

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5778

To designate Alex Diekmann Peak in Montana.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2016

Mr. ZINKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

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 “Alex Diekmann Peak
5 Designation Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that Alex Diekmann—

8 (1) was a loving father to two and adoring hus-
9 band who lived in Bozeman, Montana, where he was
10 a renowned conservationist who dedicated his career
11 to protecting some of the most outstanding natural
12 and scenic resource areas of the Northern Rockies;

1 (2) was responsible during his unique conserva-
2 tion career for the protection of more than 50 dis-
3 tinct areas in the States of Montana, Wyoming, and
4 Idaho, conserving for the public over 100,000 acres
5 of iconic mountains and valleys, rivers and creeks,
6 ranches and farms, and historic sites and open
7 spaces;

8 (3) played a central role in securing the future
9 of an array of special landscapes, including—

10 (A) the spectacular Devil’s Canyon in the
11 Craig Thomas Special Management Area in the
12 State of Wyoming;

13 (B) crucial fish and wildlife habitat and
14 recreation access land in the Sawtooth Moun-
15 tains of Idaho, along the Salmon River, and
16 near the Canadian border; and

17 (C) diverse and vitally important land all
18 across the Crown of the Continent in the State
19 of Montana, from the world-famous Greater
20 Yellowstone Ecosystem to Glacier National
21 Park to the Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem, to the
22 recreational trails, working forests and ranches,
23 and critical drinking water supply for White-
24 fish, and beyond;

1 (4) made a particularly profound mark on the
2 preservation of the natural wonders in and near the
3 Madison Valley and the Madison Range, Montana,
4 where more than 12 miles of the Madison River and
5 much of the world-class scenery, fish and wildlife,
6 and recreation opportunities of the area have become
7 and shall remain conserved and available to the pub-
8 lic because of his efforts;

9 (5) inspired others with the skill, passion and a
10 spirit of partnership that brought together commu-
11 nities, landowners, sportsmen, and the public at
12 large;

13 (6) lost a heroic battle with cancer on February
14 1, 2016, at the age of 52;

15 (7) is survived by his wife, Lisa, and their 2
16 sons, Logan and Liam; and

17 (8) leaves a lasting legacy across Montana and
18 the Northern Rockies that will benefit all Americans
19 in our time and in the generations to follow.

20 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF ALEX DIEKMANN PEAK.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 9,765, which is located 2.2
22 miles west-northwest of Finger Mountain on the western
23 boundary of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness (UTM coordi-
24 nates Zone 12, 457966 E, 4982589 N), shall be known
25 and designated as “Alex Diekmann Peak”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
2 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United
3 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-
4 sidered to be a reference to “Alex Diekmann Peak”.

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