

# Committee on Resources

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## COMMITTEE ACTION

September 15, 2004

The Committee on Resources met in open markup session on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, and considered the following bills:

**H. Res. 556** (Moran), Congratulating the United States Geological Survey on its 125th Anniversary.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H. Res. 556.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 2941** (Grijalva), To correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes. (Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act)

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Grijalva, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 3207** (Hastings), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System. (Manhattan Project National Historical Park Study Act of 2003)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3207.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Radanovich, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 3210** (Walden), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon. (Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3210.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Walden, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 3258** (Wilson), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the

University of New Mexico, and for other purposes. (Hibben Center Act)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3258.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Radanovich, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 3982** (Cannon), To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4066** (Cole), To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes. (Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4066.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Cole, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4282** (Abercrombie), To express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes. (Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2004)

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4285** (Gibbons), To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4285.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4389** (Issa), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4389.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4469** (Woolsey), To authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California. (Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4469.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4579** (McCarthy), To modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. (Truman Farm Home Expansion Act)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4579.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4588** (Hinojosa), To amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes. (Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4588.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment, offered by Mr. Hinojosa, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4596** (Nethercutt), To amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4596.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4667** (Duncan), To authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, and for other purposes. (Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4667.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4775** (Reyes), To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4775.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4806** (Neugebauer), To provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. (Pine Springs Land Exchange Act)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4806.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Neugebauer, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4808** (Pearce), To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management

land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4808.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Pearce, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4817** (Nunes), To facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4817.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, offered by Mr. Nunes, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4838** (Walden), To establish a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps to provide a means by which young adults can carry out rehabilitation and enhancement projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, rehabilitate public land affected or altered by fires, and provide disaster relief, and for other purposes. (Healthy Forests Youth Conservation Corps Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4838.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment, offered by Mr. Walden, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4893** (Calvert), To authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4893.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 4984** (Pearce), To provide that the royalty rate on the output from Federal lands of potassium and potassium compounds from the mineral sylvite in the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be reduced to 1.0 percent, and for other purposes. (Potash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4984.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 5009** (Rehberg), To extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana, and for other purposes. (Montana Water Contracts Extension Act of 2004)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5009.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**S. 434** (Craig), A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes. (Idaho Panhandle National Forest Improvement Act of 2003)

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of S. 434.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**S. 551** (Campbell), To provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes. (Southern Ute and Colorado Intergovernmental Agreement Implementation Act of 2003)

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

**S. 1814** (Bond), A bill to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of S. 1814.

Ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.