

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6571

As of January 21, 2000

Title: An act relating to national recognition of World War II veterans.

Brief Description: Creating the national World War II memorial account.

Sponsors: Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Gardner, Snyder, T. Sheldon, B. Sheldon, Morton, Honeyford, Stevens, Oke, Bauer, Goings, Benton, Roach, Hale, Wojahn, Patterson, McAuliffe, Deccio, Winsley, Zarelli and Kohl-Welles.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 1/24/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Staff: Diane Smith (786-7410)

Background: The state does not have an official means by which to facilitate contributions from those citizens wishing to participate in the national WWII veterans' memorial to be built in Washington, D.C. Likewise, the state does not have an account in its treasury dedicated to receiving appropriations on account of the national memorial.

Summary of Bill: An account is created in the custody of the State Treasurer dedicated to receive all receipts and appropriations contributing to the national World War II memorial. The account is subject to allotment procedures but no appropriation is required for expenditures. Only the director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs may authorize expenditures from the account.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.