

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the
12 following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

15 On page 1, line 25 through page 3, line 10,
16 remove from the bill: all of said lines

18 and insert in lieu thereof:

19 Section 1. There is created the Bay of Pigs and
20 Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Oversight
21 Board, composed of one representative each from the John
22 Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, the Molasses Reef Condominium
23 Association, the Molasses Reef Marina Corporation, and the Bay
24 of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial
25 Non-Profit Corporation, which shall oversee the development
26 and operation of the site.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 1, lines 4 through 21,

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1 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines
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3 and insert in lieu thereof:
4 Memorial; establishing an oversight board and
5 providing for membership on the board;
6 providing an effective date.
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8 WHEREAS, the main thrust of the Bay of Pigs invasion
9 was launched on April 17, 1961, from bases in Nicaragua
10 towards southern Cuba, and clandestine diversionary raids were
11 launched towards northern Cuba from several marinas in the
12 Florida Keys, including the marina and jetty located at the
13 present location of Molasses Reef marina at mile marker 99.5
14 on the Atlantic coast at Key Largo, in and adjoining John
15 Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, and
16 WHEREAS, the 2506 Assault Brigade invasion force was
17 composed of approximately 1,500 Cuban expatriates, of which an
18 estimated 300 were killed and 1,179 were captured by the
19 Castro Forces, and
20 WHEREAS, after the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion,
21 the United States commenced Operation Mongoose, which was a
22 clandestine plan designed to subvert the Cuban government
23 through sabotage, propaganda, and infiltration, and
24 WHEREAS, it is fitting that a memorial be erected to
25 recognize the members of the 2506 Assault Brigade who were
26 involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion, and Operation Mongoose
27 participants, many of whom were killed and all of whom risked
28 their lives in the attempts to free their homeland, NOW,
29 THEREFORE,
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