

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 51

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 51 to the Committee on Oversight and Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 3, insert before line 1 the following:

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The admission of Washington, Douglass  
4 Commonwealth as a State under this Act requires  
5 the President to issue a proclamation prior to the  
6 new State's admission to the Union.

7 (2) To assure the interests of the rest of the  
8 Nation that up until now have had shared ownership  
9 of the Nation's capital through their representation  
10 in Congress, this Act requires the constitution of the  
11 new State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth  
12 to contain certain provisions before the President  
13 issues a proclamation recognizing it as a new State  
14 in the Union.

15 (3) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
16 mission that the new State require in its State con-

1       stitution that the State does not require a fee or as-  
2       sessment in order to carry a concealed firearm in the  
3       state.

4           (4) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
5       mission that the new State prohibit in its State con-  
6       stitution any statute, ordinance, policy or practice  
7       that prohibits or restricts any government entity or  
8       official from enforcing national immigration laws.

9           (5) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
10      mission that the new State prohibit in its State con-  
11     stitution, in order to protect the history and integ-  
12     rity of so many of the Nation's monuments and  
13     landmarks that will exist within the boundaries of  
14     the new state of Washington, Douglass Common-  
15     wealth, any law that alters or affects any of the au-  
16     thorities of Federal planning commissions.

17          (6) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
18      mission that the new State require in its State con-  
19      stitution that the State enact and enforce laws to  
20      prohibit the destruction of any property of the  
21      United States within the State and laws to prohibit  
22      the destruction of any military memorials within the  
23      State.

24          (7) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
25      mission that the new State require in its State con-

1       stitution that the State enact and enforce laws to  
2       prohibit secession from the State or the obstruction  
3       of law enforcement officers.

4           (8) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
5       mission that the new State prohibit in its State con-  
6       stitution any use of State taxpayer funds for cam-  
7       paign activity for public office.

8           (9) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
9       mission that—

10           (A) the new State require in its State con-  
11       stitution that the new State ensures dedicated  
12       and priority funding for law enforcement and  
13       public safety; and

14           (B) the Mayor provides a certification to  
15       the President that the District of Columbia has  
16       enacted laws providing for adequate and perma-  
17       nent funding of law enforcement and public  
18       safety.

19           (10) This Act provides as a precondition of ad-  
20       mission that the new State require in the State con-  
21       stitution that the State will continue to participate  
22       in the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results pro-  
23       gram under the terms and conditions in effect as of  
24       the date of admission.

Page 6, line 18, strike “The President” and insert “Subject to subsections (c) and (d), the President”.

Page 7, insert after line 2 the following:

1 (c) REVISIONS TO STATE CONSTITUTION.—The  
2 President may not issue the proclamation under sub-  
3 section (a) until the Mayor provides the President with  
4 a written certification that the District of Columbia has  
5 adopted each of the following amendments to the State  
6 Constitution:

7 (1) RIGHT TO CONCEALED CARRY.—An amend-  
8 ment that prohibits the State from requiring a fee  
9 or assessment in order to carry a concealed firearm  
10 in the State.

11 (2) SANCTUARY CITY STATUS.—An amendment  
12 that prohibits the State from having in effect a stat-  
13 ute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or  
14 restricts any government entity or official from—

15 (A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or ex-  
16 changing with any Federal, State, or local gov-  
17 ernment entity information regarding the citi-  
18 zenship or immigration status (lawful or unlaw-  
19 ful) of any individual; or

20 (B) complying with a request lawfully  
21 made by the Department of Homeland Security  
22 under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration

1 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357)  
2 to comply with a detainer for, or notify about  
3 the release of, an individual.

4 (3) AUTHORITIES OF FEDERAL PLANNING COM-  
5 MISSIONS.—An amendment prohibiting the laws of  
6 the State or members of executive offices of the  
7 State from acting to alter or affect any of the au-  
8 thorities of Federal planning commissions, including  
9 the National Capital Planning Commission, the  
10 Commission of Fine Arts, or the National Capital  
11 Memorial Advisory Commission, as such authorities  
12 are amended by section 324 of this Act.

13 (4) PROHIBITING DESTRUCTION OF FEDERAL  
14 PROPERTY AND MILITARY MEMORIALS.—An amend-  
15 ment requiring the State to enact and enforce laws  
16 to prohibit the destruction or the attempted destruc-  
17 tion of any property of the United States within the  
18 State and laws to prohibit the destruction or the at-  
19 tempted destruction of any structure, plaque, statue,  
20 or other monument on public property within the  
21 State commemorating the service of any person or  
22 persons in the armed forces of the United States.

