

(c) EXCHANGE TIMETABLE.—It is the intent of Congress that the land exchange directed by this Act be consummated no later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) MAPS, ESTIMATES, AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

(1) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary and BHI may by mutual agreement make minor boundary adjustments to the Federal and non-Federal lands involved in the exchange, and may correct any minor errors in any map, acreage estimate, or description of any land to be exchanged.

(2) CONFLICT.—If there is a conflict between a map, an acreage estimate, or a description of land under this Act, the map shall control unless the Secretary and BHI mutually agree otherwise.

(3) AVAILABILITY.—Upon enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall file and make available for public inspection in the headquarters of the Pike-San Isabel National Forest a copy of all maps referred to in this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Colorado.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

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

I rise in strong support of H.R. 2223, the Crags, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015, which I introduced, along with Mr. POLIS, to facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties in Colorado.

Specifically, this legislation would convey to the United States the 320-acre Crags property located on the west side of Pikes Peak that is currently owned by the Broadmoor Hotel and that is a perpetual public access easement for the lower portion of the popular Barr Trail.

In exchange, an 83-acre Federal parcel located at Emerald Valley Ranch on the southeast side of Pikes Peak and that is a perpetual access easement along two Forest Service roads would be transferred to the Broadmoor.

This exchange would eliminate the management and liability issues currently facing the United States because of the significant upgrades and improvements that Broadmoor has made to the Emerald Valley Ranch parcel.

Mr. Speaker, this land exchange will also provide increased outdoor recreational opportunities for the public. The 320-acre Crags property is completely surrounded by the Pike National Forest and has been the top acquisition priority for the Pikes Peak Ranger District for several years.

The property provides several opportunities to connect forest system trails

emanating from The Crags Campground with trails in the Putney Gulch area. In addition, existing trails within the property could become key links in the proposed Ring the Peak Trail.

I would like to thank Chairman BISHOP and Chairman MCCLINTOCK and the entire staff of the Subcommittee on Federal Lands for all of their hard work in bringing this bill to the floor tonight to help increase the economic and recreational opportunities around Colorado Springs. I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Rather than repeat what the chairman of the subcommittee just indicated on H.R. 2223, let me just say that the exchange eliminates a large private inholding in the National Forest and removes the need for the Federal land management of the Emerald Valley Ranch. The Forest Service testified in support of the legislation.

I want to thank my colleagues, Congressman POLIS and Congressman LAMBORN, for their hard and constructive work on this legislation. This is a good, bipartisan piece of legislation, and I congratulate its two sponsors. I urge its passage.

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

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, I appreciate the ranking member, Representative GRIJALVA, for his work on the committee.

We have many spirited discussions. Sometimes we don't agree, but sometimes we do. This is one of those great occasions when, on a bipartisan basis, we do agree.

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 Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2223.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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CONGRATULATING SABADO GIGANTE AND DON FRANCISCO

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to congratulate Mario Kreutzberger, better known as Don Francisco, for his successful career as the host of *Sabado Gigante* whose last airing will be this Saturday, September 19.

From its humble beginnings in the country of Chile 53 years ago, *Sabado Gigante* has captivated and won the hearts of audiences throughout Latin

America and especially in our south Florida community.

Nearly 30 years since its first transmission into the United States, *Sabado Gigante* has attracted loyal and enthusiastic viewers who enjoy the combination of entertainment and coverage of current events. In 2012, the Guinness Book of Records listed *Sabado Gigante* as the world's longest running TV variety show.

Don Francisco has also been dedicated to promoting charitable giving through his *Teleton* and has served as a spokesperson for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Wherever Don Francisco decides to go, he will not only find success, but also the heartfelt support of our community.

Congratulations—*felicidades*, Don Francisco. *Godspeed*.

HONORING VERONICA POTTER

(Ms. DUCKWORTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DUCKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I am here today to recognize one of my outstanding constituents, Ms. Veronica Potter, of Barrington, Illinois.

She recently wrote a letter to a hometown paper saying:

I know that the service of women in our current history is applauded because the service is indeed equal to that of men in our military, but in World War II, there were many women involved in serving their country in the military, but as a whole, nothing is ever mentioned.

Well, Mr. Speaker, she is right, so I would like to mention her today here on the House floor.

The Women's Reserve was created in 1942 when the strain of our two-front war caused shortages in military personnel. Recognizing her country needed her in a time of war, Veronica selflessly volunteered and served in the U.S. Marines Corps Reserves from 1944 to 1946 and supported our country's efforts during World War II.

Veronica joined the Marines right out of high school. After basic training, she was deployed to the Marine base in Parris Island, South Carolina, for 2 years, where she contributed to the wartime operations on the base that helped train more than 204,000 marines destined for the front line in defense of our great Nation.

Ms. Potter served our country in a dire time of need and has not been properly recognized for her efforts.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and recognizing Veronica Potter, a woman who contributed to the success of the U.S. Marines during World War II.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

(Mr. HONDA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HONDA. Mr. Speaker, we are now 7 legislative days from yet another Republican government shutdown, simply

because the Republicans want to deny women access to comprehensive health care—7 days away from a government shutdown—and we have no solution to keep our government funded and running.

