

by the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with subsection (b) and shall include—

“(A) the current status of land ownership and current and potential use along the designated route;

“(B) the estimated cost of acquisition of lands or interests in lands, if any; and

“(C) an examination of the appropriateness of motorized trail use along the trail.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN].

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. HANSEN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 531 is a noncontroversial measure that would simply study the prospect of adding the Great Western Trail to the National Trails System. The Great Western Trail extends from Mexico to Canada through the Rocky Mountain West and will take advantage of existing roads, trails, and corridors that enjoy nearly all types of recreational travel. The Great Western Trail is envisioned as truly a western trail. This corridor celebrates the heritage and spirit of the West and the many types of recreational travel people enjoy. Whether you prefer horseback, backpack, canoe, mountain bike, or four-wheel drive, the Great Western Trail will provide you access to the most scenic areas of the West.

There was much discussion in our subcommittee hearing regarding possible conflicts with private property. This is exactly what this trail study is designed to accomplish. H.R. 531, with the amendment I offered in subcommittee, will specifically look at the current status of landownership and the estimated cost of any acquisition if necessary. We cannot know what those impacts will be until this study is completed. I can assure the Members that private property rights are of a highest concern to me and this study will simply let Congress know what the potential impacts will be, giving us sufficient information to decide at a later time whether or not to actually designate this trail.

The amendment to H.R. 531 adopted in subcommittee would delete the language regarding the inventory of rights-of-way along the corridor and would replace that language with the protections called for in the National Trails System Act. The amendment also retains the requirement that the Secretary look at the appropriateness of motorized trail use. I believe this amendment will ensure that the Secretary include in the study a complete look at possible private property conflicts prior to actual congressional designation of the trail. I urge the Members to support H.R. 531.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. RICHARDSON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 531, as amended, is a good bill which will provide for a study of the proposed Great Western Trail for possible designation as a national trail. While the bill only provides for a study, the subcommittee hearing on H.R. 531 entailed a considerable discussion about the possible impacts a trail could have on private property. Having authored national trail legislation myself, I have always found such trails to be highly popular with the public, with good relations among the affected interests and property owners. In any event, this bill just provides for a study, so that if any problems do exist they can be identified and perhaps addressed during the study process.

H.R. 531 was amended by the Resources Committee to substantively modify the bill language regarding the detailed identification of rights-of-way and private property along the proposed trail. This was an improvement over the bill, as introduced. I was concerned, as was the administration, about the original bill language's potential cost and workability. The committee amendment reintegrates the provisions of the National Trails System Act on these matters. I believe such language addresses any concerns. Therefore I support the bill as amended and recommend its adoption by the House.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 531, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PARK AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1995

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 694) entitled the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995,” as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 694

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995”.

TITLE I—MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

SEC. 101. YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of Yucca House National Monument are revised to include the approximately 24.27 acres of land generally depicted on the map entitled “Boundary—Yucca House National Monument, Colorado”, numbered 318/80,001-B, and dated February 1990.

(b) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

(c) ACQUISITION BY DONATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Within the boundaries described in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands and interests in lands by donation.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary of the Interior may pay administrative costs arising out of any donation described in paragraph (1) with appropriated funds.

SEC. 102. ZION NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) ACQUISITION AND BOUNDARY CHANGE.—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by exchange approximately 5.48 acres, in Washington County, Utah, that are located in the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 41 South, Range 10 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian. In exchange therefor the Secretary is authorized to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to approximately 5.51 acres, in Washington County, Utah, that are located in Lot 2 of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 11 West. Upon completion of the exchange, the Secretary is authorized to revise the boundary of Zion National Park to add to the park the approximately 5.48 acres acquired by the Secretary under this subsection and to delete from the park the approximately 5.51 acres conveyed by the Secretary under this subsection. Land added to the park under this subsection shall be administered as part of the park in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

(b) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted by this section shall expire upon the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 103. PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKE-SHORE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The boundary of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is hereby modified as depicted on the map entitled “Area Proposed for Addition to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore,” numbered 625-80, 043A, and dated July 1992.

SEC. 104. INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The administrative boundary between Independence National Historical Park and the United States Customs House along the Moravian Street Walkway in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby modified as generally depicted on the drawing entitled “Exhibit 1, Independence National Historical Park, Boundary Adjustment”, and dated May 1987, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept and transfer jurisdiction over property in accordance with such administrative boundary, as modified by this section.

