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AT THE SECOND SESSION

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one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight*

Joint Resolution

TITLE I—NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

SECTION 101. The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, organized and incorporated under the laws of Colorado, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

POWERS

SEC. 102. The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum (hereafter in this title referred to as the "corporation"), shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF CORPORATION

SEC. 103. The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation including—

(1) to honor citizens, mining leaders, miners, prospectors, teachers, scientists, engineers, inventors, governmental leaders, and other individuals, who have helped to make this Nation great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of mining in the United States of America;

(2) to perpetuate the memory of such individuals and record their contributions and achievements by the erection and maintenance of such buildings, monuments, and edifices as may be deemed appropriate as a lasting memorial;

(3) to foster, promote, and encourage a better understanding of the origins and growth of mining, especially in the United States, and the part mining has played in changing the economic, social, and scientific aspects of our Nation;

(4) to establish and maintain a library and museum for collecting and preserving for posterity, the history of those honored by the corporation, together with a documentation of their accomplishments and contributions to mining, including such items as mining pictures, paintings, books, papers, documents, scientific data, relics, mementos, artifacts, and things relating to such items;

(5) to cooperate with other mining organizations which are actively engaged and interested in similar projects; and

(6) to engage in any and all activities incidental thereto or necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes set forth in this section.

MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 104. Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND OR REPEAL CHARTER

SEC. 113. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this title is expressly reserved to the Congress.

DEFINITION OF "STATE"

SEC. 114. For purposes of this title, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

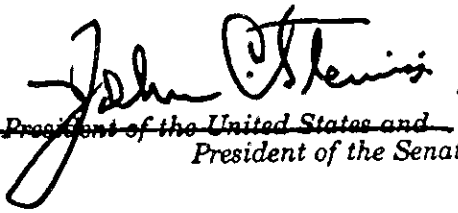
TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

SEC. 115. The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

TERMINATION

SEC. 116. If the corporation fails to comply with any of the restrictions or other provisions of this title, the charter granted by this title shall expire.


Speaker of the House of Representatives.


~~Vice President of the United States and~~
President of the Senate. pro tempore

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