

they are being filled with inspiration for their futures and for their responsibilities as leaders to make this democracy even better, to not be afraid to tackle the challenges, and to be part of the goodness of this country.

These children look for the markers, look for the memories, that give them this inspiration, give them example, and give them a belief that they, too, can make a difference.

So it is important that as they walk on the steps of the Lincoln Monument, that they not forget that very important day and that very important leader that Dr. Martin Luther King was to this country.

I think it is also important to thank my constituent, Tom Williams, who wanted the events of 1963 to come alive to all who toured the Lincoln Monument. Today we honor his contribution as an interested citizen, a citizen that believed that he could make a suggestion, and that that suggestion might have a powerful result.

Finally, the movement of this legislation also honors another man, Senator Paul Coverdell from Georgia, who sponsored this legislation on the Senate side. Senator Coverdell's death was a great loss to all of us this year, and we will miss him, but like the man we are honoring here today, Senator Coverdell will also be fondly remembered in our hearts.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2879.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM CORRECTIONS

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 34) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

Page 2, line 9, strike out all after "System"; down to and including "tives." in line 11 and insert "dated June 5, 2000".

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"(c) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall keep the map described in subsection (b) on file and available for public inspection in accordance with section 4(b) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3503(b))."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) and the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr.

FALEOMAVAEGA) each will control 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. Speaker, H.R. 34 passed the House by unanimous consent on November 18, 1999. The other body made some technical amendments to the bill which are acceptable to the sponsor of this bill.

The gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is to be commended for his determination in getting this bill through the process and to final passage.

This bill corrects coastal maps which labeled developed private property as part of a State park. H.R. 34 adopts a new map drawn by the Fish and Wildlife Service which correctly portrays the boundary of the Cayo Costa State Park in Florida.

This change is supported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Adopting the Senate amendments will clear this bill for the President. I strongly urge passage of this legislation.

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

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

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

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I also want to commend the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) for his introduction of this legislation.

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act established the sound policy that the best way to protect coastal barriers was not to prohibit private development, but instead, to remove Federal benefits and financial assistance that encourage or subsidize such developments.

In general, this policy has been very successful. And that said, Mr. Speaker, Congress has found the need from time to time to correct technical errors revealed in the original Coastal Barrier System maps.

As noted by the previous speaker, the House passed H.R. 34 last November without objection. At the request of the other body, the Fish and Wildlife Service completed a digital analysis of public land holdings on North Captiva Island that are presently included in the otherwise protected area labeled as P-19P.

The new map was developed by the Fish and Wildlife Service to depict more detailed analysis. This new map, dated June 5 of this year, was adopted by the other body when it passed H.R. 34 last week. It is our understanding that this new map has not changed in any way the corrected boundaries for Cayo Costa State Park.

Furthermore, we understand that these digital clarifications have not removed any area from either the otherwise protected area of P-19P or from the adjacent coastal barrier resources system unit, P-19.

Lastly, the Fish and Wildlife Service fully attests to the accuracy of this new map. As a result, we have no objections to this legislation as amended by the other body to adopt the map dated June 5 of this year.

This legislation falls within the realm of legitimate technical corrections, and the bill is not controversial. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

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

Mr. HANSEN. 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 concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 34.

The question was taken.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

CAT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3292) to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

Page 4, line 7, after "animals;" insert: "and".

Page 4, strike out lines 8 through 11.

Page 4, line 12, strike out "(6)" and insert: "(5)".

Page 5, line 19, before "The" insert: "(a) IN GENERAL.—"

Page 6, after line 2, insert:

(b) PRIORITY USES.—In providing opportunities for compatible fish- and wildlife-oriented recreation, the Secretary, in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 4(a) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)), shall ensure that hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation are the priority public uses of the Refuge.

Page 6, after line 11, insert:

SEC. 8. DESIGNATION OF HERBERT H. BATEMAN EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A building proposed to be located within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, on Assateague Island, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the "Herbert H. Bateman Education and Administrative Center".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the building referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Herbert H. Bateman Education and Administrative Center.