SEC. 105. CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) **BOUNDARY REVISION.**—The boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, is revised to add approximately 210 acres and to delete approximately 315 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled "Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, Proposed 1987 Boundary Adjustment", numbered 131-80,008, and dated October 1987. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(b) **ADMINISTRATION AND ACQUISITION.**—Federal lands, waters, and interests therein deleted from the boundary of the Craters of the Moon National Monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.). Federal lands, waters, and interests therein added to the national monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto. The Secretary is authorized to acquire private lands, waters, and interests therein within the boundary of the national monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, and shall administer such acquired lands, waters, and interests therein as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

SEC. 106. HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 302 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 4576) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) To further the purposes of the monument, the Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation or, from willing sellers only, by purchase with donated or appropriated funds or by exchange not more than 65 acres outside the boundary depicted on the map referred to in section 301 and to develop and operate, on such acres, research, information, interpretive, and administrative facilities. Lands acquired and facilities developed under this subsection shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the monument. The boundary of the monument shall be modified to include the lands added under this subsection as a noncontiguous parcel."

SEC. 107. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

The boundary of the Wupatki National Monument, Arizona, is hereby revised to include the lands and interests in lands within the area generally depicted as "Proposed Addition 168.89 Acres" on the map entitled "Boundary—Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments, Arizona", numbered 322-80,021, and dated April 1989. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal lands and interests therein within the area added to the monument by this section are hereby transferred without monetary consideration or reimbursement to the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service and shall be administered as part of the monument in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS SPECIFIC PARK AMENDMENTS

SEC. 201. ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR KALOKOHONOKOHAU NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

Section 505(f)(7) of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 396d(f)(7)), is amended by striking "ten years" and inserting "twenty-five years".

SEC. 202. FORT PULASKI NATIONAL MONUMENT, GA.

Section 4 of the Act of June 26, 1936 (ch. 844; 49 Stat. 1979), is amended by striking "": Provided, That" and all that follows and inserting a period.

SEC. 203. AMENDMENT OF BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ACT.

Section 3(b) of the Boston National Historical Park Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 410z-1(b)) is amended by inserting "(1)" after "(b)" and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Boston Public Library to provide for the distribution of informational and interpretive materials relating to the Boston National Historical Park and to the Freedom Trail."

TITLE III—GENERAL

AUTHORIZATIONS AND REPEALERS

SEC. 301. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PARK BUILDINGS.

The 10th undesignated paragraph (relating to a limitation on the expenditure of funds for park buildings) under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR", under the heading "UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR", in the first section of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460; 16 U.S.C. 451), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 302. APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

The first section of the Act of August 7, 1946 (16 U.S.C. 17j-2), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(j) Provision of transportation for children in nearby communities to and from any unit of the National Park System used in connection with organized recreation and interpretive programs of the National Park Service."

SEC. 303. FERAL BURROS AND HORSES.

Section 9 of the Act of December 15, 1971 (16 U.S.C. 1338a), is amended by adding at the end the following: "No provision of this Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to manage units of the National Park System. No provision of this Act shall be construed to diminish the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to use motor vehicles, fixed-wing aircraft, or helicopters, or to contract for such use, in furtherance of the management of the National Park System, and section 47(a) of title 18, United States Code, shall not apply to such use, or the contracting for such use, by the Secretary of the Interior in furtherance of such management."

SEC. 304. AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RELATING TO MUSEUMS.

(a) **FUNCTIONS.**—The Act entitled "An Act to increase the public benefits from the National Park System by facilitating the management of museum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), is amended—

(1) in subsection (b) of the first section, by striking "from such donations and bequests of money"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.

"(a) **TRANSFER, CONVEYANCE, AND DESTRUCTION.**—In addition to the functions specified in the first section of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may perform the following functions in such manner as he shall consider to be in the public interest:

"(1) Transfer museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes to qualified Federal agencies that have programs to preserve and interpret cultural or natural heritage, and accept the transfer of museum objects and museum collections for the purposes of this Act from any other Federal agency, without reimbursement. The head of any other Federal agency may transfer, without reimbursement, mu-

seum objects and museum collections directly to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes of this Act.

"(2) Convey museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines are no longer needed for museum purposes, without monetary consideration but subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary, to private institutions exempt from Federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and to non-Federal governmental entities if the Secretary determines, prior to any conveyance under this subsection, that the private or non-Federal recipient is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of natural or cultural heritage and is qualified to manage the objects or collections, as the case may be.

"(3) Destroy or cause to be destroyed museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary determines to have no scientific, cultural, historic, educational, esthetic, or monetary value.

"(b) **CARE, DELIBERATION, AND REVIEW.**—The Secretary shall ensure that museum objects and museum collections are treated in a careful and deliberate manner that protects the public interest. Prior to taking any action under subsection (a), the Secretary shall establish a systematic review and approval process, including consultation with appropriate experts, that meets the highest standards of the museum profession and applies to all actions taken under this section."

(b) **APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.**—The Act entitled "An Act to increase the public benefits from the National Park System by facilitating the management of museum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1955 (16 U.S.C. 18f), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 3. APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS.

