

## Calendar No. 625

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 2809**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2, 2008

Mr. COBURN introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

APRIL 3, 2008

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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 “Do No Harm Act of  
5       2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUARANTEE OF NO ADVERSE AFFECTS TO CITI-**  
2 **ZENS AS A RESULT OF A NATIONAL HERIT-**  
3 **AGE AREA DESIGNATION.**

4 Each National Heritage Area designation shall not  
5 take effect until the date on which the President certifies  
6 that—

7 (1) the designation of each proposed National  
8 Heritage Area will not cause an adverse impact on—

9 (A) agricultural or livestock production  
10 within the proposed National Heritage Area;

11 (B) energy exploration and production  
12 within the proposed National Heritage Area;

13 (C) critical infrastructure located within  
14 the proposed National Heritage Area, including  
15 the placement and maintenance of—

16 (i) electric transmission and distribu-  
17 tion lines (including related infrastruc-  
18 ture); and

19 (ii) natural gas pipelines (including  
20 related infrastructure); and

21 (D) the affordability of housing; and

22 (2) with respect to each State in which there is  
23 located a proposed National Heritage Area, the total  
24 deferred maintenance backlog of the State is an  
25 amount not greater than \$50,000,000, as reported

- 1 by the Director of the National Park Service to the
- 2 Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

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