

Union Calendar No. 461

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3258

[Report No. 108-743]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2003

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 7, 2003]

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Hibben Center Act”.*

5 **SEC. 2. LEASE AGREEMENT.**

6 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*
7 *may enter into an agreement with the University of New*
8 *Mexico to lease space in the Hibben Center for Archae-*
9 *ological Research at the University of New Mexico for re-*
10 *search on, and curation of, the archaeological research col-*
11 *lections of the National Park Service relating to the Chaco*
12 *Culture National Historical Park and Aztec Ruins Na-*
13 *tional Monument.*

14 (b) *TERM; RENT.*—*The lease shall provide for a term*
15 *not exceeding 40 years and a nominal annual lease pay-*
16 *ment.*

17 (c) *IMPROVEMENTS.*—*The lease shall permit the Sec-*
18 *retary to make improvements and install furnishings and*
19 *fixtures related to the use and curation of the collections.*

20 **SEC. 3. GRANT.**

21 *Upon execution of the lease, the Secretary may con-*
22 *tribute to the University of New Mexico:*

23 (1) *up to 37 percent of the cost of construction*
24 *of the Hibben Center, not to exceed \$1,750,000; and*

1 (2) *the cost of improvements, not to exceed*
2 *\$2,488,000.*

3 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

4 *The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements*
5 *with the University of New Mexico, Federal agencies, and*
6 *Indian tribes for the curation of and conduct of research*
7 *on artifacts, and to encourage collaborative management of*
8 *the Chacoan archaeological artifacts associated with north-*
9 *western New Mexico.*

10 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 *There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-*
12 *retary such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of*
13 *this Act.*

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