

Calendar No. 239105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 799****[Report No. 105-125]**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 1997

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

OCTOBER 30, 1997

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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. TRANSFER OF STEFFENS FAMILY PROPERTY.**

2 Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of the
 3 Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of
 4 Land Management, shall, without consideration or other
 5 reimbursement, transfer to Marie Wambeke of Big Horn
 6 County, Wyoming, personal representative of the estate of
 7 Fred Steffens, the land that was acquired by Fred Stef-
 8 fens under a Warranty Deed and Release of Homestead
 9 from Frank G. McKinney and Margaret W. McKinney on
 10 September 28, 1928, and thereafter occupied by Fred
 11 Steffens, known as "Farm C" in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
 12 27 in Township 57 North, Range 97 West, 6th Principal
 13 Meridian, Wyoming.

14 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF STEFFENS FAMILY PROPERTY.**

15 (a) *CONVEYANCE.*—Subject to valid existing rights, the
 16 Secretary of the Interior is directed to issue, without consid-
 17 eration, a quitclaim deed to Marie Wambeke of Big Horn
 18 County, Wyoming, the personal representative of the estate
 19 of Fred Steffens, to the land described in subsection (b): Pro-
 20 vided, That all minerals underlying such land are hereby
 21 reserved to the United States.

22 (b) *LAND DESCRIPTION.*—The land referred to in sub-
 23 section (a) is the approximately 80-parcel known as "Farm
 24 Unit C" in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 in Township 57
 25 North, Range 97 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Wyoming.

1 (c) *REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—The Bureau of*
2 *Reclamation withdrawal for the Shoshone Reclamation*
3 *Project under Secretarial Order dated October 21, 1913 is*
4 *hereby revoked with respect to the lands described in sub-*
5 *section (b)*

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