

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8388

To prohibit a sitting President, or officer or employee on behalf of a sitting President, from naming or designating a public building after such President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2026

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit a sitting President, or officer or employee on behalf of a sitting President, from naming or designating a public building after such President.

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 “Earn it First Act of
5 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SITTING PRESIDENT NAMING**
2 **CERTAIN FACILITIES AFTER SUCH PRESI-**
3 **DENT.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The President or any officer or
5 employee of the executive branch on behalf of the Presi-
6 dent may not, for the duration of the term of such Presi-
7 dent, name or designate a public facility after such Presi-
8 dent.

9 (b) PUBLIC FACILITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
10 term “public facility” means—

11 (1) any building (including a public building as
12 defined in section 3301 of title 40, United States
13 Code) administered by a Federal agency; and

14 (2) any building or facility operated by an enti-
15 ty that receives Federal funds.

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