

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To [to be provided].

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VALADAO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To [to be provided].

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DETERMINATION REGARDING RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

4 (a) [____].—Not later than 60 days after the Sec-
5 retary concerned receives an application to grant a right-
6 of-way, the Secretary concerned shall notify the applicant
7 as to whether the application is complete or deficient.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

9 (1) RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The term “right-of-way”
10 means—

1 (A) a right-of-way issued, granted, or re-
2 renewed under section 501 of the Federal Land
3 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
4 1761); or

5 (B) a right-of-way granted under section
6 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 185).

7 (2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
8 retary concerned” means—

9 (A) with respect to public lands, the Sec-
10 retary of the Interior; and

11 (B) with respect to National Forest Sys-
12 tem lands, the Secretary of Agriculture.