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H. R. 4996

To provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2010

Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. DUNCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preserve Land Free-
5 dom For Americans Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

7 The Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is
8 amended—

1 (1) in section 2 (16 U.S.C. 431), by striking

2 “**SEC. 2.** That the” and inserting the following:

3 **“SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

4 “After obtaining congressional approval of the pro-
5 posed national monument and certifying compliance with
6 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
7 4321 et seq.) with respect to the proposed national monu-
8 ment, the”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 5. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC USE.**

11 “The Secretary of the Interior shall not implement
12 any restrictions on the public use of a national monument
13 until the expiration of an appropriate review period (as
14 determined by the Secretary of the Interior) providing for
15 public input and congressional approval.”.

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