

\$21,000,000 for a Park that Celebrates the *Bomb*?

Vote NO On H.R. 5987 “The Manhattan Project National Park Act”

“Japan was already defeated and dropping the bomb was completely unnecessary.” -- Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dear Colleague:

I urge you to join me in opposing H.R. 5987, the Manhattan Project National Park Act. This legislation establishes a new national park at nationally significant sites that were a part of the Manhattan Project – the research and development project which brought us the first atomic bomb.

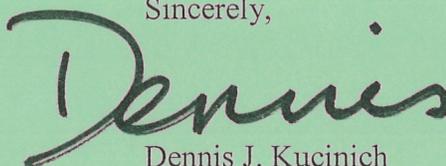
According to the Congressional Budget Office, the park could cost up to \$21 million between Fiscal Years 2013-2017.

The atomic bombs dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki killed more than 200,000 people instantly. Over 100,000 additional people died of radiation poisoning in the years that followed. The Japanese people continue to experience the devastating and long-term effects of the bomb today.

Attempts to ensure that this bill provides for a new national park that depicts the full picture of the Manhattan Project’s legacy in World War II were ignored.

We cannot allow this new national park to serve as a celebration of the triumph of technology over humanity. I urge you to join me in opposing this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Dennis J. Kucinich
Member of Congress