

Calendar No. 611

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 4129**

To contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16, 2024

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. ROMNEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Theodore Roosevelt
5 Presidential Library Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Theodore Roosevelt Association was
4 founded in 1919 and chartered by Congress in 1920
5 to perpetuate the memory of Theodore Roosevelt for
6 the benefit of the people of the United States and
7 the world;

8 (2) the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
9 would—

10 (A) celebrate the unique legacy of 1 of the
11 most influential Presidents; and

12 (B) actively bring the lessons of the life of
13 Theodore Roosevelt to present and future gen-
14 erations; and

15 (3) many of the artifacts and memorabilia of
16 Theodore Roosevelt—

17 (A) are scattered across the United States;
18 and

19 (B) are not available to the public for view-
20 ing.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) **FOUNDATION.**—The term “Foundation”
24 means the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
25 Foundation.

1 (2) LIBRARY.—The term “Library” means the
2 Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to be lo-
3 cated in Medora, North Dakota.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 **SEC. 4. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISH-**
7 **MENT OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESI-**
8 **DENTIAL LIBRARY.**

9 (a) GRANTS.—

10 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—To the extent provided
11 in advance in appropriations Acts and subject to
12 paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary shall provide
13 a grant to the Foundation for the establishment of
14 the Library—

15 (A) to preserve and make available to the
16 public materials relating to the life of President
17 Theodore Roosevelt; and

18 (B) to provide interpretive and educational
19 services that communicate the meaning of the
20 life of Theodore Roosevelt.

21 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
22 may not provide a grant under paragraph (1) until
23 the date on which the Foundation certifies to the
24 Secretary that the Foundation has received an
25 amount equal to not less than double the amount of

1 the grant funds to be provided under that paragraph
 2 from funds for the Library—

3 (A) contributed by the State of North Da-
 4 kota; or

5 (B) raised from non-Federal sources dur-
 6 ing the period beginning on the date on which
 7 the Foundation was established and ending on
 8 the date of the certification.

9 ~~(3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—~~Grant
 10 funds provided under this subsection may not be
 11 used for the maintenance or operation of the Li-
 12 brary.

13 ~~(b) FEDERAL ARTIFACTS AND OBJECTS RELATING~~
 14 ~~TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT.—~~

15 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—~~Not later than 180 days
 16 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
 17 retary shall—

18 ~~(A) offer to enter into 1 or more agree-~~
 19 ~~ments with the Foundation; and~~

20 ~~(B) enter into any related interagency~~
 21 ~~agreements that the Secretary determines to be~~
 22 ~~necessary, to preserve and exhibit at the Li-~~
 23 ~~brary, for the benefit of the public, Federal eu-~~
 24 ~~ratorial collections relating to the life and leg-~~
 25 ~~acy of Theodore Roosevelt.~~

1 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—An agreement entered
2 into with the Foundation under paragraph (1) shall
3 provide for the loan, transfer, or conveyance from
4 Federal agencies (including the National Park Service,
5 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the
6 Library of Congress, and the National Archives and
7 Records Administration) to the Foundation of his-
8 toric, educational, artistic, natural, and other mu-
9 seum artifacts and objects, particularly artifacts and
10 objects of Federal agencies that are not on display
11 to the public, without monetary consideration, sub-
12 ject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
13 determines to be necessary for the preservation and
14 exhibition of the artifacts and objects.

15 (c) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary or
16 any other Federal entity shall have no involvement in the
17 operation of the Library, except at the request of the non-
18 Federal entity responsible for the operation of the Library.

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
20 tion to other amounts made available to carry out the pur-
21 poses of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated
22 such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act (includ-
23 ing providing a grant under subsection (a)) for fiscal year
24 2024 and each subsequent fiscal year, to remain available
25 until expended.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Theodore Roosevelt Pres-*
 3 *idential Library Museum Artifacts Act”.*

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 *In this Act:*

6 (1) **FOUNDATION.**—*The term “Foundation”*
 7 *means the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library*
 8 *Foundation.*

9 (2) **LIBRARY.**—*The term “Library” means the*
 10 *Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to be located*
 11 *in Medora, North Dakota.*

12 (3) **SECRETARY.**—*The term “Secretary” means*
 13 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

14 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISH-**
 15 **MENT OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESI-**
 16 **DENTIAL LIBRARY.**

17 (a) **GRANTS.**—

18 (1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—*To the extent provided in*
 19 *advance in appropriations Acts and subject to para-*
 20 *graphs (2) and (3), the Secretary may provide to the*
 21 *Foundation grants in an amount not to exceed a total*
 22 *of \$50,000,000 for the establishment of the Library—*

23 (A) *to preserve and make available to the*
 24 *public materials relating to the life of President*
 25 *Theodore Roosevelt; and*

1 (B) to provide interpretive and educational
2 services that communicate the meaning of the life
3 of Theodore Roosevelt.

4 (2) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT.*—The Secretary
5 may not provide a grant under paragraph (1) until
6 the date on which the Foundation certifies to the Sec-
7 retary that the Foundation has received an amount
8 equal to not less than \$100,000,000 from funds for the
9 Library—

10 (A) contributed by the State of North Da-
11 kota; or

12 (B) raised from non-Federal sources during
13 the period beginning on the date on which the
14 Foundation was established and ending on the
15 date of the certification.

16 (3) *PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.*—Grant
17 funds provided under this subsection may not be used
18 for the maintenance or operation of the Library.

19 (b) *FEDERAL ARTIFACTS AND OBJECTS RELATING TO*
20 *THEODORE ROOSEVELT.*—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may enter into
22 1 or more agreements with the Foundation to provide for
23 a loan to the Foundation from Federal agencies under the
24 administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary (including the
25 National Park Service and the United States Fish and

1 *Wildlife Service) of historic, educational, artistic, natural,*
2 *and other museum artifacts and objects, particularly arti-*
3 *facts and objects that are not on display to the public, with-*
4 *out monetary consideration, subject to such terms and con-*
5 *ditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary for the*
6 *preservation and exhibition of the artifacts and objects*
7 *loaned to the Foundation.*

8 *(c) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Secretary or any*
9 *other Federal entity shall have no involvement in the oper-*
10 *ation of the Library, except at the request of the non-Federal*
11 *entity responsible for the operation of the Library in ac-*
12 *cordance with applicable laws (including regulations).*

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