

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3668

OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE XX—GRAND CANYON**
2 **BISON MANAGEMENT ACT**

3 **SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Grand Canyon Bison
5 Management Act”.

6 **SEC. 2002. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **FULL BISON.**—The term “full bison” means
9 all of the remains of a bison after field dressing.

10 (2) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage-
11 ment plan” means the management plan published
12 under section 2003(a).

13 (3) **PARK.**—The term “Park” means the Grand
14 Canyon National Park.

15 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of the Interior.

17 (5) **SKILLED PUBLIC VOLUNTEER.**—The term
18 “skilled public volunteer” means an individual who
19 possesses—

1 (A) a valid hunting license issued by the
2 State of Arizona; and

3 (B) such other qualifications as the Sec-
4 retary may require, after consultation with the
5 Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

6 **SEC. 2003. BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR GRAND CANYON**
7 **NATIONAL PARK.**

8 (a) PUBLICATION OF PLAN.—Not later than 180
9 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 shall publish a management plan to reduce, through hu-
11 mane lethal culling by skilled public volunteers and by
12 other nonlethal means, the population of bison in the Park
13 that the Secretary determines are detrimental to the use
14 of the Park.

15 (b) REMOVAL OF ANIMAL.—Notwithstanding section
16 4 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (16 U.S.C. 198c) or any
17 other provision of law, a skilled public volunteer may re-
18 move from the Park a full bison harvested in accordance
19 with the management plan.

20 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate
21 with and obtain written approval from the Arizona Game
22 and Fish Commission regarding the development and fi-
23 nalization of the management plan and any amendments
24 to the management plan.

1 (d) NEPA COMPLIANCE.—In developing the manage-
2 ment plan, the Secretary shall comply with all applicable
3 Federal environmental laws (including regulations), in-
4 cluding the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
5 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

6 (e) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this Act applies to the
7 taking of wildlife in the Park for any purpose other than
8 the implementation of the management plan.