23 (5) PROHIBITING SECESSION FROM STATE OR  
24 OBSTRUCTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—An  
25 amendment requiring the State—

1 (A) to enact and enforce laws to subject  
2 any person who incites, sets on foot, assists, or  
3 engages in any rebellion, secession attempt or  
4 claim, or insurrection against the authority of  
5 the State or the laws thereof, or gives aid or  
6 comfort thereto, to a fine or a term of impris-  
7 onment of not less than 10 years, or both, and  
8 to prohibit any such person from holding any  
9 public office in the State; and

10 (B) to enact and enforce laws to make it  
11 a felony to obstruct a law enforcement officer,  
12 and to provide that a person commits such a  
13 felony if the person willfully hinders, delays, or  
14 obstructs any law enforcement officer in the  
15 discharge of his or her official powers or duties.

16 (6) PROHIBITING USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDING  
17 FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.—An amendment requir-  
18 ing the State to enact and enforce laws that prohibit  
19 any revenue collected (or otherwise generated or pro-  
20 cured) by the State from being used to finance, di-  
21 rectly or indirectly, any candidate, or candidate com-  
22 mittee supporting a campaign, for election for public  
23 office.

24 (7) REQUIRING DEDICATED AND PRIORITY  
25 FUNDING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC

1 SAFETY.—To protect the life, property, and welfare  
2 of the citizens of the State and visitors from other  
3 jurisdictions by ensuring the adequate and continued  
4 funding of law enforcement and public safety agen-  
5 cies—

6 (A) an amendment requiring the State  
7 Chief Financial Officer, or the equivalent State  
8 official, to appropriately prioritize law enforce-  
9 ment and public safety in the State budget and  
10 in the administration of the State’s cash man-  
11 agement and payroll operations; and

12 (B) an amendment prioritizing access to  
13 the State budget emergency and contingency re-  
14 serve funds, or their equivalents, to assure un-  
15 interrupted spending to cover the operational  
16 expenses related to law enforcement and public  
17 safety.

18 (8) PARTICIPATION IN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLAR-  
19 SHIP PROGRAM.—An amendment requiring the State  
20 to continue to participate in the Scholarships for  
21 Opportunity and Results program under the terms  
22 and conditions in effect as of the date of admission.

23 (d) BUDGET CERTIFICATION FOR FUNDING OF LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.—The President  
25 may not issue the proclamation under subsection (a) until

1 the Mayor provides the President with a written certifi-  
2 cation that the District of Columbia has enacted laws suf-  
3 ficient to provide for a dedicated source of locally-raised  
4 revenue to provide adequate and permanent funding for  
5 law enforcement and public safety agencies to enforce the  
6 laws of the State and protect the life, property, and wel-  
7 fare of the citizens of the State and visitors from other  
8 jurisdictions.

Page 85, line 10, strike “shall apply as follows:” and all that follows through line 24 and insert “shall apply with respect to the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth and the Capital in the same manner and to the same extent as such chapter applied with respect to the District of Columbia as of the day before the date of the admission of the State into the Union”.

Page 86, line 6, strike “four citizens” and insert “five citizens”.

Page 86, line 11, strike “four citizen members” and insert “five citizen members”.

Page 87, line 2, strike “means the” and insert “means the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, the”.

Page 87, line 10, strike “and the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth”.



Page 87, line 13, strike “LIMITING APPLICATION TO THE CAPITAL” and insert “CLARIFYING APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL”.

Page 87, line 20, strike “the term ‘Capital’ means” and insert “the term ‘National Capital’ means”.

Page 88, line 3, strike “Capital” and insert “National Capital”.

Page 88, line 5, strike “LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL” and insert “CLARIFYING APPLICATION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL”.

Page 88, line 9, strike “LIMITING APPLICATION TO CAPITAL” and insert “CLARIFYING APPLICATION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL”.

Page 88, line 14, strike “CAPITAL” and insert “NATIONAL CAPITAL”. In the matter proposed to be amended by paragraph (2) of section 324(c), insert “National” before “Capital” each place it appears in the heading and the text of the new paragraph (2) of section 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code.

Page 88, line 15, strike “Capital” and insert “National Capital”.

Page 89, line 6, strike “Capital” and insert “National Capital”.

Page 89, line 12, strike “Capital” and insert “National Capital”.

Page 89, line 23, strike “urban fabric of” and insert “urban fabric of the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, and the”.

