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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Resources met in open markup session on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, and considered the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 237 (Renzi), Honoring the late Rick Lupe, lead forestry technician for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, for his dedication and service to the United States and for his essential service in fighting wildfires and protecting the environment and communities of Arizona.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 154 (Paul), To exclude certain properties from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 154

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Pombo, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

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

H.R. 265 (Dunn), To provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes.

The following amendment:

An Amendment by Mr. Radanovich, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

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

H.R. 280 (Hobson), To establish the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes. ("National Aviation Heritage Area Act")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Radanovich, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

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

H.R. 421 (Kolbe), To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes. ("Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003")

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 506 (Tom Udall), To provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes. ("Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 506.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Radanovich, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 958 (Don Young), To authorize certain hydrographic services programs, to name a cove in Alaska in honor of the late Able Bodied Seaman Eric Steiner Koss, and for other purposes. ("Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003")

The following amendment:

An Amendment offered by Mr. Gilchrest, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

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

H.R. 1594 (Christensen), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the St. Croix National Heritage Area in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes. ("St. Croix National Heritage Area Study Act")

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands on October 21, 2003, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1618 (Majette), To establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. ("Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Radanovich, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 1629 (Rehberg), To clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property, and for other purposes. ("Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act")

Ordered reported to the House, without amendment, by a ROLL CALL vote of 24 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 1648 (Capps), To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District. ("Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2003")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1648.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1732 (Carter), To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes. ("Williamson County Water Recycling Act of 2003")

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1862 (Peterson), To establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area. ("Oil Region National Heritage Area Act")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Radanovich, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 1964 (Frelinghuysen), To establish the Highlands Stewardship Area in the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and for other purposes. ("Highlands Stewardship Act")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1964.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Pombo, was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Ordered reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 2408 (Saxton), To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges. ("National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2003")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Gilchrest, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 2425 (Dicks), To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772-71, 773-71, 774-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes. ("Quinault Permanent Fisheries Fund Act")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Pombo, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 2489 (Baird), To provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. ("Cowlitz Indian Tribe Distribution of Judgment Funds Act")

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Pombo, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 2584 (Faleomavaega), To provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2584.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2707 (Pearce), To direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, acting through the U. S. Forest Service, to carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of Salt Cedar and Russian Olive on forests and public lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the U. S. Forest Service. ("Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2707.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. McInnis, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 2715 (Radanovich), To provide for necessary improvements to facilities at Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

Ordered reported to the House, without amendment, by a roll call vote of 21 yeas and 20 nays.

H.R. 2907 (Renzi), To provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. ("Northern Arizona National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2907.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Renzi, was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Ordered reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 3209 (Osborne), To amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3209.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

S. 523 (Campbell), A bill to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes. ("Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2003")

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

S. 625 (Gordon Smith), A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes. ("Tualatin River Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2003")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of S. 625.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

S. 677 (Campbell), A bill to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. ("Black Canyon of the Gunnison Boundary Revision Act of 2003")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Water and Power was discharged from further consideration of S. 677.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

S. 924 (Murkowski), A bill to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

S. 1233 (Mikulski), A bill to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center. ("National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003")

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of S. 1233.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.