

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 503

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat in order to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 1995

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Endangered Species
5 Listing Moratorium Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. MORATORIUM ON DETERMINATION OF ENDAN-**
2 **GERED SPECIES AND THREATENED SPECIES**
3 **AND DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT.**

4 Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973
5 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(4) MORATORIUM.—Notwithstanding para-
8 graphs (1) and (3), during the period beginning on
9 March 7, 1995, and ending on September 7, 1995,
10 the Secretary may not—

11 “(A) determine that a species is an endan-
12 gered species or a threatened species under
13 paragraph (1); or

14 “(B) designate habitat of a species to be
15 critical habitat under paragraph (3).”.

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