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H. R. 3500

To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Flathead National Forest in the State of Montana containing a World War II memorial to the Whitefish Mountain Resort.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Mr. Rehberg (for himself and Mr. Miller of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. LAND EXCHANGE, WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL,
- 4 FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST, STATE OF
- 5 **MONTANA.**
- 6 (a) Land Exchange Required.—In exchange for
- 7 the land described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-
- 8 culture shall convey to Whitefish Mountain Resort of

- 1 Whitefish, Montana, all right, title, and interest of the
- 2 United States in and to a parcel of National Forest Sys-
- 3 tem land consisting of approximately 625 square feet on
- 4 Big Mountain in the Flathead National Forest in the
- 5 State of Montana and containing a World War II memo-
- 6 rial.
- 7 (b) Consideration.—As consideration for the con-
- 8 veyance of the Federal land under subsection (a), White-
- 9 fish Mountain Resort shall convey to the Secretary a par-
- 10 cel of land in the State of Montana acceptable to the Sec-
- 11 retary and approximately equal in value to the value of
- 12 the Federal land.
- 13 (c) Costs of Conveyance.—The Secretary and
- 14 Whitefish Mountain Resort shall share equally the nomi-
- 15 nal costs associated with a land exchange of parcels of
- 16 such small size.
- 17 (d) Management of Acquired Land.—The land
- 18 acquired by the Secretary under subsection (b) shall be
- 19 added to the Flathead National Forest and managed in
- 20 accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable
- 21 to the National Forest System. The Secretary shall modify
- 22 the boundaries of the Flathead National Forest to reflect
- 23 the conveyances under this section.