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To establish the composition known as America the Beautiful as the national anthem.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2014

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) America the Beautiful is an anthem that far
6 better represents the scope and majesty of the geog-
7 raphy of the United States of America as well as the
8 principles of freedom, liberty, fraternity, and
9 progress that are the unifying beliefs of our democ-
10 racy.

1 (2) America the Beautiful enshrines the sac-
2 rifice of those who have given their lives to create
3 and preserve our democracy.

4 (3) America the Beautiful should replace the
5 Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem.

6 (b) AMENDMENT.—Section 301(a) of title 36, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The composition consisting of
9 the words and music known as America the Beautiful is
10 the national anthem.”.

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