

Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-9), the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest, as adjusted by this Title, shall be considered to be the boundaries of the Forest as of January 1, 1965.

(b) MAPS AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare a boundary description of the lands depicted on the map(s) referred to in section 3303(a)(2)(A) and (B). Such map(s) and boundary description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Title, except that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct clerical and typographical errors.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill to control crime, and for other purposes.

S. 968

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 968, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, and possession of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. COATS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. KASSEBAUM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to encourage the provision of medical services in medically underserved communities by extending Federal liability coverage to medical volunteers, and for other purposes.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to identify violent and hard-core juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. HEFLIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1344, a bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1419

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1419, a bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria.

S. 1470

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

[Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1470, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the Social Security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.

S. 1506

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1506, a bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law, and for other purposes.

S. 1623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1623, a bill to establish a National Tourism Board and a National Tourism Organization, and for other purposes.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1624, a bill to reauthorize the Hate Crime Statistics Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1628

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1628, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the copyright interests of certain musical performances, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, a concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

SENATE RESOLUTION 217

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 217, a resolution to designate the first Friday in May 1996, as "American Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served or are presently serving in the American Foreign Service, and to honor those in the American Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that the hearing scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Wednesday, March 27, 1996, will receive testimony regarding S. 186, the Emergency Petroleum Supply Act, in addition to the legislation previously announced.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will take place in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Karen Hunsicker or Betty Nevitt at (202) 224-0765.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building on Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on campaign finance reform.

For further information concerning this hearing, please contract Bruce Kasold of the committee staff on 224-3448.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the oversight hearing scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources regarding competitive change in the electric power industry for Thursday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m. will be held in room SH-216, instead of room SR-325, as previously scheduled.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask Unanimous Consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Monday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. for a nomination hearing on Robert E. Morin, to be associate judge, Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND SECURITY AND FAMILY POLICY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent for the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy to hold a hearing on the Social Security Advisory Council report on Monday, March 25, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m. in room SD-215.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS ACT

• Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I am pleased to join the efforts of my colleagues on the Senate Small Business Committee to advance regulatory reform. As the CEO of a small business during the eighties, I witnessed first hand how a business, when left unencumbered by intrusive government regulations, can push the envelope of innovation, maximize on ingenuity, and create jobs. When I left Franklin Quest before running for the Senate, our firm, which did not even exist 10 years ago, provided over 700 people with jobs.

Unfortunately, as the decade progressed and the Congress accelerated its approval of unfunded mandates to State and local governments and businesses, the regulatory machine burgeoned while the job creation engine slowed. Americans now are suffering the unintended consequences of the Federal Government's good intentions. Over-regulating causes prices to go up and wages to go down. It is responsible for increased unemployment and a drain on our international competitiveness. And because regulation increases uncertainty, it impairs innovation.

For these reasons, I am excited to help enact laws which will help our country's businesses, particularly our small businesses, function with less government intrusion. Although I would like to go much further in limiting excess regulation of business, this bill is a step in the right direction, and I look forward to seeing President Clinton support it.

In a report to Congress issued in October 1995, the Small Business Administration noted that small businesses bear a disproportionate share of the regulatory burden. It was estimated that small businesses pay 63 percent of the total private-sector bill for complying with Federal regulations, while employing 53 percent of the work force. Dr. Thomas Hopkins, a leading researcher in the field of regulatory costs, estimated that small businesses pay 80-percent more per employee in regulatory paperwork costs than do larger companies. Meanwhile, small business is acknowledged to be the creator of most new jobs in this country. For these reasons, it is imperative that we listen and respond to the concerns of small business.

This bill, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, S. 942, was developed using recommendations from the small business community. During the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business, representatives from small business came together and prioritized the top ways the Federal Government could help them be more successful. Several of the top priorities named during that conference are included in this bill.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 permits small businesses to take Federal agencies to court if the agencies do not comply with a reg flex analysis, a requirement under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 that requires agencies to review the impact of new regulations on small businesses. S. 942 also requires Federal agencies to simplify forms and publish a plain English guide to help small businesses comply with regulations. Additionally, agencies are directed to waive certain fines for first-time, nonserious violations by small businesses if the violations were corrected within a certain time period. The bill also allows small firms to recoup attorneys' fees if they win a challenge against excessive enforcement of existing regulations. Finally, the bill provides a 45-day congressional review mechanism for Congress to reject new rules with expedited procedures, subject to constitutional presentment to the President.

