

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 449

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

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

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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. TRANSFER OF STEFFENS FAMILY PROPERTY.**

4       (a) CONVEYANCE.—Subject to subsection (b) and  
5       valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
6       issue, without consideration, a quitclaim deed to Marie  
7       Wambeke of Big Horn County, Wyoming, the personal

1 representative of the estate of Fred Steffens, to the land  
2 described in subsection (c).

3 (b) RESERVATION OF MINERALS.—All minerals un-  
4 derlying the land described in subsection (c) are reserved  
5 to the United States.

6 (c) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The land described in this  
7 subsection is the parcel comprising approximately 80 acres  
8 and known as “Farm Unit C” in the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section  
9 27 in Township 57 North, Range 97 West, 6th Principal  
10 Meridian, Wyoming.

11 (d) REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—The withdrawal  
12 for the Shoshone Reclamation Project made by the Bu-  
13 reau of Reclamation under Secretarial Order dated Octo-  
14 ber 21, 1913, is revoked with respect to the land described  
15 in subsection (c).

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