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2D SESSION

# S. 2067

To withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. WITHDRAWAL OF LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOR-**  
4 **EST, CALIFORNIA, FROM MINING LAWS.**

5 Subject to valid existing rights, the Los Padres Na-  
6 tional Forest in California is hereby withdrawn from—

7 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
8 posal under the public land laws;

- 1           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
- 2           laws; and
- 3           (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
- 4           materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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