We have radio silence on how to strengthen our middle class, build bigger paychecks for all Americans, and invest our infrastructure.

In light of this Republican Congress' dysfunction, just this week, General Electric announced that, because of the "political debate over America's global competitiveness and the future of the Export-Import Bank," it is shifting 500 manufacturing jobs out of the U.S.

As a representative of Silicon Valley, I know that manufacturing jobs, such as those at GE, are the foundation to reversing income inequality and igniting innovation.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot hold our government and our American livelihood hostage. I call upon my Republican colleagues to stop pulling a Kim Davis and do your job.

NEW JERSEY'S CONFECTIONARY INDUSTRY

(Mr. GARRETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize an industry that has a large and very delicious impact on my home district in the Fifth District of New Jersey. I, of course, am talking about New Jersey's confectionary manufacturers.

I am proud to see New Jersey products in stores, not only throughout the State and the country, but around the world. The Fifth District's own Promotion in Motion and M&M Mars have contributed to countless fond memories of enjoying candy at sports games, movie theaters, and birthday parties; but the confectionary industry provides even more than just tasty treats.

In New Jersey and throughout the country, this industry is an economic driver comprised of family-owned businesses employing tens of thousands of employees across the State and across the country.

No doubt, New Jersey is a sweeter place thanks to the candy manufacturers that call our State of New Jersey home.

CONCERNING THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Members, here we are, 2 weeks away from another potential shutdown of the government.

Do my Republican friends know how silly it sounds to threaten shutting down the entire government over a manufactured crisis for funding that does not even go to abortions?

Current law already withholds Federal funding from covering a woman's abortion, except in cases of extreme limited circumstances. To gamble with valuable Federal programs should be embarrassing.

Here are just a few examples of programs that will be affected if the GOP pursues a strategy that I doubt they would want to see happen.

The GOP shutdown would mean that the Centers for Disease Control would be unable to support the annual seasonal influenza program.

The GOP shutdown means we rely more on foreign energy as the issuance of permits for energy production on Federal lands stop. I certainly know my Republican colleagues wouldn't want to see that happen.

Head Start centers around the country would close. During fiscal year 2014, an estimated 1,600 Head Start agencies served over 927,000 children, including 71,000 in Texas. Apparently, our children are okay to target in a political debate.

Under the GOP shutdown, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives would be affected; and gun permits will not be processed.

We could be using this time to debate the extension of valuable programs like the Export-Import Bank or the highway trust fund, but instead, we are going through the same theatrics we went through 2 years ago, which accomplished nothing.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to be reasonable and pass a clean continuing resolution so Congress can get back to work doing what the American people sent us here to do.

QUESTIONS FOR TONIGHT'S DEBATE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, the good news of this place is a congratulations offered by my colleague just a few minutes ago to a 90-year-old lady who served in World War II and had never received a thank you.

Wouldn't it be a positive step to reflect on America and to be able to hold in this body positive things that shows the Congress working together? Yet, as has been mentioned, our colleagues want to defund Planned Parenthood and shut down the government.

I wonder whether or not, in this debate coming up, that any of the moderators will ask whether any of those debating will stand in shutting down the government. I wonder whether they will ask them whether they support voting rights and will support the restoration of the Voting Rights Act, like the Americans who walked 1,000 miles for justice.

I wonder whether or not, in fact, they would ask them whether they care anything about criminal justice reform and decriminalizing, if you will, this system where it has mass incarceration,

children in jail, where it doesn't believe in rehabilitation for those who have served.

I wonder whether these individuals that have been making a lot of noise in front of the public who will be in the public eye all over America, Mr. Speaker, whether they will answer the real questions about America and bring us together.

Voting rights, health care for women, and making sure that we fix the criminal justice system, those are the questions that should be asked tonight.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to talk about the Land and Water Conservation Fund, our Nation's most important conservation and outdoor recreation program.

For more than 50 years, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has conserved our Nation's most cherished natural spaces and historic landmarks. This groundbreaking program, created and reauthorized on a strong bipartisan basis, has protected and expanded iconic landscapes in every State and is responsible for more than 40,000 State and local outdoor recreation projects, from playgrounds and baseball fields to urban parks and nature refuges.

By reinvesting revenues from offshore oil and gas development in communities across America, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has become "America's best parks program."

In my home State of Arizona, the fund has provided approximately \$223 million in funding to help preserve iconic places like the Grand Canyon, Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, and the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.

Recently, I had the pleasure of joining National Park staff and students from Cholla High School, Desert View High School, and Pueblo High School for a day of appreciation at Saguaro National Park West. For many of the students that joined us on this visit, this was their first visit to Saguaro, despite it being a 15-minute drive from Tucson.

Saguaro officials have leveraged the Land and Water Conservation Fund funding to benefit Arizonans, the desert tortoise, Gila monsters, and other desert wildlife that call Saguaro home. Without it, our students would have had a smaller national park to experience, less to learn, and less to enjoy.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund has preserved iconic sites like this all over the country. Our trip to Saguaro was hardly unique. These stories of discovery happen every day thanks to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.