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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: Pursuant to clause 1(d) of Rule XI and Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, here is a report of the legislative and oversight activities of the Committee on Resources during the 105th Congress.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG, *Chairman.*

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Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, from the Committee on Resources,
submitted the following

REPORT

OVERVIEW

The Committee on Resources met on January 19, 1999, for an organizational meeting of the 106th Congress under the direction of Chairman Don Young of Alaska. The Committee Membership was 52 Members with 28 Republicans and 24 Democrats.

On February 24, 1999, Congressman William D. Delahunt of Massachusetts resigned from the Committee. The Democratic Caucus appointed Congressman Rush D. Holt of New Jersey to the Committee on June 9, 1999. Congressman Bruce Vento of Minnesota died on October 10, 2000. No replacement was named.

The Committee established five subcommittees: National Parks and Public Lands (James V. Hansen, Chairman); Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans (Jim Saxton, Chairman); Energy and Mineral Resources (Barbara Cubin, Chairman); Water and Power (John T. Doolittle, Chairman); and Forests and Forest Health (Helen Chenoweth-Hage, Chairman). In addition, the Committee authorized a Task Force on Warner Creek and a Task Force on the Headwaters Forest and Related Issues.

JURISDICTION

(1) Fisheries and wildlife, including research, restoration, refuges, and conservation.

(2) Forest reserves and national parks created from the public domain.

(3) Forfeiture of land grants and alien ownership, including alien ownership of mineral lands.

- (4) Geological Survey.
- (5) International fishing agreements.
- (6) Interstate compacts relating to apportionment of waters for irrigation purposes.
- (7) Irrigation and reclamation, including water supply for reclamation projects and easements of public lands for irrigation projects; and acquisition of private lands when necessary to complete irrigation projects.
- (8) Native Americans generally, including the care and allotment of Native American lands and general and special measures relating to claims that are paid out of Native American Funds.
- (9) Insular possessions of the United States generally (except those affecting the revenue and appropriations).
- (10) Military parks and battlefields, national cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior, parks within the District of Columbia, and the erection of monuments to the memory of individuals.
- (11) Mineral land laws and claims and entries thereunder.
- (12) Mineral resources of the public lands.
- (13) Mining interests generally.
- (14) Mining schools and experimental stations.
- (15) Marine affairs, including coastal zone management (except for measures relating to oil and other pollution of navigable waters).
- (16) Oceanography.
- (17) Petroleum conservation on the public lands and conservation of the radium supply in the United States.
- (18) Preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.
- (19) Public lands generally, including entry, easements, and the grazing thereon.
- (20) Relations of the United States with Native Americans and Native American tribes.
- (21) Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline (except ratemaking).
- Source: Rule X(1) of the House of Representatives.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES STATISTICS

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| Total number of bills and resolutions referred | 721 |
| Total number of meeting days: | |
| Full Committee (80) | |
| Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources (25) | |
| Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans (54) | |
| Subcommittee Forests and Forest Health (49) | |
| Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands (61) | |
| Subcommittee on Water and Power (23) | |
| Task Force on Headwaters Forests and Related Issues (1) | |
| Task Force on Warner Creek (5) | |
| Total | 298 |
| Total number of bills reported from Committee | 220 |
| Total number of reports filed ² | 222 |
| Total number of bills referred to/discharged by Committee on Resources and passed by the House of Representatives | 256 |
| Total number of public laws | 202 |

²Includes a contempt of Congress report and a supplement to that report.

FULL COMMITTEE

I. INTRODUCTION

Alaska issues

The full Resources Committee held an oversight hearing on the issue of access rights on certain public lands in the State of Alaska. The focus was on a controversy involving snowmobile access in parts of Denali National Park, which has implications for motorized access rights for the American public on over 120 million acres of Alaska's public conservation lands.

The full Committee also held hearings on and reported bills to fully implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the Chugach Alaska Corporation; two bills to provide for land exchanges for Alaska Native Village Corporations; to transfer lands to a Southeast Alaska City; and to provide lands for the University of Alaska.

Native American and territorial issues

Legislation of special importance to Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and citizens of American territories was acted upon by the Committee during the 106th Congress. Bills were acted upon for the benefit of 37 specific Indian Tribes. Also acted upon were the Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act, the Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act, the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments, the Indian Land Consolidation Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act, the Indian Arts and Crafts Enforcement Act, the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act, the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act, the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments legislation, the Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments, Native Hawaiian recognition legislation, the Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act, the Bikini Resettlement and Relocation Act, the Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act, the Guam War Restitution Act, the Rongelap Resettlement Act, and legislation to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) Measures and matters concerning the transportation of natural gas from or within Alaska and disposition of oil transported by the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

(2) Measures and matters relating to Alaska public lands, including forestry and forest management issues, and Federal reserved water rights.

(3) Environmental and habitat measures and matters of general applicability.

³Includes 2 private laws, 3 House Resolutions, 3 House concurrent Resolutions and all bills awaiting signature by the President.

(4) Measures relating to the welfare of Native Americans, including management of Indian lands in general and special measures relating to claims which are paid out of Indian funds.

(5) All matters regarding the relations of the United States with the Native Americans and the Native American tribes, including special oversight functions under clause 3(h) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(6) All matters regarding Native Alaskans and Native Hawaiians.

(7) All matters related to the Federal trust responsibility to Native Americans and the sovereignty of Native Americans.

(8) All matters regarding insular areas of the United States.

(9) All measures or matters regarding the Freely Associated States and Antarctica.

(10) Cooperative efforts to encourage, enhance and improve international programs for the protection of the environment and the conservation of natural resources within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

(11) All measures and matters retained by the Full Committee under Committee rule 6(e).

(12) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Committee under House Rule X.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Legislative and administrative hearings and markups

January 19, 1999—Full Committee met to organize for the 106th Congress.

February 3, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; H.R. 171, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey; H.R. 193, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and consideration and approval of Oversight Plan.

March 3, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; H.R. 509, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; and H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

March 9, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act. Printed Hearing 106–14.

March 10, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act. Printed Hearing 106–14.

