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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. Mont.)

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Senator Metcalf's Address To The North American Wildlife Conference

Mr. President, earlier this month my colleague from Montana, Senator Lee Metcalf, prepared an address for the North American Wildlife Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Senator Metcalf is one of the Nation's leading experts in the field of legislation as it affects preservation and protection of our wildlife and in all matters relating to natural resource development. I was especially impressed with his address in view of his detailed consideration of public land policies as they relate to wildlife management and the growing concern over the development of Federal coal deposits. I am confident that the Conference found his advice and counsel valuable and I was especially pleased with his strong endorsement of my amendment to S. 425, the Surface Mining Reclamation Act. Senator Metcalf speaks not only from many years of involvement in conservation and resource development but, also, as one of the keen legal minds in the Senate. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the April 3rd address be printed at the conclusion of my remarks.