

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4680
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 503. PARK PARTNER ENHANCEMENT ACT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law including the Competition in Contracting Act,
4 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National
5 Park Service, may enter into contracts, with educational
6 institutions and non-profit organizations (referred to in
7 this section as a “Park Partner”) to advance National
8 Park Service programs and projects including the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) To cooperatively manage improvements on
11 lands and programs within or related to one or more
12 units of the National Park System.

13 (2) To assist the National Park Service to plan,
14 design, and construct National Park facilities and
15 trails and restore landscapes and resources within or
16 related to one or more units of the National Park
17 System.

18 (3) To provide educational and interpretive pro-
19 grams and services within or related to one or more

1 units of the National Park System on a cost-recov-
2 ery basis.

3 (4) To develop, produce, publish, distribute, or
4 sell educational and interpretive materials and prod-
5 ucts.

6 (5) To raise funds and assets through donation
7 to support National Park Service projects and pro-
8 grams.

9 (b) CONTRIBUTIONS OF VOLUNTEERS.—The Sec-
10 retary of the Interior may consider the fair value of serv-
11 ices performed by persons who volunteer their services re-
12 quired for the agreement to the National Park Service and
13 who are recruited, trained, and supported by a Park Part-
14 ner as not more than 50 percent of an in-kind contribution
15 of the Park Partner for purposes of any cost sharing re-
16 quirement under any agreement entered into under section
17 6305 of title 31, United States Code.

18 (c) FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any funds do-
19 nated, proceeds received, or cost-recovery amounts pro-
20 vided through contracts entered into under subsection (a)
21 shall be retained by the Secretary or the Park Partner
22 in accordance with the relevant contract and such pro-
23 ceeds shall remain available, without future appropriation,
24 until expended for preservation, restoration, operation,

- 1 maintenance, interpretation, public programs, and related
- 2 expenses of the National Park Service or Park Partner.

