTION 1. The American Battle Monuments Commission is authorized to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War, particularly those who were killed in action, are still listed as missing in action, or were held as prisoners of war. Such memorial shall be established in accordance with the provisions of H.R. 4378, as approved by the Senate on September 10, 1986 (Senate Report 99-421).

"ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

"SEC. 2. (a) There is hereby established a Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board which shall consist of 12 veterans who served in the Korean War. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the President within 120 calendar days of enactment of this Act."
"(b) The Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board shall be responsible for:

"(1) recommending the site and selecting the design for the memorial, subject to the approval of the American Battle Monuments Commission and in accordance with Sec. 7(a) of H.R. 4378, as approved by the Senate on September 10, 1986; and

"(2) promoting the establishment of the memorial and encouraging the donation of private funds for the construction and maintenance of the memorial.

"FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION AND PRIVATE FUNDING

"SEC. 3. (a) The American Battle Monuments Commission shall establish the memorial with private funds except as provided in subsection (b) of this section. For the purpose of carrying out this Act, the American Battle Monuments Commission is authorized to solicit and accept private contributions. The Commission is directed to establish an account into which these private funds shall be deposited and to maintain documentation of such contributions.

"(b) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated:

"(1) $500,000 for site preparation, design, planning and associated administrative costs for the establishment of the memorial; and

"(2) $500,000 for construction of the memorial, to be available only after a construction permit has been issued for the memorial.

"(c) Private funds donated in excess of the cost of construction and maintenance of the memorial shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts to reimburse the United States for funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.".

2. Amend the title to read: "To authorize the erection of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United
EXPLANATION

The amendment in the nature of a substitute modifies the language of H.R. 2205 to make the legislation comply with the commemorative work policy legislation approved by the Senate on September 10, 1986 (H.R. 4378, Senate Report 99-421).

Additionally, the substitute establishes a Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board to recommend the site and design of the memorial. The Advisory Board will encourage the donation of private funds for the construction and maintenance of the memorial, which will be deposited in an account maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission. The substitute authorizes $500,000 for site preparation, design, planning and associated administrative costs, and $500,000 for construction.

The construction funds may be available only after sufficient private funds have been collected to complete the memorial and to provide for maintenance as required by the policy legislation (H.R. 4378).

Private funds collected in excess of the cost of construction and maintenance of the memorial are to be used to reimburse the Treasury for funds appropriated.