March 17, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; H.R. 841, Wellton-Mohawk Transfer Act; H.R. 862, Clear Creek Distribution System Conveyance Act; H.R. 992, Sly Park Unit Conveyance Act; and H.R. 1019, Carlsbad Irrigation Project Acquired Land Conveyance Act.

March 18, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. Printed Hearing 106–16.

March 31, 1999—Field Hearing in Anchorage, Alaska, on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act.

April 14, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–23.

April 28, 1999—Markup held on motion to authorize Chairman to issue subpoenas for records regarding long-term contracts between US and Alaska Pulp Corporation; H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 562, to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians; H.R. 658, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; and H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park.

May 1, 1999—Field hearing held in Rolla, Missouri, on H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. Printed Hearing 106–16.

May 3, 1999—Field hearing held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act.

May 5, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and H.R. 1523, Forest roads, Community Right-to-Know Act.

June 9, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 592, World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills; H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 1167, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999; H.R. 1243, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 1431, to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999; H.R. 1533, Wyandotte Tribe Settlement Act; H.R. 1651, to

amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; H.R. 1652, to establish the Yukon River Salmon Advisory Panel; H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation; and motion to authorize Chairman to issue subpoenas regarding federal employees.

June 12, 1999—Field hearing held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act.

June 30, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1552, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization of 1999; S. 361, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; S. 449, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; H.R. 468, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area Act; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act; H.R. 1528, National Geological Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1753, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 1934, Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 1999; H.R. 2079, Terry Park Land Transfer Act of 1999; H.R. 2181, Fisheries Survey Vessel Authorization Act of 1999.

July 21, 1999—Markup held on H.Con.Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes; S. 323, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area Act of 1999; HR. 2368, Bikini Resettlement and Relocation Act of 1999; H.R. 2454, Arctic Tundra Habitat Emergency Conservation Act; and motion to adopt a resolution granting Chairman authority to issue such subpoenas as he may deem necessary in relation to an inquiry into partisan political activities by employees at the Office of Insular Affairs and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

July 28, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2547, Chugach Alaska Natives Settlement Implementation Act of 1999.

August 4, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999; H.R. 970, Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1999; H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local

governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House.

September 15, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1999.

September 22, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; S. 944, to amend Public Law 105–188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma; H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized in law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreational Area in the State of Georgia; H.R. 2547, Chugach Alaska Natives Settlement Implementation Act; and H.R. 2841, to amend the Revised organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions.

September 29, 1999—Motion to authorize Chairman to issue subpoenas.

September 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part II).

October 6, 1999—Markup held on S. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; H.R. 2669, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2821, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for the appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; H.R. 2970, the Rongelap Resettlement Act of 1999; and H.R. 3002, Resources Reports Restoration Act.

October 13, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2804, Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration project; and H.R. 3013, Alaska Native Claims Technical Amendments Act of 1999.

October 20, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 348, to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs; S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act; H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretative site along the trail; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for the acquisition of water and water

rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; H.R. 3080, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation; and H.R. 3090, Elim Native Corporation land restoration.

October 27, 1999—Markup held on H.Con.Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 2818, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio; H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have a Dream” speech; H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State; and H.R. 3077, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project.

October 27, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska.

November 3, 1999—Markup held on S. 430, Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act.

November 4, 1999—Joint hearing with Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on H.R. 3181/S. 1315, to permit the leasing of oil and gas rights on certain lands held in trust for the Navajo Nation or allotted to a member of the Navajo Nation, in any case in which there is consent from a specified percentage interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease; and S. 1586, Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 1999.

November 10, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999.

February 2, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act.

February 16, 2000—Markup held on S. 613, Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 1999; H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service Property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

March 1, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protection for Endangered Species.

March 15, 2000—Markup held on H. Con. Res 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense; H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska; H.R. 3417, Pribilof Islands Transition Act; and H.R. 3671, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000.

April 4, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3291, Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act; and H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act.

April 5, 2000—Markup held on S. 406, Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act of 1999; H.Res. 443, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa; H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving the Armed Forces of the United States; H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights; H.R. 2932, Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska; H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act of 1999; H.R. 3293, to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; and H.R. 4021, Giant Sequoia Groves Protection and Management Act of 2000.

April 13, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 755, Guam War Restitution Act; and H.R. 2462, Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act.

May 11, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3288, Valles Caldera Preservation Act.

May 16, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act.

May 16, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; and H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000.

May 17, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 297, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1999.

May 17, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Governance Act of 2000.

May 24, 2000—Markup held on S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a

cost-effective manner; S. 1629, Oregon Land Exchange Act of 2000; H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; S. 1892, Valles Caldera Preservation Act; H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Great Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; H.R. 3291, Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act; H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act; H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act; H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Government Act of 2000; H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; and H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on a map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

June 7, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; H.R. 2778, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contribution of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; H.R. 3236, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988, to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act.

June 14, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4345, Alaska Native Claims Technical Amendments Act of 2000.

June 20, 2000—Markup held on H.Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act of 2000; and H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000.

June 21, 2000—Markup held on S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrate Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for the Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

June 28, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 755, Guam War Restitution Act; S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes; S. 1705, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members of the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; H.R. 2462, Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; H.R. 4404, to permit payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act.

July 12, 2000—Markup on a motion to sustain the rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert A. Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight.

July 19, 2000—Markup held on a resolution and report containing statements of fact (1) reporting to the House of Representatives contempt of Congress by the Project on Government Oversight, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, Mr. Keith Rutter, Mr. Henry M. Banta, and Mr. Robert A. Berman arising from refusals to comply with subpoenas duces tecum issued by the Committee on Resources; and (2) reporting to the House of Representatives contempt of Congress by Mr. Robert A. Berman, Mr. Keith Rutter, Ms.

Danielle Brian Stockton, and Mr. Henry M. Banta arising from refusals to answer pertinent questions while testifying under subpoena before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources; H.R. 1814, to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such State sales taxes; S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities; H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000; and H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

July 26, 2000—Markup held on H.Con.Res. 345, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces; S. 624, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act; S. 1027, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act; H.R. 1124, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act; S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; H.R. 1460, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; S. 1694, Hawaii Water Resources Reclamation Act; H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act; H.R. 2090, Exploration of the Seas Act; H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2674, Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act; H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act; H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owned by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreational Area Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; H.R. 4144, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Assistance Act of the 21st Century; H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for the rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities relating to the Park; H.R. 4643, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 4725, to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe; H.R. 4790, to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands; H.R. 4840, to reau-

thorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Agreement Act; H.R. 4847, Reclamation Reform Refund Act; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio [measure was deferred].

