

I voted Yes on H.R. 6364, the Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act.

This bill would establish a World War I Centennial Commission to oversee the planning, development, and execution of activities to commemorate the centennial commemoration of World War I, which will occur in 2014. The 12 members appointed to this Commission would be selected by Congress, the President, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Liberty Memorial Association. The Commission would be responsible for the development of recommendations regarding the commemoration of the World War I centennial and work to facilitate and coordinate the activities of the centennial commemoration throughout the United States.

More than 4,000,000 men and women from the United States served in uniform during World War I, and the war changed and shaped the future of the world, the United States of America, and the lives of millions around the world. The 2014 centennial of World War I will offer an opportunity to learn about the conflict and commemorate the sacrifices of those who served and contributed to America's war effort.

H.R. 6364 was approved by a vote of 401 – 5.