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H. R. 514

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2003

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WU, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. LAND CONVEYANCE, BUREAU OF LAND MAN-**
4 **AGEMENT LAND IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR-**
5 **EGON.**

6 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
7 the Interior shall convey, without consideration, to Doug-

1 las County, Oregon (in this section referred to as the
2 “County”), all right, title, and interest of the United
3 States in and to a parcel of real property consisting of
4 approximately 68.8 acres under the administrative juris-
5 diction of the Bureau of Land Management in Douglas
6 County, as depicted on the map entitled “Umpqua River
7 Lighthouse and Coast Guard Museum Master Plan
8 Study”, dated April, 17, 2002, for the purpose of permit-
9 ting the County to use the parcel for recreational pur-
10 poses.

11 (b) PURPOSES OF CONVEYANCE.—The purposes of
12 the conveyance under subsection (a) are as follows:

13 (1) To improve public safety and to reduce traf-
14 fic congestion along Salmon Harbor Drive (County
15 Road No. 251) in Douglas County.

16 (2) To provide a staging area for off-highway
17 vehicles.

18 (3) To improve management of and access to
19 the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

20 (4) To facilitate policing of unlawful camping
21 and parking along Salmon Harbor Drive and adja-
22 cent areas.

23 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If the Secretary de-
24 termines that the real property conveyed under subsection
25 (a) is not being used by the County for recreational pur-

1 poses, all right, title, and interest in and to the property,
2 including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the
3 United States, and the United States shall have the right
4 of immediate entry onto the property. Any determination
5 of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on
6 the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

7 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
8 and legal description of the real property to be conveyed
9 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
10 factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be
11 borne by the County.

12 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The sec-
13 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
14 in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as
15 the secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests
16 of the United States.

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