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To close and dispose of Federal ownership of the César E. Chávez National Monument in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “No Funding to Honor
5 Crime Scenes Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLOSURE AND DISPOSAL OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ NA-**
7 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

9 (1) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
10 means the César E. Chávez National Monument es-

1 tablished in the State of California by Presidential
2 Proclamation 8884, as issued on October 8, 2012
3 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note).

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
6 rector of the National Park Service.

7 (3) SITE.—The term “site” means—

8 (A) any federally owned land within the
9 boundary of the Monument, including—

10 (i) the César Chávez Home; and

11 (ii) the César Chávez Gravesite and
12 Memorial Garden;

13 (B) any contents within the personal office
14 of César Chávez at the Monument owned by the
15 Federal Government.

16 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW TO MONUMENT.—Effective
17 on the date of enactment of this Act, in any law, regula-
18 tion, map, document, record, or other paper of the United
19 States in which the “César E. Chávez National Monu-
20 ment” is referenced, “César E. Chávez” shall be struck
21 from the reference to the Monument.

22 (c) CLOSURE OF MONUMENT.—Effective on the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall close all Fed-
24 eral property within the Monument to public access.

1 (d) APPLICABLE LAW.—Effective on the date of en-
2 actment of this Act, Presidential Proclamation 8884, as
3 issued on October 8, 2012 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note), shall
4 have no force or effect.

5 (e) DEFUNDING.—No additional Federal funds may
6 be appropriated to the Monument.

7 (f) DISPOSAL OF SITE.—Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, not later than 90 days after the date of
9 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall dispose of the
10 site for fair market value.

11 (g) TRANSFER; PROCEEDS.—On disposal of the site
12 under subsection (f), any unobligated amounts previously
13 appropriated or otherwise made available for the Monu-
14 ment and any proceeds from the disposal of the site shall
15 be transferred and made available to carry out section 2
16 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34
17 U.S.C. 40701).

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