August 28, 2000—Field hearing in Oahu, Hawaii, on H.R. 4904/S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians.

August 29, 2000—Field hearing in Oahu, Hawaii, on H.R. 4904/S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians.

August 30, 2000—Field hearing in Oahu, Hawaii, on H.R. 4904/S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians.

August 31, 2000—Field hearing in Oahu, Hawaii, on H.R. 4904/S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians.

September 1, 2000—Field hearing in Oahu, Hawaii, on H.R. 4904/S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians.

September 13, 2000—Markup held on S. 426, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 964, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; H.R. 1500, America's Wilderness Protection Act; S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; H.R. 3067, Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act; H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; and H.R. 4800, Ronald Reagan Recognition Act of 2000.

September 20, 2000—Markup held on S. 1653, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments; S. 1936, Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act; H.R. 2570, Lincoln Highway Study Act; H.R. 2710, National Law Enforcement Museum Act; H.R. 2941, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment Act; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4126, Palace of the Governors Expansion Act; H.R. 4187, to assist in the establishment of an interpretative center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 4828,

Steens Mountain Wilderness Act; H.R. 4835, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia; H.R. 4904, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians; H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act; and H.R. 5130, CALFED Extension Act.

October 4, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4751, Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-Territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act.

IV. OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE FULL COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

A. Oversight hearings

February 3, 1999—Oversight hearing on the impact of expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Printed Hearing 106–1.

February 24, 1999—Oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service Budget (Part I). Printed Hearing 106–9.

April 13, 1999—Oversight hearing on the National Environmental Policy Act and the Environmental Quality Improvement Act.

May 11, 1999—Oversight hearing on Status of Nuclear Claims, Relocation and Resettlement Efforts in the Marshall Islands.

May 26, 1999—Oversight hearing held on Use of Land and Money Mitigation Requirements in ESA Enforcement.

July 9, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Hemet, California, on Enforcement of the Endangered Species Act in California.

July 13, 1999—Oversight hearing on the upcoming meeting on the Convention on International Trades in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

July 20, 1999—Oversight hearing on Federal Aid Programs (under the Dingell-Johnson Act and Wallop-Breaux Act) administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

July 24, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Greeley, Colorado, on Implementation of the Endangered Species Act.

August 3, 1999—Oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Part II).

September 16, 1999—Oversight hearing on the enforcement of Federal laws and the use of Federal funds in the Northern Mariana Islands.

October 12, 1999—Oversight hearing on the Collection of State Transaction Taxes by Tribal Retail Enterprises.

October 26, 1999—Oversight hearing on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part III).

November 3, 1999—Oversight hearing on the proposal by the Administration directing the U.S. Forest Service to promulgate regulations regarding roadless areas within the National Forest System.

January 24, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on abandoned mined land reclamation needs of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields.

February 9, 2000—Oversight hearing on issues and controversies relating to access across conservation system lands and other public lands in Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; and H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act of 1999.

April 12, 2000—Oversight hearing on compromising our national security by restricting domestic exploration and development of our oil and gas reserves.

April 27, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Pasco, Washington, on hydropower, river management and salmon recovery issues on the Columbia/Snake River.

May 23, 2000—Oversight hearing on funding of environmental initiative and their influence on federal public lands policies.

July 12, 2000—Oversight hearing on Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior.

September 14, 2000—Oversight hearing on General Accounting Office review of Endangered Species Act implementation in southern California.

TASK FORCE ON WARNER CREEK

I. MEMBERS

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| Jim Gibbons, Chairman | Vacant |
| Chris Cannon | |
| Don Young, Ex Officio | George Miller, Ex Officio |

II. MEETINGS

March 10, 1999—Task Force met in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

March 11, 1999—Task Force continued to meet in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

June 23, 1999—Task Force met in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

June 29, 1999—Task Force continued to meet in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

June 29, 1999—Task Force met to hold a markup on the report regarding the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

TASK FORCE ON HEADWATERS FOREST AND RELATED ISSUES

I. MEMBERS

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| John T. Doolittle, Chairman | Vacant |
| Richard W. Pombo | Vacant |
| George Radanovich | Vacant |
| William M. "Mac" Thornberry | Vacant |
| Kevin Brady | |
| Don Young, Ex Officio | George Miller, Ex Officio |

II. MEETINGS

December 12, 2000—Task Force oversight hearing on matters related to the Headwaters Forest (which is managed by the Bureau of Land Management and which was purchased pursuant to Title V of Public Law 105–83).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands has historically held hearings, considered, and passed more individual legislation than any other subcommittee in Congress. In fact, the Subcommittee has had nearly 100 pieces of legislation enacted into law in the 106th Congress. This legislation covers a wide breadth of issues including everything from name changes of park units to creation of new national parks. Local and state support of any legislation is of particular importance to the Subcommittee. Highlights of the legislation considered and passed by the Subcommittee in the 106th Congress include authorizing the collection of film fees for commercial use in national parks, reauthorizing the Historic Preservation Act, authorizing numerous historic site and wild and scenic river designations, and creating the Black Canyon National Park. Also, the Subcommittee conducts oversight functions on an assortment of important issues. Past oversight has included hearings and examinations of franchise fee miscalculations, the proposed prohibition of snowmobiles in national park units, and the Administration's dubious creation of national monuments.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) Measures and matters related to the National Park System and its units, including Federal reserve water rights.

(2) The National Wilderness Preservation System, except for wilderness created from forest reserves from the public domain, and wilderness in Alaska.

(3) Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Trails System, national heritage areas and other national units established for protection, conservation, preservation or recreational development administered by the Secretary of the Interior, other than coastal barriers.

(4) Military parks and battlefields, national cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior, parks in and within the vicinity of the District of Columbia and the erection of monuments to the memory of individuals.

(5) Federal outdoor recreation plans, programs and administration including the Land and Water Conservation Fund, except those in public forests.

