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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 3161 -- Erection of certain flagpoles on Capitol Grounds. This bill will maintain flagpoles on the Capitol Grounds near Union Station Plaza to fly the flags of each of the States. This bill will also authorize the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement with the Government of the District of Columbia for certain minor street changes on the Capitol Grounds to improve the flow of traffic to and from the National Visitor Center.

S. 3161 further provides, in connection with the above authorizations, that the affected land shall continue to remain a part of the Capitol Grounds, that the Secretary of the Interior and the Government of the District of Columbia may be required to return the land so utilized to its original condition, and that the Congress shall incur no obligation or liability as a result of any activities undertaken pursuant to the bill.

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