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S. 242

To establish 4 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Columbia Space Shut-
5 tle Memorials Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **MEMORIAL.**—The term “memorial” means
9 each of the memorials to the Space Shuttle Colum-
10 bia established by section 3(a).

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
3 rector of the National Park Service.

4 **SEC. 3. MEMORIALS TO THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There are established, as
6 units of the National Park System, 4 memorials to the
7 Space Shuttle Columbia to be located on the 4 parcels of
8 land in the State of Texas described in subsection (b) on
9 which large debris from the Space Shuttle Columbia was
10 recovered.

11 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-
12 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

13 (1) the parcel of land owned by the Fredonia
14 Corporation, located at the southeast corner of the
15 intersection of East Hospital Street and North Fre-
16 donia Street, Nacogdoches, Texas;

17 (2) the parcel of land owned by Temple Inland
18 Inc., 10 acres of a 61-acre tract bounded by State
19 Highway 83 and Bayou Bend Road, Hemphill,
20 Texas;

21 (3) the parcel of land owned by the city of
22 Lufkin, Texas, located at City Hall Park, 301
23 Charlton Street, Lufkin, Texas; and

1 (4) the parcel of land owned by San Augustine
2 County, Texas, located at 1109 Oaklawn Street, San
3 Augustine, Texas.

4 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The memorials shall be ad-
5 ministered by the Secretary.

6 (d) ADDITIONAL SITES.—The Secretary may rec-
7 ommend to Congress additional sites in the State of Texas
8 related to the Space Shuttle Columbia for establishment
9 as memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia.

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