

## Calendar No. 641

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 1959**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the former Eagledale Ferry Dock in the State of Washington for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2002

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress finds that—

5 (2) in the State of Washington, 12,892 Japanese  
6 American men, women, and children were in-  
7 carcerated for 3 years, an incarceration that violated  
8 the most basic freedoms of citizens of the United  
9 States;

24 (6) similar resolutions have been introduced in  
25 the legislature in the State of Washington;

13 (A) honor the Japanese Americans who  
14 suffered during the internment;

15 (B) cherish their friends and community  
16 who stood beside them and welcomed them  
17 home; and

(C) inspire all persons to stand firm in the event the United States succumbs to similar fears again;

21 (9) the site at Bainbridge Island should be rec-  
22 ognized by the National Park Service based on—

23 (A) the national significance of the site;

24 (B) the association of the site with significant events; and  
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1 (C) the integrity of the location and setting  
2 of the site; and

## 7 SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT.

8 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred  
9 to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a study  
10 of the site commonly known as the “Eagledale Ferry  
11 Dock” at Taylor Avenue in Bainbridge Island, Wash-  
12 ington, and the historical events associated with the site,  
13 to evaluate—

14 (1) the national significance of the site; and  
15 (2) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
16 the site as a unit of the National Park System.

17 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study under sub-  
18 section (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria for the  
19 study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park  
20 System under section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C.  
21 1a–5).

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year 3 years after the  
23 date on which funds are made available for the study  
24 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the  
25 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives

1 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of  
2 the Senate a report that describes—

3 (1) the findings of the study; and  
4 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the  
5 Secretary.

6 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
7 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
8 essary to carry out this Act.

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