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1ST SESSION

S. 712

To prohibit commercial air tour operations over Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2001

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Yellowstone and Teton
5 Scenic Overflight Exclusion Act of 2001”.

6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPER-

9 Section 40128(e) of title 49, United States Code, is
10 amended—

1 (1) by striking “(e) LAKE MEAD.—” and in-
2 serting the following: “(e) CERTAIN PARKS.—
3 “(1) LAKE MEAD.—”; and
4 (2) by adding at the end the following:
5 “(2) YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETON.—Notwith-
6 standing any other provision of this Act, effective be-
7 ginning on the date of enactment of this paragraph,
8 no commercial air tour operation may be conducted
9 in the airspace over, or within 1 mile of the bound-
10 ary of, Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton
11 National Park.”.