

Lieutenant Colonel Severs began his tour on Capitol Hill as a legislative fellow assigned to the office of my esteemed colleague from Oklahoma, Senator JIM INHOFE. During this assignment, he worked on the fiscal year 1998 Defense authorization bill. After his assignment with Senator INHOFE, Lieutenant Colonel Severs was reassigned to the Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison in the Pentagon.

Initially, he was responsible for acquisition and logistics issues and was responsible for preparing the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for posture testimony. He was then selected to be the Executive Officer to the Director of Air Force Legislative Liaison followed shortly thereafter by his reassignment as Deputy Chief of the Air Force Senate Liaison Office.

Lieutenant Colonel Severs has earned the respect and trust of many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. His professional abilities and expertise enabled him to foster excellent working relationships that have served the Air Force and the Senate exceptionally well. As a liaison officer in the Senate, Lieutenant Colonel Severs has provided members and staff with informative and timely support regarding Air Force plans, programs, and constituent casework. His efforts have contributed greatly to maintaining the best trained, best equipped, and best prepared Air Force in the world.

Mr. President, Jeff Severs, his wife, Gay, and children, Hugh and Brooke, have made many sacrifices during his 14-year Air Force career. He continues

to serve with a dedication and enthusiasm seen only in our Nation's best and brightest. He is a great credit to the Air Force and the country, and his efforts on behalf of members and staff of the Senate will be greatly missed. As he now departs for new challenges at Eglin Air Force Base, I call upon my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to recognize his service to the Senate and wish him well in his new assignment.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Monday, June 7, 1999, the federal debt stood at \$5,606,738,885,838.87 (Five trillion, six hundred six billion, seven hundred thirty-eight million, eight hundred eighty-five thousand, eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents).

Five years ago, June 7, 1994, the federal debt stood at \$4,606,572,000,000 (Four trillion, six hundred six billion, five hundred seventy-two million).

Ten years ago, June 7, 1989, the federal debt stood at \$2,795,983,000,000 (Two trillion, seven hundred ninety-five billion, nine hundred eighty-three million).

Fifteen years ago, June 7, 1984, the federal debt stood at \$1,519,266,000,000 (One trillion, five hundred nineteen billion, two hundred sixty-six million).

Twenty-five years ago, June 7, 1974, the federal debt stood at \$471,794,000,000 (Four hundred seventy-one billion, seven hundred ninety-four million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion—\$5,134,944,885,838.87 (Five trillion, one hundred thirty-four

billion, nine hundred forty-four million, eight hundred eighty-five thousand, eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents) during the past 25 years.

S. 744

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, today I rise to speak briefly on a bill reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 19, 1999. S. 744 provides for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes.

The purpose of S. 744 is to provide Alaska's federal land grant college, the University of Alaska, with a federal land grant of at least 250,000 acres. S. 744 would also transfer to the federal government 29 inholdings currently owned by the University within conservation system units in Alaska.

When this bill was passed out of Committee it was done so with an amendment that clarified the lands the University was to relinquish under Section 3 of the bill. Those lands are listed in a document entitled "The University of Alaska's Inholding and Reconveyance Document" and dated May 17, 1999.

I ask unanimous consent a copy of this document be printed in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA'S INHOLDING RECONVEYANCE DOCUMENT, MAY 17, 1999

Region	Area	UA ID Number	Booked value	Acres	Federal land type
South Central	Alaska Peninsula	AP.JH.001	\$15,000	8	AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.
South Central	Alaska Peninsula	AP.UL.001	36,000	360	AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.
South Central	Alaska Peninsula	AP.UL.002	16,000	8	AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.
South Central	Alaska Peninsula	AP.WB.001	373,200	622	AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.
South Central	Alaska Peninsula	AP.WB.002	5,600	56	AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.
South Central	Nuka Island	HM.NK.001	76,500	23	Kenai Fjords National Park.
South Central	Nuka Island	HM.NK.002	150,000	24	Kenai Fjords National Park.
Southeast	Brady Glacier	JU.BG.0001	15,000,000	400	Glacier Bay National Park.
South Central	Jack Bay	JU.CB.0001	600,000	942	Chugach National Forest.
Southeast	Cape Bingham	JU.CB.0001	1,650,000	835	Tongass National Forest.
South Central	Copper Basin	CB.CC.001	36,400	108	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Blackburn Subd	WR.BB.001	25,000	5	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Blackburn Subd	WR.BB.002	85,000	17	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Blackburn Subd	WR.BB.003	10,000	2	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Blackburn Subd	WR.BB.004	170,000	34	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy Creek Subdivision	WR.MC.001-094	2,015,775	867	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.003	614,466	1,058	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.004	192,000	320	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.005	1,344,000	2,240	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.006	384,000	640	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.007	240,000	400	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.008	223,200	372	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	McCarthy	WR.MY.009	240,000	400	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Strelna	WR.SN.001	240,000	400	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Strelna	WR.SN.002	871,200	1,452	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Strelna	WR.SN.004	254,400	424	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Wrangell Glaciers	WR.WG.001	800	20	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Wrangell Glaciers	WR.WG.002	5,439	136	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Wrangell Glaciers	WR.WG.003	100	103	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Wrangell Glaciers	WR.WG.004	100	82	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
South Central	Orange Hill	WR.OH.001	225,000	1,600	Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
Totals			25,189,130	13,552	

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Federal conservation system unit	Values	Acres
AK Peninsula & Maritime National Wildlife Refuge	\$445,800	1,054
Chugach National Forest	600,000	942
Glacier Bay National Park	15,000,000	400

Federal conservation system unit	Values	Acres
Kenai Fjords National Park	226,500	47
Tongass National Forest	1,690,000	835
Wrangell St. Elias National Park & Preserve	7,226,880	10,680

Federal conservation system unit	Values	Acres
Total	25,189,189	13,958