SEC. 9. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(a) Effective on the day after the date of enactment of the Act entitled, "An Act to

reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994" (106th Congress), section 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 668dd note; Public Law 103-340), relating to an environmental education center and refuge, is redesignated as section 7.

(b) Effective on the day after the date of enactment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act (106th Congress), section 6 of that Act is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)" and inserting "the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)"; and

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking "section 4(a)(3) and (4) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668ee(a)(3), (4))" and inserting "paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 4(a) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a))".

(c) Effective on the day after the date of enactment of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act (106th Congress), section 4(b)(2)(D) of that Act is amended by striking "section 4(a)(3) and (4) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668ee(a)(3), (4))" and inserting "paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 4(a) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a))".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) and the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) each will control 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. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3292, which will establish the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, represented by our colleague, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER).

Under the terms of this legislation, the Secretary of the Interior is directed to acquire by purchase or donation up to 36,000 acres of land that will form the basis of this new exciting refuge.

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The House considered and approved this measure by voice vote. The other body adopted a few technical amendments which we concur in today. In addition, an additional amendment was added naming the visitors center at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia after our former colleague, the late Herb Bateman. Congressman Herb Bateman's tireless commitment to what he called America's First District was legendary. This is a fitting tribute to an outstanding man. I urge the adoption of H.R. 3292. I compliment the author, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER) for his superb leadership in shepherding this legislation through the legislative process.

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

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

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

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3292, a bill sponsored by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER), a bill that would establish the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Louisiana. The biological diversity and ecological significance of these resources will be a valuable addition to our national wildlife refuge system.

We reviewed the amendments and technical corrections that were added to this legislation by the other body, and we find them helpful and non-controversial. Consequently, we have no objections in passing this amended bill.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the administration fully supports the provisions of this bill, and I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 3292.

The question was taken.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

SAINT HELENA ISLAND NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 468) to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

Page 4, line 1, strike out all after "REQUIREMENTS.—" down to and including "Forest." in line 5 and insert "Within 3 years of the acquisition of 50 percent of the land authorized for acquisition under section 7, the Secretary shall develop an amendment to the land and resources management plan for the Hiawatha National Forest which will direct management of the scenic area."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) and the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) each will control 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. Speaker, H.R. 468, the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area, was introduced by our colleague, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE).

This legislation would establish the area known as Saint Helena Island in the State of Michigan as a National Scenic Area to be included in the Hiawatha National Forest.

H.R. 468 passed the House under suspension of the rules on September 21, 1999, by a recorded vote of 410-2.

The Senate has returned this bill to the House with a technical amendment that clarifies the plan amendment process for management of the area.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of Saint Helena National Scenic Area, as amended, by the Senate.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation.

H.R. 468 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire from willing sellers most of Saint Helena Island for management as a National Scenic Area. The nearly 270-acre island, which sits a couple of miles offshore from the Hiawatha National Forest shoreline in northern Lake Michigan, is rich in ecological and cultural resources.

The small bit of acreage that does not convey to the Forest Service is owned by the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association. This bill overwhelmingly was passed by the House in September of last year; and in October of this year, the Senate unanimously passed it with a minor amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I want to note the particular good work of the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE), my good friend and colleague, certainly for his leadership and for his sponsorship of this important piece of legislation.

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, on February 25, 1999, I introduced H.R. 468, the St. Helena Island National Scenic Area Act, and I am pleased that several of my colleagues from Michigan joined me as cosponsors of this effort. As many of you know, the House originally passed the legislation in September of 1999. Our colleagues on the Senate side added an amendment at the request of the National Forest Service. I have no problem with this change, and I am pleased that we are approving the final version of the bill today, clearing the way for its passage into law.

First of all, I would like to thank Chairwoman CHENOWETH-HAGE and Chairman YOUNG for their help in bringing H.R. 468 to the floor of the House. I also appreciate the work of the Ranking Members, ADAM SMITH and GEORGE MILLER. Furthermore, I wish to thank the majority and minority staff for their work on this effort. During committee consideration, I was pleased to work with both the majority and minority to make technical and clarifying amendments, and I believe this resulted in a good