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To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey for scrapping by the Virginia V Foundation a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that is scheduled to be scrapped.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 27), 1993

Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. CONVEYANCE OF NDRF VESSEL FOR SCRAP-**
4 **PING BY VIRGINIA V FOUNDATION.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “VIRGINIA V Restoration Act of 1993”.

7 (b) VESSEL CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 law, the Secretary of Transportation may convey to
3 the VIRGINIA V Foundation, a nonprofit organiza-
4 tion located in Seattle, Washington (in this section
5 referred to as the “Foundation”), without consider-
6 ation, all right, title, and interest of the United
7 States Government in a vessel which—

8 (A) is in the National Defense Reserve
9 Fleet on the date of the enactment of this Act;

10 (B) is of not less than 4,000 displacement
11 tons;

12 (C) has no usefulness to the Government;
13 and

14 (D) is scheduled to be scrapped.

15 (2) CONDITION.—As a condition of conveying a
16 vessel to the Foundation pursuant to this Act, the
17 Secretary shall require that the Foundation enter
18 into an agreement with the Secretary which requires
19 that the Foundation—

20 (A) sell the vessel for scrap purposes;

21 (B) use the proceeds of that scrapping for
22 expenses directly related to the preservation
23 and restoration of the historic steamship VIR-
24 GINIA V, located in Seattle, Washington;

1 (C) have raised, before the date of convey-
2 ance authorized by paragraph (1), at least
3 \$100,000 from non-Federal sources for use for
4 that purpose; and

5 (D) comply with any other conditions the
6 Secretary considers appropriate.

7 (c) DELIVERY.—The Secretary shall deliver a vessel
8 conveyed under this Act to the Foundation—

9 (1) at the place where the vessel is located on
10 the date of the approval of the conveyance;

11 (2) in its condition on that date; and

12 (3) without cost to the Government.

13 (d) EXPIRATION.—The authority of the Secretary to
14 convey a vessel under this Act expires on the date which
15 is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (e) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO THE
17 FOUNDATION.—Amounts available to, or used by, the
18 Foundation pursuant to subparagraph (B) or (C) of sub-
19 section (b)(2) shall not be considered in any determination
20 of the amounts available to the Department of the Interior
21 for the VIRGINIA V Foundation.

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