

the Poarch Creek obtained land in both Florida and Alabama, land that was held in trust.

The Poarch Creek contribute greatly to the Florida and Alabama region. Their unique history forms a vital part of our culture, and their businesses strengthen our region's economy and create jobs. They give back to our community from museums to scholarships to services for the elderly and students and much more.

But if lands currently in trust lost their status, the Tribal economy could be shattered, businesses could close, incomes could plummet, and we would have robbed our Nation of a great part of its cultural heritage, all in the name of a confusing legal decision.

This good bill reaffirms the trust status of the Poarch Creek land. It is fair, just, and important, and I encourage my colleagues to support it.

Mr. GIANFORTE. 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 Montana (Mr. GIANFORTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1532.

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.

AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Mr. GIANFORTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2897) to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2897

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service may enter into cooperative management agreements under section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System located in the District of Columbia, including the design and construction of improvements to such units.

(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A cooperative management agreement entered into under this section may include such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Mayor and Director, including terms and conditions relating to—

(1) the allocation of responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and management of a unit of the National Park System between the District of Columbia and the National Park Service; and

(2) the payment of funds by the National Park Service and the District of Columbia in support of the agreement.

(c) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—

(1) TREATMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS A STATE FOR PURPOSES OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS UNDER TITLE 54.—Section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) DEFINITION OF STATE.—For the purposes of this section, the term ‘State’ means each of the several States and the District of Columbia.”

(2) ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACT.—Nothing in subchapter III of chapter 13 or subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the “Anti-Deficiency Act”) may be construed to prohibit the payment or use of funds by the District of Columbia or the National Park Service to carry out a cooperative management agreement entered into under this Act, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

(3) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT.—Nothing in section 602(a)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1-206.03(a)(3), D.C. Official Code) may be construed to prohibit the District of Columbia from operating, maintaining, or managing a unit of the National Park System in accordance with the terms and conditions of a cooperative management agreement entered into under this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Montana (Mr. GIANFORTE) and the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HANABUSA) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montana.

GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 2897, introduced by Congresswoman ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON of the District of Columbia, authorizes the District of Columbia to establish cooperative management agreements with the National Park Service to operate, manage, and maintain National Park Service properties within the city limits.

As of 2015, 21.7 percent of the District's total surface area, over 8,000 acres in all, was owned and managed by the National Park Service. This area includes 23 distinct units of the National Park System, the National Mall, and many of the small urban green spaces spread throughout the city.

A significant portion of this land is in disrepair. The District ranks second in the National Park Service's deferred maintenance, with an estimated total deferred maintenance of approximately \$1.2 billion.

H.R. 2897 authorizes the District of Columbia to enter into cooperative management agreements with the National Park Service for the operation and maintenance of units around the city.

This bill is a component to a major restorative initiative headed by the Mayor's office and sponsored by local nonprofits, and conversations are already underway between the District and the National Park Service for the improvement and repair of Franklin Park.

The city has set aside nearly \$14 million for the restoration of the park, and local public and private partnerships will provide yearly maintenance and upkeep.

Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill for both the citizens of the District and the citizens of our great country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the measure, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

H.R. 2897 authorizes the District of Columbia and the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of the National Park System units in the District of Columbia.

Cooperative management agreements are effective tools used throughout the National Park System that lead to creative partnerships that enhance programming and management capacity.

As we will hear from Delegate ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, the District of Columbia and the National Park Service have worked out an agreement to update Franklin Square that will revitalize an area in an important quadrant of downtown. This bill simply provides the city with authority to execute the agreement.

In addition to Franklin Square, H.R. 2897 has the potential to foster cooperation that will enhance many of the small urban parks found throughout our Nation's capital.

Mr. Speaker, this is a win/win, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON).

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank both of my friends for their work on this bill, and I want to thank Natural Resources Committee Chairman ROB BISHOP, who is a cosponsor of this bill, for his support and leadership of this legislation, as well as Ranking Member RAÚL GRIJALVA, who has also supported our efforts.

