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S. 452

To require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) 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. COLD WAR STUDY.**

4 (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, State
6 historic preservation offices, State and local officials, Cold
7 War scholars, and other interested organizations and indi-
8 viduals, shall conduct a National Historic Landmark

1 theme study to identify sites and resources in the United
2 States that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting
3 the study, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

4 (1) consider the inventory of sites and resources
5 associated with the Cold War completed by the Sec-
6 retary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of
7 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act,
8 1991 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906);

9 (2) consider historical studies and research of
10 Cold War sites and resources such as interconti-
11 nental ballistic missiles, nuclear weapons sites (such
12 as the Nevada test site), flight training centers,
13 manufacturing facilities, communications and com-
14 mand centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colo-
15 rado), defensive radar networks (such as the Distant
16 Early Warning Line), and strategic and tactical air-
17 craft; and

18 (3) inventory and consider nonmilitary sites and
19 resources associated with the people, events, and so-
20 cial aspects of the Cold War.

21 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

22 (1) recommendations for commemorating and
23 interpreting sites and resources identified by the
24 study, including—

1 (A) sites for which studies for potential in-
2 clusion in the National Park System should be
3 authorized;

4 (B) sites for which new national historic
5 landmarks should be nominated; and

6 (C) other appropriate designations;

7 (2) recommendations for cooperative arrange-
8 ments with State and local governments, local his-
9 torical organizations, and other entities; and

10 (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those
11 recommendations.

12 (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

13 (1) conducted with public involvement; and

14 (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of
15 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no
17 later than 3 years after the date that funds are
18 made available for the study.

19 **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

20 Not later than 4 years after funds are made available
21 for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-
22 pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold
23 War and shall disseminate information gathered through
24 the study through appropriate means in addition to the
25 handbook.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 to
3 carry out this Act.

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