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S. 3304

To designate the North Palisade in the Sierra Nevada in the State of California as “Brower Palisade” in honor of the late David Brower.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2008

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Brower Palisade Des-
5 ignation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) David Brower dedicated his life to environ-
2 mental advocacy and was 1 of the most notable envi-
3 ronmental stewards of the United States;

4 (2) former Secretary of the Interior Stewart
5 Udall referred to David Brower as the “giant of
6 20th Century conservation in the United States”;

7 (3) David Brower was nominated for the Nobel
8 Peace Prize 3 times;

9 (4) David Brower was named the first executive
10 director of the Sierra Club, 1 of the most prominent
11 environmental and conservation organizations in the
12 United States;

13 (5) the efforts of David Brower led to the cre-
14 ation of many units of the National Park System,
15 including North Cascades National Park, Redwood
16 National Park, and Point Reyes National Seashore;

17 (6) the leadership of David Brower helped pro-
18 tect the Grand Canyon National Park and Dinosaur
19 National Monument;

20 (7) David Brower played a important role in
21 drafting the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
22 seq.), which has protected much of the Sierra Ne-
23 vada;

24 (8) David Brower revolutionized rock-climbing
25 and mountaineering in the United States and is

1 credited with more than 70 first ascents of Sierra
2 Nevada peaks;

3 (9) David Brower made the first winter ascent
4 of North Palisade and the first ascent of the North-
5 west Ridge of the peak; and

6 (10) the Palisade group of peaks, on the border
7 of Kings Canyon National Park and Inyo National
8 Forest, was David Brower's favorite part of the Si-
9 erra Nevada.

10 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF BROWER PALISADE.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—The North Palisade, a promi-
12 nent peak in the Palisade group of peaks in the Sierra
13 Nevada bordering Kings Canyon National Park and the
14 Inyo National Forest in the State of California, shall be
15 known and designated as the “Brower Palisade”.

16 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
17 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
18 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be
19 deemed to be a reference to the Brower Palisade.

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