

(Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 193, a resolution designating December 13, 1998, as "National Children's Memorial Day."

## SENATE RESOLUTION 257

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 257, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 15, 1998, should be designated as "National Inhalant Abuse Awareness Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 272—EX-  
PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE  
SENATE RECOGNIZING THE DIS-  
TINGUISHED SERVICE OF AN-  
GELA RAISH

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. D'AMATO) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

## S. RES. 272

Whereas Angela Raish retired from the United States Senate on July 31, 1998, after more than twenty-one years of distinguished service to the United States Senate, Senator Pete V. Domenici, and the people of New Mexico;

Whereas Angela combined exceptional professional and organizational skills, untiring initiative, and unlimited compassion to accomplish both major, and simply thoughtful, tasks for the Senator and his constituents;

Whereas Angela has always generously given of herself out of a genuine love and concern for others, without hesitation or expectation of reward;

Whereas Angela has had an impressive career beginning during World War II in the Navy Department, office of Admiral S. C. Hooper where she developed the professional and personal skills that she refined into her trademark standard of excellence;

Whereas in 1968, Angela worked for President Richard M. Nixon's Inaugural Committee, and in 1972, she served as the Assistant to the Chairman, and received the gavel used to convene the Republican National Convention as a token of appreciation for a job well done from Gerald R. Ford, the Republican National Committee and Republican Convention Chairman;

Whereas Angela's endearing attitude and hard work earned the respect and admiration of Anne Armstrong and the staff at the White House in 1974 and 1975;

Whereas Angela has always balanced her public service with her private life and has been married to the self-described "luckiest man in the Navy," Bob Raish, since February 8, 1947;

Whereas, her colleagues always know they have a devoted friend and confidant;

Whereas Angela is known for her love of Italy, her pride in her ancestral home in Camogli, and her affection for Lake Maggiore;

Whereas Angela is "una donna eccezionale," (an exceptional woman); the Senator's vero "braccio destro" (his right hand helper), and "La Signora Aggiestatutto per gli elettori" (Mrs. Fix-it for constituents);

Whereas Angela is a gracious hostess and accomplished cook who is going to pursue new culinary challenges in her retirement; and

Whereas all those whose lives are richer for having known Angela Raish will miss here deeply and send her warm wishes on her well-deserved retirement: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the achievements of Angela Raish and her more than 21 years of service to the Senate and Senator Domenici be honored and celebrated;

(2) the love and affection that Angela's friends and colleagues share for her be recognized; and

(3) Angela's pride in work and home be recognized as the standard to which all should aspire.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999JEFFORDS (AND TORRICELLI)  
AMENDMENT NO. 3541

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. JEFFORDS, for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2237) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of Title I, add the following new section:

"SEC. . Up to \$10 million of funds available in fiscal year 1998 and 1999 shall be available for matching grants, not covering more than 50 percent of the total cost of any acquisition to be made with such funds, to States and local communities for purposes of acquiring lands or interests in lands to preserve and protect Civil War battlefield sites identified in the July 1993 Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields prepared by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. Lands or interests in lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be subject to the requirements of paragraph 6(f)(3) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-8(f)(3))."

## BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 3542

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2337, supra; as follows:

On page 75, line 13 and 14, strike "\$165,091,000, to remain available until expended as authorized by law" and insert "\$175,091,000, to remain available until expended, as provided by law, of which \$10,000,000 shall be made available to the Centers for Protection Against Natural Disasters from the Emergency Fire Suppression Account to implement a National Integrated Fire Management System development program under which no State cost-sharing requirement shall apply".

On page 76, line 10, strike "\$587,885,000" and insert "\$577,885,000".

## CRAIG AMENDMENT NO. 3543

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2337, supra; as follows:

On page 134, strike lines 21-25, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 333. In the second proviso of section 343 of Public Law 105-83, delete "1999" and insert "2000" in lieu thereof.

ENZI (AND THOMAS) AMENDMENT  
NO. 3544

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. ENZI, for himself and Mr. THOMAS) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2337, supra; as follows:

On page 74, after line 20, add the following:  
**SEC. . LEASING OF CERTAIN RESERVED MINERAL INTERESTS.**

(a) APPLICATION OF MINERAL LEASING ACT.—Notwithstanding section 4 of Public Law 88-608 (78 Stat. 988), the Federal reserved mineral interests in land conveyed under that Act by United States land patents No. 49-71-0059 and No. 49-71-0065 shall be subject to the Act of February 25, 1920 (commonly known as the "Mineral Leasing Act") (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

(b) ENTRY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A person that acquires a lease under the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) for the interests referred to in subsection (a) may exercise the right of entry that is reserved to the United States and persons authorized by the United States in the patents conveying the land described in subsection (a) by occupying so much of the surface the land as may be required for purposes reasonably incident to the exploration for, and extraction and removal of, the leased minerals.

(2) CONDITION.—A person that exercises a right of entry under paragraph (1), shall, before commencing occupancy—

(A) secure the written consent or waiver of the patentee; or

(B) post a bond or other financial guarantee with the Secretary of the Interior in an amount sufficient to ensure—

(i) the completion of reclamation pursuant to the requirements of the Secretary under the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.); and

(ii) the payment to the surface owner for—  
(I) any damage to a crop or tangible improvement of the surface owner that results from activity under the mineral lease; and

(II) any permanent loss of income to the surface owner due to loss or impairment of grazing use or of other uses of the land by the surface owner at the time of commencement of activity under the mineral lease.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—In the case of the land conveyed by United States patent No. 49-71-0065, this section takes effect January 1, 1997.

GORTON AMENDMENTS NOS. 3545-  
3551

Mr. GORTON proposed seven amendments to the bill, S. 2337, supra; as follows:

## AMENDMENT NO. 3545

On page 134, line 16, insert between the words "burning" and "until" the following "on lands classified in the national forest land management plan as timber base"

On page 134, line 18, insert between the words "remove" and "all" the following: "from the proposed burn area."

On page 134, line 19, delete the words "from the proposed burn area." and insert the words "that would otherwise be consumed by fire."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3546

On page 131, line 12, insert between the words "a" and "system" the following word: "ledger".

On page 131, line 13, delete the word "information".

On page 131, line 19, insert after the word "Appropriations" the following: "and authorizing committees."