

accept from and make available to the cooperators 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

archeological areas by transferring approximately 1,279 acres currently managed by the U.S. Forest Service to the Walnut Canyon National Monument managed by the Park Service.

During consideration at the Resources Committee, an en bloc amendment to H.R. 562 was adopted.

This amendment changed the map reference used in this legislation to include 53 acres of land owned by a private property owner adjacent to the current Monument boundary.

The landowner in question has asked that this land be included and has indicated his desire to work with the Park Service to bring about a land exchange.

The amendment also inserts an authorization for appropriations into the bill. I believe that this language provides an important safeguard for the private landowner should his efforts at exchange fail.

Mr. Speaker, my legislation enjoys the strong support of the Flagstaff City Council and the Coconino County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Speaker, I understand the administration has no objection to this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I would like to thank the chairman of the Resources Committee and the chairman and ranking member of the National Parks, Forests, and Lands Subcommittee for their assistance in moving this important bill.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 562.

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, first to my colleague from Arizona, congratulations; I assume this is the first bill he has managed.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 562, as introduced, would have modified the boundaries of the Walnut Canyon National Monument to provide for the inclusion of approximately 1,239 acres to be administratively transferred to the National Park Service from the Forest Service and the deletion of 54 acres which would be administratively transferred to the Forest Service from the National Park Service.

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The bill was subsequently amended by the Resources Committee to also include within the monument boundaries 53 acres of private property. Mr. Speaker, we support the bill, and, as I noted at committee markup, I find it ironic that when Representative Karan English introduced this legislation last year, it included a private property owner. Subsequently, that owner decided, that after supporting being in the bill, he no longer wanted to be included. Representative English asked that his property be deleted and the

committee and the House passed the bill in the 103d Congress without this property. That same private landowner now again wants his property included in the bill and the committee amendment accomplishes this.

My good friend, the gentleman from Arizona, assured me this is the last time we will deal with this issue. I supported this amendment in committee because the resource values of that private property would be an excellent addition to the monument. I just hope this landowner does not again change his mind.

With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 562, as amended, and recommend its approval by the House.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I certainly welcome the support of the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON], my good friend, and once again, as we did in committee, let me allay the fears of my good friend from New Mexico because the landowner now in question has decided that we are married, and we are going to stay married with this provision.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAYS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 562, 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, rule I, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN THE DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 536) to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 536

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

#### SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective at noon on September 30, 2005, the use of Highway 209 within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area by commercial vehicles, when such use is not connected with the operation of the recreation area, is prohibited, except as provided in subsection (b).

(b) LOCAL BUSINESS USE PROTECTED.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to the use of commercial vehicles to serve businesses located within or in the vicinity of the recreation area, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) CONFORMING PROVISIONS.—(1) Paragraphs (1) through (3) of the third undesignated paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in chapter VII of title I of Public Law 98-63 (97 Stat. 329) are repealed, effective September 30, 2005.

(2) Prior to noon on September 30, 2005, the Secretary shall collect and utilize a commercial use fee from commercial vehicles in accordance with paragraphs (1) through (3) of such third undesignated paragraph. Such fee shall not exceed \$25 per trip.

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

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 536, legislation to reinstate the commercial vehicle use fee at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, this bill simply reinstates the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a fee for nonlocal commercial vehicles which use Route 209 through Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. That authority, which expired in 1993, is important for the management of commercial vehicular traffic, as well as ensuring the safety of park visitors and local residents who use this road.

The bill provides for this unique authority to expire in 10 years, when alternative routes are expected to be available for this commercial traffic.

I commend the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. McDADE] for his work on this bill and urge all my colleagues to support it.

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. 536, as introduced, was a significant departure from the legislation—Section 301 of H.R. 3252—which passed the House last Congress. The bill that passed the House last Congress provided for an end by the year 2000 of through commercial truck traffic on Route 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The bill, as introduced, would have extended that authority indefinitely. I believe it is in the public interest to end through truck traffic on Route 209 within the park. That's why I prefer the House language from last year. However, I recognize that the National Park Service in their testimony before