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S. 2757

To provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2000

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE**
4 **AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND**
5 **YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.**

6 (a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

7 (1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction
8 over the surface estate of the following lands is here-
9 by transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to
10 the Secretary of the Air Force:

1 NEW MEXICO PRIME MERIDIAN

2 T. 1 N., R. 30 E.

3 Sec. 2: S¹/₂.

4 Sec. 11: All.

5 Sec. 20: S¹/₂SE¹/₄.

6 Sec. 28: All.

7 T. 1 S., R. 30 E.

8 Sec. 2: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

9 Sec. 3: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

10 Sec. 4: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

11 Sec. 6: Lots 1 and 2.

12 Sec. 9: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

13 Sec. 10: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

14 Sec. 11: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

15 T. 2 N., R. 30 E.

16 Sec. 20: E¹/₂SE¹/₄.

17 Sec. 21: SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄.

18 Sec. 28: W¹/₂E¹/₂, W¹/₂.

19 Sec. 29: E¹/₂E¹/₂.

20 Sec. 32: E¹/₂E¹/₂.

21 Sec. 33: W¹/₂E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄.

22 Aggregating 6,713.90 acres, more or less.

23 (2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon

24 transfer of the surface estate of the lands described

25 in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated

1 as real property subject to the Federal Property and
2 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471
3 et seq.).

4 (3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Sub-
5 ject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the
6 lands described in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from
7 all forms of appropriation under the public land
8 laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and
9 geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31,
10 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of
11 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

12 (4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwith-
13 standing any other provision of this subsection or
14 the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Air
15 Force may use, without application to the Secretary
16 of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral
17 material resources on the lands described in para-
18 graph (1), of the type subject to disposition under
19 the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such re-
20 sources is required for construction needs on Mel-
21 rose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

22 (b) YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.—

23 (1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction
24 over the surface estate of the following lands is here-

1 by transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to
 2 the Secretary of the Army:

3 WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

4 T. 17 N., R. 20 E.

5 Sec. 22: S¹/₂.

6 Sec. 24: S¹/₂SW¹/₄ and that portion of
 7 the E¹/₂ lying south of the Interstate High-
 8 way 90 right-of-way.

9 Sec. 26: All.

10 T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

11 Sec. 4: SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.

12 Sec. 12: SW¹/₄.

13 Sec. 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E¹/₂ and
 14 E¹/₂W¹/₂.

15 T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

16 Sec. 30: Lots 3 and 4.

17 Sec. 32: NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

18 T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

19 Sec. 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂
 20 and S¹/₂.

21 Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂
 22 and S¹/₂.

23 Sec. 10: All.

24 Sec. 14: All.

25 Sec. 20: SE¹/₄SW¹/₄.

26 Sec. 22: All.

1 Sec. 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$.

2 Sec. 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$.

3 T. 16 N., R. 23 E.

4 Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
5 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion of the
6 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying westerly of the westerly
7 right-of-way line of Huntzinger Road.

8 Sec. 20: That portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
9 lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way
10 line of the railroad.

11 Sec. 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
12 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

13 Aggregating 6,640.02 acres.

14 (2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon
15 transfer of the surface estate of the lands described
16 in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated
17 as real property subject to the Federal Property and
18 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C 471
19 et seq.).

20 (3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Sub-
21 ject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the
22 lands described in paragraph (1) and of the fol-
23 lowing lands are withdrawn from all forms of appro-
24 priation under the public land laws, including the
25 mining laws and the geothermal leasing laws, but

1 not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as
 2 the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)
 3 and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
 4 seq.):

5 WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

6 T. 16 N., R. 20 E.

7 Sec. 12: All.

8 Sec. 18: Lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

9 Sec. 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$.

10 T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

11 Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$.

12 Sec. 8: All.

13 T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

14 Sec. 12: All.

15 T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

16 Sec. 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

17 Sec. 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$.

18 Aggregating 3,090.80 acres.

19 (4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwith-
 20 standing any other provision of this subsection or
 21 the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Army
 22 may use, without application to the Secretary of the
 23 Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral mate-
 24 rial resources on the lands described in paragraphs
 25 (1) and (3), of the type subject to disposition under
 26 the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such re-

- 1 sources is required for construction needs on the
- 2 Yakima Training Center, Washington.

