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To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH) 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. CONVEYANCE OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-**
4 **MENT LAND IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall convey, without consideration, to Douglas

1 County, Oregon (referred to in this section as the
2 “County”), all right, title, and interest of the United
3 States in and to the parcel described in paragraph
4 (2) for use by the County for recreational purposes.

5 (2) PARCEL.—The parcel referred to in para-
6 graph (1) is the parcel of real property consisting of
7 approximately 68.8 acres under the administrative
8 jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in
9 the County, as depicted on the map entitled “Ump-
10 qua River Lighthouse and Coast Guard Museum
11 Master Plan Study”, dated April 17, 2002.

12 (b) PURPOSES OF CONVEYANCE.—The purposes of
13 the conveyance under subsection (a) are to improve man-
14 agement of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes
15 National Recreation Area by—

16 (1) improving public safety and reducing traffic
17 congestion along Salmon Harbor Drive (County
18 Road No. 251) in the County;

19 (2) providing a staging area for off-highway ve-
20 hicles; and

21 (3) facilitating policing of unlawful camping
22 and parking along Salmon Harbor Drive and adja-
23 cent areas.

24 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
 2 that the parcel conveyed under subsection (a) is not
 3 being used by the County for a recreational pur-
 4 pose—

5 (A) all right, title, and interest in and to
 6 the parcel, including any improvements on the
 7 parcel, shall revert to the United States; and

8 (B) the United States shall have the right
 9 of immediate entry onto the parcel.

10 (2) DETERMINATION ON THE RECORD.—Any
 11 determination of the Secretary under this subsection
 12 shall be made on the record after an opportunity for
 13 an agency hearing.

14 (d) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-
 15 tion of the parcel to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall
 16 be determined by a survey—

17 (1) that is satisfactory to the Secretary; and

18 (2) the cost of which shall be paid by the Coun-
 19 ty.

20 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
 21 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
 22 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
 23 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
 24 interests of the United States.

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