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109TH CONGRESS
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S. 182

[Report No. 109–42]

To provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. BENNETT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

MARCH 17, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Uintah Research and
3 Curatorial Center Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
7 Uintah Research and Curatorial Center.

8 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
9 titled “Proposed Location of the ~~Uintah~~ *Uinta* Re-
10 search and Curatorial Center”, numbered 122/
11 80,080, and dated May 2004.

12 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
13 means the Dinosaur National Monument in the
14 States of Colorado and Utah.

15 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of the Interior.

17 **SEC. 3. UINTAH RESEARCH AND CURATORIAL CENTER.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—To provide for the unified and
19 cost-effective curation of the paleontological, natural, and
20 cultural objects of the Monument and the surrounding
21 area, the Secretary shall establish the Uintah Research
22 and Curatorial Center on land located outside the bound-
23 ary of the Monument acquired under subsection (b).

24 (b) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary may ac-
25 quire by donation land for the Center consisting of not

1 more than 5 acres located in Uintah County, in the vicin-
2 ity of Vernal, Utah, as generally depicted on the map.

3 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
4 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
5 fices of the National Park Service.

6 (d) USE.—The Center shall be used for the curation
7 of, storage of, and research on items in—

8 (1) the museum collection of the Monument;
9 and

10 (2) any collection maintained by an entity de-
11 scribed in subsection (e)(2) that enters into a coop-
12 erative agreement with the Secretary.

13 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

15 (A) administer the land acquired under
16 subsection (b); and

17 (B) promulgate any regulations that the
18 Secretary determines to be appropriate for the
19 use and management of the land.

20 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
21 retary may enter into a cooperative agreement with
22 a Federal, State, and local agency, academic institu-
23 tion, Indian tribe, or nonprofit entity to provide
24 for—

1 (A) the curation of and research on the
2 museum collection at the Center; and

3 (B) the development, use, management,
4 and operation of the Center.

5 (3) LIMITATION.—The land acquired by the
6 Secretary under subsection (b) shall not—

7 (A) be a part of the Monument; or

8 (B) be subject to the laws (including regu-
9 lations) applicable to the Monument.

10 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
12 this Act \$8,800,000.

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