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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Glacier National Park
5 Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) on May 11, 1910, President William How-
2 ard Taft signed a bill establishing Glacier National
3 Park, the Nation’s 10th national park;

4 (2) in 1931, members of the Rotary Clubs of
5 Alberta and Montana suggested joining Glacier Na-
6 tional Park with its adjacent cross-border Canadian
7 national park, Waterton Lakes National Park, as a
8 symbol of peace and friendship between the 2 na-
9 tions;

10 (3) in 1932, the United States and Canadian
11 Governments agreed to jointly designate the 2 parks
12 as Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, the
13 world’s first;

14 (4) both parks are Biosphere Reserves, and
15 were named as a World Heritage Site in 1995, high-
16 lighting the importance of the parks, not just to the
17 United States and Canada, but to the entire world;

18 (5) Glacier National Park’s rugged and soaring
19 mountains, pristine forests, watchable wildlife, alpine
20 meadows, and spectacular lakes have inspired gen-
21 erations of people to explore and experience nature;

22 (6) known as “The Crown of the Continent”,
23 Glacier National Park, with its awe-inspiring beauty,
24 majesty, and grandeur, is an incredible national
25 treasure; and

1 (7) 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of
2 the establishment of Glacier National Park.

3 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

4 (a) DENOMINATION.—In commemoration of the
5 100th anniversary of the establishment of Glacier Na-
6 tional Park, the Secretary of the Treasury (in this Act
7 referred to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue not
8 more than 200,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall—

9 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

10 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

11 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
12 copper.

13 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
14 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
15 title 31, United States Code.

16 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
17 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
18 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
19 matic items.

20 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

21 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
23 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of Glacier
24 National Park and its natural features and wildlife.

1 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
2 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

3 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

4 (B) an inscription of the year 2010; and

5 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
6 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
7 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

8 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
9 under this Act shall be—

10 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
11 with the Glacier National Park Fund and the Com-
12 mission of Fine Arts; and

13 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
14 Committee.

15 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

16 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
17 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

18 (b) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary
19 may issue coins minted under this Act beginning on Janu-
20 ary 1, 2010.

21 (c) TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.—No
22 coins may be minted under this Act after December 31,
23 2010.

1 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

2 (a) SALE PRICE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the coins issued under this Act shall be sold
4 by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of the face
5 value of the coins, the surcharge required under section
6 7(a) for the coins, and the cost of designing and issuing
7 such coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-
8 ery, overhead expenses, and marketing).

9 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
10 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
11 discount.

12 (c) PREPAID ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
14 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
15 before the issuance of such coins.

16 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
17 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
18 sonable discount.

19 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins minted under
21 this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

22 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
23 title 31, United States Code, the first \$2,000,000 of the
24 surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of coins
25 issued under this Act shall be paid by the Secretary to

1 the Glacier National Park Fund of Whitefish, Montana,
2 for use in—

3 (1) supporting the celebration, preservation,
4 and promotion of Glacier National Park; and

5 (2) maintaining and expanding the infrastruc-
6 ture and facilities of Glacier National Park.

7 (c) AUDITS.—The Glacier National Park Fund of
8 Whitefish, Montana shall be subject to the audit require-
9 ments of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States
10 Code.

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