(6) Plans and programs concerning non-Federal outdoor recreation and land use, including related plans and programs authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963, except those in public forests.

(7) Preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain and other historic preservation programs and activities, including national monuments, historic sites and programs for international cooperation in the field of historic preservation.

(8) Matters concerning the following agencies and programs: Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program, Historic American Buildings Survey, Historic American Engineering Record, and U.S. Holocaust Memorial.

(9) Except for public lands in Alaska, public lands generally, including measures or matters relating to entry, easements, withdrawals, grazing and Federal reserved water rights.

(10) Forfeiture of land grants and alien ownership, including alien ownership of mineral lands.

(11) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Legislative hearings and markups

February 4, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools; and H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the marking of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units. Printed Hearing 106–2.

February 25, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools; H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the marking of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in national Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; and H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; H.R. 509, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; and H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

March 11, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; and H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

March 18, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 658, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated are of the National Park System; and H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandy-

wine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

April 15, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund. Printed Hearing 106–72.

April 20, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; and H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site of the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center.

April 29, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; and H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site of the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center.

May 6, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999.

May 11, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 592, World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills; and H.R. 1031, White Bluffs Protection Act.

May 18, 1999—H.R. 592, World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills.

June 10, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area Act of 1999; and H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999.

June 17, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act. Printed Hearing 106–38.

June 24, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act.

July 13, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; and H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act.

July 15, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House.

July 20, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Bat-

tlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; and H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia.

August 5, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; and H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; and H.R. 2339, National Discovery Trails Act of 1999.

September 14, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretative site along the trail; and S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999.

September 23, 1999—Markup held on S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; and H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretative site along the trail.

September 30, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1864, Public Hearing Standardization Act of 1999; H.R. 1866, Public Appeals Parity Act; and H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi. Printed Hearing 106–64.

October 5, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area.

October 19, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2795, Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act; and H.R. 3035, Utah National Parks and Public Lands Wilderness Act.

October 21, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2950, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.

October 26, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and H.R. 2532, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 1999.

November 4, 1999—Hearing held on S. 548, Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site Act of 1999; H.R.

1668, Loess Hills Preservation Study Act of 1999; and H.R. 2278, to require the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study regarding options for the protection and expended visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural and cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, California.

March 2, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act.

March 14, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2557, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion in Biscayne National Park, Florida, of the archeological site known as the Miami Circle; and H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln.

March 16, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2941, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 3293, to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; and H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000.

March 23, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 1500, America's Wilderness Protection Act; H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; H.R. 1864, Public Hearing Standardization Act of 1999; H.R. 2932, Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 3293, to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; and H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act.

March 30, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; and H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owned by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina.

April 4, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2249, Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; and H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999.

April 6, 2000—Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and Subcommittee on Aviation (Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure) on H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act.

April 13, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; H.R. 2778, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2950, Oregon Land Exchange Act of 1999; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute fund for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of the President Abraham Lincoln; H.R.

3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; and H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000.

May 4, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act of 1999; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

May 9, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real De Los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; and H.R. 4086, to amend the National Trails System Act to require that property owners be compensated when certain railbanked trails are developed for purposes of public use.

May 16, 2000—Hearing on H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio.

May 18, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real De Los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

May 18, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act.

May 23, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida;

June 8, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Parks Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law.

June 13, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3693, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 4420, to reauthorize the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission; and H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000.

June 22, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3693, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio; H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National

Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law; and H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000.

June 27, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

June 27, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3190, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 4187, to assist in the establishment of an interpretative center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; and H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park.

July 13, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 4312, Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act of 2000; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; and H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States.

July 18, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2317, Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act of 2000.

September 7, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments of 2000.

IV. OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS

A. Hearings

February 11, 1999—Oversight hearing on Gettysburg general management plan and visitors center. Printed Hearing 106–4.

March 23, 1999—Joint oversight hearing with Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, on Secretarial Powers under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA): Excessive Use of Section 204 Withdrawal Authority by the Clinton Administration. Printed Hearing 106–17.

April 27, 1999—Oversight hearing on Everglades National Park and Surrounding Areas Impacted by Management of the Everglades. Printed Hearing 106–24.

May 25, 1999—Oversight hearing held on New NPS Methodology used to evaluate the achievement of natural quiet restoration

standards in Grand Canyon National Park. Printed Hearing 106–33.

June 24, 1999—Oversight hearing on Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plants.

June 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on Dealing with Occurrence of the Hantavirus Disease and associated health risks to Park Visitors on the Channel Islands National Park in California.

July 1, 1999—Oversight hearing on Franchise Fee Calculation for Ft. Sumter Tours. Printed Hearing 106–44.

July 17, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Nampa, Idaho, on various Idaho Bureau of Land Management issues.

August 17, 1999—Oversight field hearing in West Glacier, Montana, on the importance of preventative maintenance, historic preservation and facilities improvements to maintain the integrity of Glacier National Park, and its relation to the local economy.

February 10, 2000—Oversight hearing on proposed concession regulations.

May 25, 2000—Oversight hearing on snowmobile recreation in National parks, particularly Yellowstone National Park.

June 7, 2000—Joint oversight hearing with Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health on fire management on federal lands.

July 20, 2000—Oversight hearing on general issues dealing with access to our National Parks.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES CONSERVATION, WILDLIFE AND OCEANS

I. INTRODUCTION

During the third Republican-controlled Congress since 1954, the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, under the leadership of Chairman Jim Saxton of Mount Holly, New Jersey, explored topics ranging from the bottom of the ocean to the top of the world in the Arctic.

