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H. R. 812

To provide for the conveyance of an A-12 Blackbird aircraft to the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. CONVEYANCE OF A-12 BLACKBIRD AIRCRAFT
4 TO THE MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
5 HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.

6 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
7 Air Force shall convey, without consideration, to the Min-
8 nesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc. (in
9 this section referred to as the “Foundation”), a non-profit

1 entity located in the State of Minnesota, all right, title,
2 and interest of the United States in and to the A-12
3 Blackbird aircraft with tail number 60-6931 that is under
4 the jurisdiction of the National Museum of the United
5 States Air Force and, as of January 1, 2007, was on loan
6 to the Foundation and on display with the 133rd Airlift
7 Wing at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Min-
8 nesota.

9 (b) CONDITION.—The conveyance required by sub-
10 section (a) shall be subject to the requirement that the
11 Foundation utilize and display the aircraft described in
12 that subsection for educational and other appropriate pub-
13 lic purposes as jointly agreed upon by the Secretary and
14 the Foundation before the conveyance.

15 (c) RELOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.—As part of the con-
16 veyance required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall re-
17 locate the aircraft described in that subsection to Min-
18 neapolis-St. Paul International Airport and undertake any
19 reassembly of the aircraft required as part of the convey-
20 ance and relocation. Any costs of the Secretary under this
21 subsection shall be borne by the Secretary.

22 (d) MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.—The Secretary may
23 authorize the 133rd Airlift Wing to provide support to the
24 Foundation for the maintenance of the aircraft conveyed

1 under subsection (a) after its relocation under subsection
2 (c).

3 (e) REVERSION OF AIRCRAFT.—

4 (1) REVERSION.—In the event the Foundation
5 ceases to exist, all right, title, and interest in and to
6 the aircraft conveyed under subsection (a) shall re-
7 vert to the United States, and the United States
8 shall have immediate right of possession of the air-
9 craft.

10 (2) ASSUMPTION OF POSSESSION.—Possession
11 under paragraph (1) of the aircraft conveyed under
12 subsection (a) shall be assumed by the 133rd Airlift
13 Wing.

14 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
15 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
16 in connection with the conveyance required by subsection
17 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
18 interests of the United States.

