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[Report No. 115-94]

To designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 8, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alex Diekmann Peak
5 Designation Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that Alex Dickmann—

3 (1) was a loving father of two and an adoring
4 husband who lived in Bozeman, Montana, where he
5 was a renowned conservationist who dedicated his
6 career to protecting some of the most outstanding
7 natural and scenic resource areas of the Northern
8 Rockies;

9 (2) was responsible during his unique conserva-
10 tion career for the protection of more than 50 dis-
11 tinct areas in the States of Montana, Wyoming, and
12 Idaho, conserving for the public over 100,000 acres
13 of iconic mountains and valleys, rivers and creeks,
14 ranches and farms, and historic sites and open
15 spaces;

16 (3) played a central role in securing the future
17 of an array of special landscapes, including—

18 (A) the spectacular Devil's Canyon in the
19 Craig Thomas Special Management Area in the
20 State of Wyoming;

21 (B) crucial fish and wildlife habitat and
22 recreation access land in the Sawtooth Moun-
23 tains of Idaho, along the Salmon River, and
24 near the Canadian border; and

25 (C) diverse and vitally important land all
26 across the Crown of the Continent in the State

1 of Montana, from the world-famous Greater
2 Yellowstone Ecosystem to Glacier National
3 Park to the Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem, to the
4 recreational trails, working forests and ranches,
5 and critical drinking water supply for White-
6 fish, and beyond;

7 (4) made a particularly profound mark on the
8 preservation of the natural wonders in and near the
9 Madison Valley and the Madison Range, Montana,
10 where more than 12 miles of the Madison River and
11 much of the world-class scenery, fish and wildlife,
12 and recreation opportunities of the area have become
13 and shall remain conserved and available to the pub-
14 lic because of his efforts;

15 (5) inspired others with his skill, passion, and
16 spirit of partnership that brought together commu-
17 nities, landowners, sportsmen, and the public at
18 large;

19 (6) lost a heroic battle with cancer on February
20 1, 2016, at the age of 52;

21 (7) is survived by his wife, Lisa, and their 2
22 sons, Logan and Liam; and

23 (8) leaves a lasting legacy across Montana and
24 the Northern Rockies that will benefit all people of

1 the United States in our time and in the generations
2 to follow.

3 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF ALEX DIEKMANN PEAK, MON-**
4 **TANA.**

5 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ALEX DIEKMANN PEAK, MONTANA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The unnamed 9,765-foot peak lo-
7 cated 2.2 miles west-northwest of Finger Mountain on the
8 western boundary of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness, Montana
9 (UTM coordinates Zone 12, 457966 E., 4982589 N.),
10 shall be known and designated as “Alex Diekmann Peak”.

11 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
12 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United
13 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-
14 sidered to be a reference to “Alex Diekmann Peak”.

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