By any objective standard, the Subcommittee had an extremely productive and successful legislative record during the 106th Congress. The Subcommittee's accomplishments included the reauthorization of key conservation laws, such as the Coastal Barrier Resources Act; the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act; the Fishermen's Protective Act; the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act; the National Marine Sanctuaries Act; and the Yukon River Salmon Act. The Subcommittee also approved measures to legislatively create three new National Wildlife Refuge units in Alabama and Louisiana. These include the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge, the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, and the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. In the past, the Subcommittee has approved legislation to assist in the conservation of endangered elephants, rhinoceroses, and tigers. During this Congress, the Subcommittee expanded that assistance to include great apes and neotropical migratory birds with the enactment of the Great Ape Conservation Act and the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act. After two years of careful deliberation, the Subcommittee took a leadership role in advocating the Oceans Act of 2000. This bill established an Ocean Commission to carefully examine our existing ocean programs and

to make recommendations to Congress on how these programs can be improved. Finally, the highlights of the Subcommittee must include a measure to protect the fragile Arctic tundra (Arctic Tundra Habitat Conservation Act), to establish a commission to promote the awareness and revitalization of our National Wildlife Refuge System (National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act), and a measure to conserve vital estuary lands in the Chesapeake Bay region. While the Subcommittee approved measures to assist in the conservation of Atlantic striped bass, coral reefs, marine mammals, Pacific salmon and sharks, regrettably these bills did not make it through the legislative process.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) Fisheries management and fisheries research generally, including the management of all commercial and recreational fisheries, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, interjurisdictional fisheries, international fisheries agreements, aquaculture, seafood safety and fisheries promotion.

(2) Wildlife resources, including research, restoration, refuges and conservation.

(3) All matters pertaining to the protection of coastal and marine environments, including estuarine protection.

(4) Coastal barriers.

(5) Oceanography.

(6) Ocean engineering, including materials, technology and systems.

(7) Coastal zone management.

(8) Marine sanctuaries.

(9) U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea.

(10) Sea Grant programs and marine extension services.

(11) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. *Legislative hearings and markups*

February 11, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. Printed Hearing 106–5.

February 25, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

May 6, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1552, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1643, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; H.R. 1652, to establish the Yukon River Salmon Advisory Panel; and

H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

May 6, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1243, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act; H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act; and H.R. 1489, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

May 27, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1243, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act; and H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

May 27, 1999—Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Water and Power on H.Con.Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes.

June 10, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 529, to require the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to approve a permit required for importation of certain wildlife items taken in Tajikistan; and H.R. 1934, Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 1999.

June 22, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; H.R. 1934, Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 1999; and H.R. 2181, Fisheries Survey Vessel Authorization Act of 1999.

August 5, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 2669, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999.

September 23, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1999; and H.R. 2821, North American Wetlands Conservation Council Expansion Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–63.

October 21, 1999—Hearing held on H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; and H.R. 2903, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Act of 1999.

October 27, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2090, Exploration of the Seas Act.

October 28, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999.

February 8, 2000—Hearing on H.R. 3331, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 3390, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act; and H.R. 3516, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit pelagic longline fishing in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic Ocean. Printed Hearing 106–68.

March 23, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2090, Exploration of the Seas Act; and H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act.

March 30, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; and H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

April 6, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; and H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

April 13, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act.

May 11, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; and H.R. 4318, to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

May 18, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act; H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Striped Bass Conservation Act; and H.R. 4435, technical correction to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

May 18, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999.

June 8, 2000—Hearing held on H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; and H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife refuge in Bibb County, Alabama.

June 15, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act.

June 20, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act.

June 20, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3407, Keystone Species Conservation Act of 1999; and H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

June 29, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

July 20, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorizes States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act; and H.R. 4840, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Act of 2000.

July 20, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4790, to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands.

September 21, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4789, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office Improvement Act; H.R. 5086, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster; and H.R. 5133, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office Improvement Act.

IV. OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES
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A. *Hearings*

February 25, 1999—Oversight hearing on Coastal Zone Management Act. Printed Hearing 106–6.

March 4, 1999—Oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 budget request of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Printed Hearing 106–13.

March 11, 1999—Oversight hearing on international fishery issues.

March 18, 1999—Oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 budget request of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

April 15, 1999—Oversight hearing on migratory bird hunting regulations to increase the harvest of Mid-Continent Light Geese. Printed Hearing 106–22.

April 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on Regulatory Flexibility Act (Economic Impact of National Marine Fisheries Service Regulations).

May 20, 1999—Oversight hearing on Steller Sea Lions.

June 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on Marine Mammal Protection Act.

July 15, 1999—Oversight hearing on the National Marine Fisheries Service’s “final rule” on the fishery management plan for highly migratory species of Atlantic tunas, swordfish and sharks, specifically as it affects Yellowfin tuna.

July 22, 1999—Oversight hearing on Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

July 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on Pribilof Islands Transition Act.

October 28, 1999—Oversight hearing on Pacific Salmon Treaty.

November 5, 1999—Oversight hearing on examining the effects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight.

November 10, 1999—Oversight hearing on the role of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s fleet in the recovery of data from marine airline crash sites in the Atlantic Ocean.

February 22, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Toms River, New Jersey, on examining the effects of living marine resources from material deposited in the New York Bight Area.

March 9, 2000—Oversight hearing on Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

March 23, 2000—Oversight hearing on the Administration’s budget request for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for Fiscal year 2001.

March 28, 2000—Oversight hearing on the Administration's budget request for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service for Fiscal year 2001.

March 28, 2000—Oversight hearing on the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

April 2, 2000—Oversight hearing on Sections 118 and 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Printed Hearing 106–79.

April 29, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Toms River, New Jersey, on the Striped Bass Reauthorization Act.

May 25, 2000—Oversight hearing on Report on Federal Ocean Observations Plan.

July 27, 2000—Oversight hearing on implementation of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998.

September 28, 2000—Oversight hearing on final review of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Eleventh Conference of the Parties.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

I. INTRODUCTION

During the 106th Congress the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources began work by enacting a reauthorization of the National Geologic Mapping Act with an amendment furthering participation of the various state geologic surveys in this cooperative program to produce maps and geologic data prioritized to abate natural hazards, protect groundwater supplies, identify mineral resource potential for land-use planning, and otherwise meet national needs.

The Subcommittee went on to separately consider and pass bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act with respect to the acreage any one entity may hold under federal lease, statewide and nationwide, for sodium compounds (such as trona, a sodium sesquicarbonate ore mineral) and coal resources. These amendments were made necessary by industry consolidation brought on by changing global markets conditions which made the older threshold acreages too small to allow our domestic industry to adequately compete. Both measures were signed into law.