"(a) **APPLICATION.**—Authorities granted to the Secretary of the Interior by this Act shall be available to the Secretary only with regard to—

"(1) museum objects and museum collections that were under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for purposes of the National Park System on the day before the date of the enactment of this section; and

"(2) museum objects and museum collections that the Secretary acquires on or after such date.

"(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For the purposes of this Act, the terms 'museum objects' and 'museum collections' mean objects that are eligible to be or are made part of a museum, library, or archive collection through a formal procedure, such as accessioning. Such objects are usually movable and include but are not limited to prehistoric and historic artifacts, works of art, books, documents, photographs, and natural history specimens."

SEC. 305. VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARKS INCREASE.

Section 4 of the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 (16 U.S.C. 18j) is amended by striking all that follows "Act" and inserting a period.

SEC. 306. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to improve the administration of the national park system by the Secretary of the Interior, and to clarify the authorities applicable to the system, and for other purposes", approved August 18, 1970 (16 U.S.C. 1a-2), is amended—

(1) in subsection (i), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(j) enter into cooperative agreements with public or private educational institutions, States, and their political subdivisions, for the purpose of developing adequate, coordinated, cooperative research and training programs concerning the resources of the National Park System, and, pursuant to any such agreement, to

accept from and make available to the cooperator the technical and support staff, financial assistance, supplies and equipment, facilities, and administrative services, relating to cooperative research units, that the Secretary determines to be appropriate; except that no provision of this subsection shall be construed to waive any requirement with respect to research projects that are subject to the Federal procurement regulations."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN].

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. HANSEN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 694, legislation to make minor boundary adjustments at several national parks and to make other technical amendments to various legislative acts affecting administration of the National Park System.

Title I of the bill contains minor boundary adjustments at seven parks: Zion National Park in Utah, Yucca House National Monument, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Independence National Historical Park, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, and Wupatki National Monument.

Title II contains several park specific measures and Title III of the bill makes several changes in the generic authority of the Park Service, such as increasing the amount that NPS can spend on an annual basis for their volunteer program.

This is a good bill which has been developed in a bipartisan fashion with the administration. A similar bill has passed the House in each of the last two sessions and I hope that it will finally be enacted this Congress. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. RICHARDSON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 694 is a noncontroversial housekeeping bill that makes minor boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes in programs and authorities of the National Park Service.

The bill, as reported by the Resources Committee, contains an amendment that reflects appropriate changes to this noncontroversial bill and will make the amended bill consistent with previous action on this and related measures in the last Congress. The deletion of the proposed extension of the Advisory Commission at Women's Rights National Historical Park mirrors the action the Resources

Committee took on a measure—H.R. 359—dealing with the Women's Rights Park in the 103d Congress. Likewise, the amendment corrects a mistake in the introduced bill dealing with museum properties. The amended bill language will now accurately reflect the agreement worked out in the last Congress with the former Government Operations Committee and which also passed the House. The last change made by the amendment was technical to make sure that the bill did not inadvertently undercut competitive bidding of research projects.

These are all good changes that improved the bill. I support HR 694, as amended, and recommend its adoption by the House.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 694, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY MODIFICATION ACT OF 1995

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 562) to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 562

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Walnut Canyon National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 1995".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that:

(1) Walnut Canyon National Monument was established for the preservation and interpretation of certain settlements and land use patterns associated with the prehistoric Sinaguan culture of northern Arizona.

(2) Major cultural resources associated with the purposes of Walnut Canyon National Monument are near the boundary and are currently managed under multiple-use objectives of the adjacent national forest. These concentrations of cultural resources, often referred to as "forts", would be more effectively managed as part of the National Park System.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to modify the boundaries of the Walnut Canyon National Monument (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "national monument") to improve management of the national monument and associated resources.

SEC. 3. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.

Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the boundaries of the national monument shall be modified as depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Proposal—Walnut Canyon National Monument, Coconino County, Arizona", numbered 360/80,010, and dated September 1994. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, is authorized to make technical and clerical corrections to such map.

SEC. 4. ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands and interest in lands within the national monument, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Federal property within the boundaries of the national monument (as modified by this Act) is hereby transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for management as part of the national monument. Federal property excluded from the monument pursuant to the boundary modification under section 3 is hereby transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture to be managed as a part of the Coconino National Forest.

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, shall manage the national monument in accordance with this Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park Service, including "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes" approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4).

SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH].

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. HAYWORTH asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 562, a bill to modify the boundary at Walnut Canyon National Monument in Arizona.

The purpose of this legislation is to allow consistent management of the archeological resources in Walnut Canyon.

Walnut Canyon National Monument was established in 1915 to serve and protect the ruins of prehistoric Sinaguan settlements.

Within the canyon there are five steep, rocky ridges that extend into the canyon from the rims. Archeological sites cluster around these dramatic features, which were called forts by early archeologists.

My legislation would extend the boundary of the monument to include an additional two forts and associated