

Union Calendar No. 23

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 601

[Report No. 107-34]

To ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

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

APRIL 3, 2001

Additional sponsors: Mr. OTTER and Mr. DUNCAN

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A BILL

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Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, and for other purposes.

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. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR**
4 **FEDERAL LANDS RECENTLY ADDED TO CRA-**
5 **TERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT,**
6 **IDAHO.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Presidential Proclamation 7373 of Novem-
9 ber 9, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 69221), expanded the
10 boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National
11 Monument in the State of Idaho to include approxi-
12 mately 661,287 additional acres of Federal lands
13 and interests in lands (in this section referred to as
14 the “expansion area”).

15 (2) Before the inclusion of the expansion area
16 in the national monument, these Federal lands were
17 open to hunting consistent with the laws of the State
18 of Idaho and grazing consistent with the Act of June
19 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.; commonly known
20 as the Taylor Grazing Act).

21 (3) The proclamation contained the expressed
22 intent to neither enlarge nor diminish the jurisdic-
23 tion of the State of Idaho with respect to fish and
24 wildlife management in the expansion area and stat-

1 ed that the laws, regulations, and policies followed
2 by the Bureau of Land Management in issuing and
3 administering grazing permits or leases on lands
4 under its jurisdiction would continue to apply.

5 (4) However, the proclamation also gave the
6 National Park Service primary management author-
7 ity over a portion of the expansion area under the
8 same laws and regulations that applied to the na-
9 tional monument before November 9, 2000, and
10 these laws and regulations prohibit hunting and
11 raise concerns regarding the future disposition of
12 grazing fees arising from the use of the expansion
13 area.

14 (b) CONTINUED ACCESS FOR HUNTING.—Those por-
15 tions of the expansion area that were open for hunting
16 before the issuance of Presidential Proclamation 7373 of
17 November 9, 2000, shall remain open to hunting under
18 the jurisdiction and laws of the State of Idaho notwith-
19 standing the addition of the expansion area to the Craters
20 of the Moon National Monument.

21 (c) DISPOSITION OF GRAZING FEES.—The Act of
22 June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.; commonly known
23 as the Taylor Grazing Act), shall continue to apply to the
24 disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of the ex-

1 pansion area notwithstanding the addition of the expan-
2 sion area to the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

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7 (a) *REDESIGNATION.*—*The approximately 410,000*
8 *acres of land added to the Craters of the Moon National*
9 *Monument by Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November*
10 *9, 2000, and identified on the map accompanying the Proc-*
11 *lamation for administration by the National Park Service,*
12 *shall, on and after the date of enactment of this Act, be*
13 *known as the “Craters of the Moon National Preserve”.*

14 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided by para-*
16 *graph (2), the Craters of the Moon National Preserve*
17 *shall be administered in accordance with—*

18 (A) *Presidential Proclamation 7373 of No-*
19 *vember 9, 2000;*

20 (B) *the Act of June 8, 1906, (commonly re-*
21 *ferred to as the “Antiquities Act”; 34 Stat. 225;*
22 *16 U.S.C. 431); and*

23 (C) *the laws generally applicable to units of*
24 *the National Park System, including the Act en-*
25 *titled “An Act to establish a National Park Serv-*

1 *ice, and for other purposes*”, approved August
2 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

3 (2) *HUNTING.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*
4 *shall permit hunting on lands within the Craters of*
5 *the Moon National Preserve in accordance with the*
6 *applicable laws of the United States and the State of*
7 *Idaho. The Secretary, in consultation with the State*
8 *of Idaho, may designate zones where, and establish*
9 *periods when, no hunting may be permitted for rea-*
10 *sons of public safety, protection of the area’s re-*
11 *sources, administration, or public use and enjoyment.*
12 *Except in emergencies, any regulations prescribing*
13 *such restrictions relating to hunting shall be put into*
14 *effect only after consultation with the State of Idaho.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes.”.

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