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To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Cheyenne, Wyoming, metropolitan area.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ENZI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY IN**
4 **CHEYENNE, WYOMING, METROPOLITAN**
5 **AREA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
7 shall establish, in accordance with chapter 24 of title 38,
8 United States Code, a national cemetery in the Cheyenne,
9 Wyoming, metropolitan area to serve the needs of veterans
10 and their families.

1 (b) CONSULTATION IN SELECTION OF SITE.—Before
2 selecting the site for the national cemetery established
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

4 (1) appropriate officials of the State of Wyo-
5 ming and local officials of the Cheyenne metropoli-
6 tan area; and

7 (2) appropriate officials of the United States,
8 including the Administrator of General Services,
9 with respect to land belonging to the United States
10 in that area that would be suitable to establish the
11 national cemetery under subsection (a).

12 (c) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATION OF PARCEL
13 OF LAND.—(1) The Secretary may accept on behalf of the
14 United States the gift of an appropriate parcel of real
15 property. The Secretary shall have administrative jurisdic-
16 tion over such parcel of real property, and shall use such
17 parcel to establish the national cemetery under subsection
18 (a).

19 (2) For purposes of Federal income, estate, and gift
20 taxes, the real property accepted under paragraph (1)
21 shall be considered as a gift to the United States.

22 (d) REPORT.—As soon as practicable after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
24 Congress a report on the establishment of the national
25 cemetery under subsection (a). The report shall set forth

- 1 a schedule for the establishment of the national cemetery
- 2 and an estimate of costs associated with the establishment
- 3 of the national cemetery.

