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EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION COMMENTS ON HOUSE INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS DRAFT BILL AS RELEASED ON JULY 8, 2014

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The House Interior Appropriations Committee's draft for the FY 2015 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill released today maintains the status quo for the memorial that the House put forward last year.

In the past year the design for the National Eisenhower Memorial has gained considerable momentum. The overall design concept, as well as certain specific elements, have been approved by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA). In addition, the Eisenhower Memorial Commission and Frank Gehry are actively engaged in finding design solutions to the issues raised at the April 3 National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) meeting.

We note that the Senate has yet to do its version of the bill and we will be working with both the House and Senate in the coming days to ensure that the National Eisenhower Memorial as envisioned by Public Law 106-79 can educate future generations of Americans about this great American's legacy.

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