The Subcommittee also spearheaded oversight and later investigative hearings into controversial payments received by two Federal employees involved in crafting a rule on oil and gas valuations from an outside group which had an interest in these regulations.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) All measures and matters concerning the U.S. Geological Survey, except for the activities and programs of the Water Resources Division or its successor.

(2) All measures and matters affecting geothermal resources.

(3) Conservation of United States uranium supply.

(4) Mining interests generally, including all matters involving mining regulation and enforcement, including the reclamation of mined lands, the environmental effects of mining, and the manage-

ment of mineral receipts, mineral land laws and claims, long-range mineral programs and deep seabed mining.

(5) Mining schools, experimental stations and long-range mineral programs.

(6) Mineral resources on public lands.

(7) Conservation and development of oil and gas resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

(8) Petroleum conservation on the public lands and conservation of the radium supply in the United States.

(9) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. *Legislative hearings and markups*

May 25, 1999—Hearing held on S. 330, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; and H.R. 1753, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–32.

June 17, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999.

August 5, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 33, imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida. Printed Hearing 106–54.

October 21, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2818, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio; and H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State.

February 15, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3432, to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field.

March 28, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999.

June 15, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 3432, to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field.

June 15, 2000—Hearing held on S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; and H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000.

July 20, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4297, Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 2000.

IV. OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

A. *Hearings*

February 23, 1999—Oversight hearing on Mining, the American Economy and National Security—The Role of Public Lands in Maintaining a National Asset. Printed Hearing 106–10.

February 23, 1999—Oversight hearing on FY 2000 budget requests of the U.S. Geological Survey, the Office of Surface Mining, the Minerals Management Service and the energy and minerals programs of the Bureau of Land Management. Printed Hearing 106–12.

March 23, 1999—Joint oversight hearing with Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, on Secretarial Powers under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA): Excessive Use of Section 204 Withdrawal Authority by the Clinton Administration. Printed Hearing 106–17.

April 15, 1999—Oversight hearing on the Clinton Administration's proposal to utilize 28 million barrels of federal royalty oil to partially fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Printed Hearing 106–20.

May 15, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Reno, Nevada, on Mining Law Issues Affecting the Hardrock Mining Industry. Printed Hearing 106–36.

August 3, 1999—Oversight hearing on Mining Regulatory Issues and Improving the General Mining Laws.

September 11, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Spokane, Washington, on proposed Federal mining policy changes and their effect on the mining industry and on State and local revenues.

October 23, 1999—Oversight field hearing held in Golden, Colorado, on the effect of federal mining fees and proposed federal mining policies and royalties on State and local revenues and the mining industry.

October 28, 1999—Oversight hearing on the proposed World Heritage Committee policy prohibiting mining in areas surrounding the World Heritage Sites. Printed Hearing 106–80.

March 16, 2000—Oversight hearing on the Fiscal year 2001 budget requests for the following Department of the Interior agencies: Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement; Minerals Management Service; energy and minerals programs of the Bureau of Land Management; and the U.S. Geological Survey (except water resources programs).

May 4, 2000—Oversight hearing to examine the laws, policies, practices and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. Printed Hearing 106–73.

May 17, 2000—Oversight hearing held on assessing future needs and uses of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund established under Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

May 18, 2000—Oversight hearing to examine the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Depart-

ment of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payment to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. Public Hearing 106–73.

July 11, 2000—Investigative hearing to examine laws, policies, practices and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments; (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments; and (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments.

July 25, 2000—Investigative hearing to examine laws, policies, practices and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments; (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments; and (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments.

B. Markups

June 29, 2000—Markup held on a resolution directing the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources to report to the Committee on Resources that three witnesses testifying at oversight hearings on May 4, 2000, and May 18, 2000, refused to answer questions while testifying under subpoena.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

I. INTRODUCTION

During the 106th Congress, the Water and Power Subcommittee focused on: Protecting and enhancing water supply resources; transferring unneeded Federal Bureau of Reclamation facilities; improving our Native American water supplies; upgrading the Bureau of Reclamation dam safety program; evaluating the role of the Federal Power Marketing Administrations in a restructured electricity market, and working with the General Accounting Office to assess certain administrative practices in the Departments of Interior and Energy. The objective of these activities has been to improve the efficiency of the government in the areas of Subcommittee responsibility.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) Generation and marketing of electric power from Federal water projects by Federally chartered or Federal regional power marketing authorities.

(2) All measures and matters concerning water resources planning conducted pursuant to the Water Resources Planning Act,

water resource research and development programs and saline water research and development.

(3) Compacts relating to the use and apportionment of interstate waters, water rights and major interbasin water or power movement programs.

(4) All measures and matters pertaining to irrigation and reclamation projects and other water resources development programs, including policies and procedures.

(5) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. *Legislative hearings and markups*

March 11, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 841, Wellton-Mohawk Transfer Act; H.R. 862, Clear Creek Distribution System Conveyance Act; H.R. 992, Sly Park Unit Conveyance Act; and H.R. 1019, Carlsbad Irrigation Project Acquired Land Conveyance Act.

May 27, 1999—Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Water and Power on H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes.

July 1, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–41.

September 30, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2918, Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–66.

October 7, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and for other beneficial purposes; H.R. 1696, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 2674, Palmetto bend Conveyance Act; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for the acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; H.R. 2974, Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project Facilities Conveyance Act of 1999; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; and H.R. 2994, Sugar Pine Dam and Reservoir Conveyance Act of 1999.

October 21, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2619, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; H.R. 3067, Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3077, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San

Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project.

February 10, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments of 1999; H.R. 3236, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah; H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; and H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978.

March 9, 2000—Markup held on H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments of 1999; H.R. 3236, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah; and H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.

April 6, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; and H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999.

May 11, 2000—Markup held on S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Great Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; and H.R. 4132, to authorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

May 11, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999.

May 23, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

June 15, 2000—Markup held on S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrate Resources Management Act; S. 1275, Hoover dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

July 27, 2000—Hearing held on S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; H.R. 2820, to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; H.R. 2988, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources

Conservation and Improvement Act; and H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000.

IV. OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

A. *Hearings*

February 2, 1999—Oversight hearing on the transfer of title of Bureau of Reclamation facilities to local irrigation authorities.

May 20, 1999—Oversight hearing held on California Central Valley Water Management. Printed Hearing 106–27.