I also want to thank Oversight and Government Reform Chair TREY GOWDY and Ranking Member ELIJAH CUMMINGS for their support and for moving this bipartisan legislation through their committee as well. So you see, we have gone through two committees, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am particularly pleased and grateful to Senator LISA

MURKOWSKI, chair of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, which has jurisdiction over the bill, who has introduced the Senate companion of this bill.

Our bill is noncontroversial, as you have heard, Mr. Speaker. It would only clarify that the District of Columbia has the authority to enter into cooperative management agreements, called CMAs, to maintain and invest in National Park Service properties in the city. There are many such properties, we are grateful to say, in the District of Columbia.

NPS already has the authority to enter into these agreements with States, and I believe with the District of Columbia, but the better part of valor was to make sure that that was understood.

Our bill would simply provide the District with the same opportunity to work collaboratively with the NPS as States and cities already do.

NPS is the steward of many of the country's most beautiful natural wonders, but they are uniquely responsible for most of the small urban parks in the District's neighborhoods, as well.

Given NPS' limited budget and resources, we should encourage local jurisdictions to work with NPS to make sure that our national parks are properly cared for in the way this bill incentivizes.

The city already has plans to enter into a CMA with the National Park Service to assume operational jurisdiction of Franklin Park. This park is located in downtown D.C., right in the center of town, but it has seen better days.

The city plans to work with the Downtown Business Improvement District to transform the park to its former glory by ensuring regular maintenance and providing amenities such as food, gardens, and other services.

As the city's downtown core has grown to include more housing, businesses, and workers, the need for green space also has grown.

The city's plans for Franklin Park are a model of what can be done when local jurisdictions get creative about protecting and improving the Nation's parks.

Mr. Speaker, I hope Members are taking this bill as a model for what can be done if they have parks. Perhaps the park for this bill would not be as easily patterned. But there are many small parks that are near local businesses. Local businesses do not thrive when green space is in poor condition, so we did not find it difficult to get the business community around this park to partner with the District of Columbia to bring it up to what a park should look like in the center of the city.

The National Park Service has a backlog that has been described by my friend on the other side, so we cannot expect the Park Service, even if it had the most robust funding appropriation here, to get to many of our parks very soon.

What works here can work throughout the United States. My bill is, of course, a win for my city, but it is also a win for the Federal Government, and it is a win for the more than 30 million visitors who visit the District of Columbia every day because it is our Nation's capital, and, of course, it is a win for the surrounding jurisdictions because this park is so centrally located in this region.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend from Hawaii (Ms. HANABUSA) for yielding time to me.

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I am closing by asking that our colleagues support this great bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GIANFORTE. Mr. Speaker, I also urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. GIANFORTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2897.

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MARSHALL) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4318;

The motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 117; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILL ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4318) to amend the Har-

monized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 18]

YEAS—402

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| Amash | Crist | Hastings |
| Amodei | Crowley | Heck |
| Arrington | Curbelo (FL) | Hensarling |
| Babin | Curtis | Herrera Beutler |
| Bacon | Davidson | Hice, Jody B. |
| Banks (IN) | Davis (CA) | Higgins (LA) |
| Barletta | Davis, Danny | Higgins (NY) |
| Barr | Davis, Rodney | Hill |
| Barragán | DeFazio | Himes |
| Barton | DeGette | Holding |
| Bass | Delaney | Hollingsworth |
| Beatty | DeLauro | Hoyer |
| Bera | DelBene | Hudson |
| Bergman | Demings | Huffman |
| Beyer | Denham | Huizenga |
| Biggs | Dent | Hultgren |
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| Bishop (MI) | DesJarlais | Jayapal |
| Bishop (UT) | Deutch | Jeffries |
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| Chu, Judy | Garrett | Lawrence |
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| Comstock | Graves (MO) | Loudermilk |
| Conaway | Green, Al | Love |
| Connolly | Griffith | Lowenthal |
| Cook | Grijalva | Lowe |
| Cooper | Grothman | Lucas |
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