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To withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. WITHDRAWAL OF LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOR-**
4 **EST, CALIFORNIA, FROM MINING LAWS.**

5 Subject to valid existing rights, the Los Padres Na-
6 tional Forest in California is hereby withdrawn from—

7 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
8 posal under the public land laws;

- 1 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
- 2 laws; and
- 3 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
- 4 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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