June 24, 1999—Oversight hearing on the Role of the Power Marketing Administrations in a Restructured Electric Industry. Printed Hearing 106–57.

July 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on Rural Water Project Financing. Printed Hearing 106–51.

August 31, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Fresno, California, on Central Valley Project Agricultural Drainage.

March 30, 2000—Oversight hearing on California Central Valley project operations and the CALFED program.

April 6, 2000—Oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration's subscription process.

June 29, 2000—Oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI Program.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND FOREST HEALTH

I. INTRODUCTION

In the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health achieved its goals within the oversight plan proposed at the beginning of the Congress. The Subcommittee held 33 oversight hearings focusing primarily on forest health, wildland fuels, recreation, wildlife, and access issues. This oversight uncovered serious problems with the Administration's management of federal forests and implementation of its policies. For example, through subpoenas and document requests, the Subcommittee was able to show violations by the Administration in developing its roadless policy and in implementing specific road closures.

The Subcommittee initiated a number of audits by the General Accounting Office (GAO) addressing fire and fuels management, land management planning procedures, eco-region assessments, Forest Service merger with the Bureau of Land Management, roadless policy impacts on forest health, and mismanagement of the Agency. The GAO was highly critical of the Forest Service's efforts in each of these areas. The Committee also successfully advanced a legislative proposal to significantly modify, improve, and increase the funding for the Federal Government's fuel management programs, a major first step towards more aggressive forest management and stewardship.

The Subcommittee also advanced numerous land conveyance bills to streamline the management and improved the use of national forest lands. The Subcommittee's legislative agenda culminated in the enactment of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–393). This Act will pro-

vide rural areas with financial stability in revenues used for community schools and roads, and will also provide funds for communities to apply to collaborative projects on federal forests.

II. JURISDICTION

(1) Except in Alaska, forest reservations, including management thereof, created from the public domain.

(2) Except for forest lands in Alaska, public forest lands generally, including measures or matters related to entry, easements, withdrawals and grazing.

(3) Except in Alaska, Federal reserved water rights on forest reserves.

(4) Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Trails System, national heritage areas and other national units established for protection, conservation, preservation or recreational development administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(5) Federal and non-Federal outdoor recreation plans, programs and administration in public forests.

(6) General and continuing oversight and investigative authority over activities, policies and programs within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Legislative hearings and markups

February 23, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999.

April 27, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 1523, Forest Roads, Community Right-to-Know Act; and H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999.

June 17, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands in Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; and H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota.

July 13, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1185, Timber-Dependent Counties Stabilization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999.

August 3, 1999—Hearing held on S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; S. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999.

October 19, 1999—Hearing held on H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1969, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act

of 1999; and H.R. 3089, to provide a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of the national strategy for the recovery of the species.

November 2, 1999—Markup held on H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1969, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 3089, to provide a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of the national strategy for the recovery of the species.

March 23, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 3327, Cabin User Fee Fairness Act of 1999. Printed Hearing 106–77.

March 28, 2000—Hearing on H.R. 4021, Giant Sequoia Groves Protection and Management Act of 2000.

April 6, 2000—Joint hearing with Subcommittee on National parks and Public Lands, and Subcommittee on Aviation (Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure) on H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act.

May 3, 2000—Hearing held on S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail”; and H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act.

May 11, 2000—Hearing held on S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; and H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.

May 16, 2000—Markup held on S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail”; and H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act.

July 25, 2000—Hearing held on H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site.

IV. OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND FOREST HEALTH

A. Hearings

February 9, 1999—Oversight hearing held on Chairman’s Draft “The Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act”. Printed Hearing 106–3.

February 13, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Rexburg, Idaho, on Targhee National Forest road closures. Printed Hearing 106–8.

February 23, 1999—Oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 budget request of the Forest Service. Printed Hearing 106–7.

March 4, 1999—Oversight hearing on Forest Service roads moratorium. Printed Hearing 106–11.

March 16, 1999—Oversight hearing on Committee of Scientists—National Forest Planning. Printed Hearing 106–15.

March 23, 1999—Oversight hearing on Chairman’s draft “NEPA Parity”. Printed Hearing 106–19.

April 22, 1999—Oversight hearing on Chairman’s draft “Forest Roads, Community Right-to-Know-Act”.

May 18, 1999—Oversight hearing held on public and private resource management and protection issues in the National Forest System.

May 20, 1999—Oversight hearing held on county schools 25 percent fund stabilization.

May 25, 1999—Oversight hearing held on the role of the National Forests in Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

June 17, 1999—Oversight hearing held on the Role of the National Forests in Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (Part II).

June 21, 1999—Joint oversight field hearing with Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure’s Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, in Ormond Beach, Florida, on Florida Forest Fires.

June 29, 1999—Oversight hearing on General Accounting Office Report: “A Cohesive Strategy is Needed to Address Catastrophic Wildlife Threats”.

July 10, 1999—Oversight field hearing in John Day, Oregon, on reviewing the serious health conditions on the Malheur National Forest.

July 22, 1999—Oversight hearing on Forest Management for Wildlife Habitat.

August 30, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Redding, California, to examine the Forest Service Environmental Impact Statement for the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act. Printed Hearing 106–61.

September 14, 1999—Oversight hearing on survey and management species on the national forests.

November 13, 1999—Oversight field hearing in Elko, Nevada, on Forest Service roads.

January 29, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Mariposa, California, on Sierra Nevada Conservation Framework project.

February 15, 2000—Oversight hearing on funding of environmental initiatives and their impacts on local communities.

March 2, 2000—Oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule revision.

March 14, 2000—Oversight hearing on Forest Service road management policy.

April 4, 2000—Oversight hearing on the effect of the new Forest Service rules on national recreation.

April 11, 2000—Oversight hearing on integration of eco-region assessments in Forest Service plans.

June 7, 2000—Joint oversight hearing with Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands on Fire Management on federal lands.

June 22, 2000—Oversight hearing on inter-relationship of the Forest Service rulemakings and regional plans.

June 29, 2000—Oversight hearing on Forest Service performance measures and accountability.

July 25, 2000—Oversight hearing on the once and future National Forest timber sale program.