I appreciate the efforts of Senators BOND, BUMPERS, DOMENICI, and NICKLES to pass this legislation which offers at least some degree of relief to the American worker. As one leader in the small business community put it, "if Government continues to load regulations on our backs, all it will get in return are broken backs." I am happy to be a co-sponsor and supporter of this effort to get Government off small businesses' backs, and help them get back to work. •

HEROES IN A FLORIDA TRAGEDY

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I rise today to remember a South Carolina family and the heroes who struggled to rescue them. On one side, we have a tragedy that boggles the mind. On the other, there are dozens of quiet heroes whose courage is a blessing and reminder of what makes our people strong.

On March 17, a small plane crashed off Key West, FL. Five people—the pilot and four members of the Blackburn family—died. A son, 10-year-old Matthew Blackburn, miraculously survived. Our prayers are with both families. We mourn their deaths and pray for a speedy recovery for young Matthew.

At the same time, we should all feel a deep sense of gratitude for Americans who risk their lives everyday for others. In this tragedy, trained rescue workers, lifeguards, police officers, and paramedics put their lives in danger to save the pilot and family. Even more noteworthy are other volunteers, such as a boat captain and diver, who went out of their way to help as much as possible.

Mr. President, I ask to have printed in the RECORD the March 24 article from the Miami Herald to pay tribute to these heroes and to leave a lasting memorial to those who perished.

The article follows:

[From the Miami Herald, Mar. 24, 1996]

HEROES IN THE MOMENT

(By Susana Bellido and Ozzie Osborne)

KEY WEST.—In one sickening moment, a seaplane bound for the Dry Tortugas crashed into five feet of water off Key West's busiest road last Sunday, trapping a family of five and the pilot under water.

In the seconds and minutes that followed: One by one, tourists and Key West resident, police officers and paramedics, students and workers jumped into the water.

Despite the horrid scene, the sting of fuel in the eyes, the despair of seeing children die in their hands, they did what they could.

In an unsynchronized maneuver, they cleared the way for each other, they yielded to the most experienced, they fetched equipment, they formed a human chain to get the victims to shore, they did what had to be done.

The did all the could.

When it was all over, five people were dead: Lynn and Pamela Blackburn, a couple from Charleston, S.C. who had arrived in Key West the night before on vacation; their 6-year-old son Jonathan and 3-year-old daughter Martha; and the pilot, Keith Bellow of Gretna, La., father of three.

The only survivor was Matthew Blackburn, a 10-year-old who defied the odds and is recovering from broken bones and other injuries.

With him are the hopes of the everyday people who reacted to an extraordinary situation with selfless courage.

With him is their sympathy, for he was the only one they could save.

They are the heroes. Here are some of their stories.

ANDY MATROCI—BOAT CAPTAIN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN MURKY WATER.

Andy Matroci heard it hit. Something big, in the water.

A boat captain and diver who searches for Spanish galleons, Matroci had been riding his bike along North Roosevelt Boulevard. He looked back. The wreckage was just 60 feet away.

Instantly, it seemed, people were wading toward the wreckage. He took off his shoes and joined them.

The water was still murky from the crash. He put his hand into the plane and felt Pamela Blackburn's leg. He couldn't reach her seat belt. He yelled to a guy on the other side to try to get her out.

"I got one here," another man yelled. He asked for a knife to cut loose a child.

Somebody brought a mask out. Somebody asked for a pair of shears. Someone was walking from shore with a pair. Matroci fetched them.

He carried one of the children to shore. He thought of administering CPR, but water poured the child's mouth. He handed the wilted body up the sea wall.

We're not working fast enough, he thought. The seat belts were slowing them down.

After the last body was out, he retreated, climbed on his bike and headed home.

"I keep thinking about that kid, Matthew, what he's got to go through.

RUSTY WAYNE—DIVE MASTER USED KNIFE TO FREE VICTIMS

Rusty Wayne, a dive master with Holiday Cat, left a boatload of tourists and zipped to the crash on a water bike.

"You could see them inside, and they weren't moving." They were belted in. He got his diving knife to cut them free.

He helped free Pamela Blackburn and one of the children. When two paramedics arrived, he went back to shore for diving equipment.

Returning, he saw about 15 people helping. A human chain had formed; strangers were