

112TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 925

To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2011

Mrs. BOXER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence  
5 Designation Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that Andrea Mead Lawrence—

8 (1) was born in Rutland County, Vermont, on  
9 April 19, 1932, where she developed a life-long love  
10 of winter sports and appreciation for the environ-  
11 ment;

1           (2) competed in the 1948 Winter Olympics in  
2           St. Moritz, Switzerland, and the 1956 Winter Olym-  
3           pics in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, and was the torch  
4           lighter at the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Val-  
5           ley, California;

6           (3) won 2 Gold Medals in the Olympic special  
7           and giant slalom races at the 1952 Winter Olympics  
8           in Oslo, Norway, and remains the only United  
9           States double-gold medalist in alpine skiing;

10          (4) was inducted into the U.S. National Ski  
11          Hall of Fame in 1958 at the age of 25;

12          (5) moved in 1968 to Mammoth Lakes in the  
13          spectacularly beautiful Eastern Sierra of California,  
14          a place that she fought to protect for the rest of her  
15          life;

16          (6) founded the Friends of Mammoth to main-  
17          tain the beauty and serenity of Mammoth Lakes and  
18          the Eastern Sierra;

19          (7) served for 16 years on the Mono County  
20          Board of Supervisors, where she worked tirelessly to  
21          protect and restore Mono Lake, Bodie State Historic  
22          Park, and other important natural and cultural  
23          landscapes of the Eastern Sierra;

24          (8) worked, as a member of the Great Basin  
25          Air Pollution Control District, to reduce air pollution

1 that had been caused by the dewatering of Owens  
2 Lake;

3 (9) founded the Andrea Lawrence Institute for  
4 Mountains and Rivers in 2003 to work for environ-  
5 mental protection and economic vitality in the region  
6 she loved so much;

7 (10) testified in 2008 before the Mono County  
8 Board of Supervisors in favor of the Eastern Sierra  
9 and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act, a bill  
10 that was enacted the day before she died;

11 (11) passed away on March 31, 2009, at 76  
12 years of age, leaving 5 children, Cortlandt, Matthew,  
13 Deirdre, Leslie, and Quentin, and 4 grandchildren;  
14 and

15 (12) leaves a rich legacy that will continue to  
16 benefit present and future generations.

17 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MT. ANDREA LAWRENCE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 12,240 (which is located 0.6  
19 miles northeast of Donahue Peak on the northern border  
20 of the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National  
21 Park (UTM coordinates Zone 11, 304428 E, 4183631 N))  
22 shall be known and designated as “Mt. Andrea Law-  
23 rence”.

24 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
25 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United

- 1 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-
- 2 sidered to be a reference to “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

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