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S. 1060

To designate the visitors' center at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona, as the "Kris Eggle Visitors' Center".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2003

Mr. McCAIN 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. DESIGNATION OF KRIS EGGLE VISITORS' CEN-**
4 **TER.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that in August 2002,
6 Kris Eggle, a 28-year-old park ranger at Organ Pipe Cac-
7 tus National Monument in the State of Arizona (referred
8 to in this section as the "Monument"), was killed in the
9 line of duty along the international border between the
10 United States and Mexico.

1 (b) DEDICATION.—Congress dedicates the visitors’
2 center at the Monument to—

3 (1) Kris Eggle; and

4 (2) promoting awareness of the risks taken
5 each day by public land management law enforce-
6 ment officers.

7 (c) REDESIGNATION.—The visitors’ center at the
8 Monument shall be known and designated as the “Kris
9 Eggle Visitors’ Center”.

10 (d) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, map,
11 regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
12 States to the visitors’ center referred to in subsection (c)
13 shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Kris Eggle Visi-
14 tors’ Center”.

15 (e) SIGNAGE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
16 post interpretive signs at the visitors’ center and at the
17 trailhead of the Baker Mine-Milton Mine Loop that—

18 (1) describe the important role of public law en-
19 forcement officers in protecting visitors to units of
20 the National Park System;

21 (2) refer to the tragic loss of Kris Eggle to un-
22 derscore the importance of the officers;

23 (3) refer to the dedication of the trail and the
24 visitors’ center by Congress; and

25 (4) include—

1 (A) a copy of this Act; and

2 (B) an image of Kris Eggle.

3 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
5 essary to carry out this Act.

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