August 12, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on local access to Arkansas National Forest lands.

August 14, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on preventing wildfires through proper management of national forests.

September 14, 2000—Oversight field hearing in Missoula, Montana, on the western catastrophic wildfires: prevention, suppression and rehabilitation.

September 21, 2000—Oversight hearing on the future of the Forest Service.

A P P E N D I C E S

PRINTED HEARINGS

106-1—Oversight hearing on the Impact of the Expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. February 3, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-2—Hearing on H.R. 15, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; and H.R. 154, Media Fees in the National Parks and Wildlife Refuges. February 4, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-3—Oversight hearing on Chairman's Draft, "The Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 1999". February 9, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-4—Oversight hearing on Gettysburg National Military Park General Management Plan and Proposed Visitors Center. February 11, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-5—Hearing on H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of Neotropical Migratory Birds. February 11, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-6—Oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act. February 25, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-7—Oversight hearing on Forest Service Budget for Fiscal Year 2000. February 23, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-8—Oversight field hearing on the Targhee National Forest. February 13, 1999, Rexburg, Idaho (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-9—Oversight hearing on the Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service Annual Budget. February 24, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-10—Oversight hearing on Mining, the American Economy and National Security—the Role of Public Lands in Maintaining a National Asset. February 23, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-11—Oversight hearing on U.S. Forest Service Road Moratorium. March 4, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-12—Oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Requests of the U.S. Geological Survey, the Office of Surface Mining, the

Minerals Management Service and the Energy and Minerals Program of the Bureau of Land Management. February 25, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-13—Oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. March 4, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-14—Hearings on H.R. 791, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act. March 9 and 10, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-15—Oversight hearing on Committee on Scientists—National Forest Planning. March 16, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-16—Hearings on H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. March 18, 1999, Washington, D.C. and May 1, 1999, Rolla, Missouri (Full Committee).

106-17—Joint oversight hearing on Secretarial Powers under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976: Excessive use of section 204 withdrawal authority by the Clinton Administration. March 23, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-18—Field hearings on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act. March 31, 1999, Anchorage, Alaska, and May 3, 1999, New Orleans, Louisiana (Full Committee).

106-19—Oversight hearing on Chairman's Draft "Federal Forests Emergency Act of 1999". March 23, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-20—Oversight hearing Strategic Petroleum Reserve. April 15, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-21—Oversight hearing on the National Environmental Policy Act and the Environmental Quality Improvement Act. April 13, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-22—Oversight hearing on Mid-Continental Light Geese. April 15, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-23—Hearing on H.R. 1142, to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used. April 14, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-24—Oversight hearing on Issues regarding Everglades National Park and surrounding areas impacted by management of the Everglades. April 27, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-25—[omitted]

106-26—Oversight hearing on the status of nuclear claims, relocation and resettlement efforts in the Marshall Islands. May 11, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-27—Oversight hearing on California Central Valley water management. May 20, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Water and Power).

106-28—[omitted]

106-29—Oversight Hearing on public and private resource management and protection issues in the National Forest System. May 18, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-30—[omitted]

106-31—[omitted]

106-32—Hearing on H.R. 1753 and S. 330, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999. May 25, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-33—Oversight Hearing on issues regarding the new National Park Service methodology used to evaluate the achievement of natural quiet restoration standards in Grand Canyon National Park. May 25, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-34—Oversight hearing on land and money mitigation requirements in Endangered Species Act enforcement. May 26, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-35—[omitted]

106-36—Oversight field hearing on the effect of federal mining fees and proposed federal royalties on State and local revenues and the mining industry. May 15, 1999, Reno, Nevada (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-37—Hearing on H.R. 1528, the National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999. June 17, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-38—Hearing on H.R. 1487, the National Monument NEPA Compliance Act. June 17, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-39—[omitted]

106-40—Field hearing on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 798, Resources 2000 Act. June 12, 1999, Salt Lake City, Utah (Full Committee).

106-41—Hearing on H.R. 795, the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999. July 1, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Water and Power).

106-42—Oversight hearing on General Accounting Office Report "Cohesive Strategy is Needed to Address Catastrophic Wildlife Threats". June 29, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-43—[omitted]

106-44—Oversight hearing on franchise fee calculations of Fort Sumter Tours, Inc. July 1, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-45—Hearing on H.R. 2389, County Schools Revitalization Act of 1999 and H.R. 1185, Timber-Dependent Counties Stabilization Act. July 13, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-46—[omitted]

106-47—[omitted]

106-48—[omitted]

106-49—Oversight field hearing on enforcement of the Endangered Species Act in California. July 9, 1999, Helmet, California (Full Committee).

106-50—Hearing on H.R. 2547, Chugach Alaska Natives Settlement Implementation Act of 1999. July 28, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-51—Oversight hearing on rural water project financing. July 29, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Water and Power).

106-52—Oversight hearing on contract support costs within the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Part II). August 3, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Full Committee).

106-53—[omitted]

106-54—Hearing on H.R. 33, imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida. August 5, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-55—[omitted]

106-56—[omitted]

106-57—Oversight hearing on the role of the Power Marketing Administrations in a restructured electric industry. June 24, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Water and Power).

106-58—[omitted]

106-59—[omitted]

106-60—[omitted]

106-61—Oversight field hearing on Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act. August 30, 1999, Redding, California (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-62—[omitted]

106-63—Hearing on H.R. 2396, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; H.R. 2821, North American Wetland Conservation Council Expansion Act; and H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act. September 23, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-64—Hearing on H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 1864, to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; and H.R. 1866, to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. September 30, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-65—[omitted]

106-66—Hearing on H.R. 2918, Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999. September 30, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Water and Power).

106-67—[omitted]

106-68—Hearing on H.R. 3331, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act; H.R. 3390, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act; and H.R. 3516, to prohibit pelagic longline fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Atlantic Ocean. February 8, 2000, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-69—[omitted]

106-70—Hearing on H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in Utah. March 2, 2000, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-71—[omitted]

106-72—Hearing on H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund. April 15, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands).

106-73—Oversight hearings to examine the laws, policies, practices and operations of the Department of the Interior, the Department of Energy and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. May 4 and 18, 2000, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

106-74—[omitted]

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106-77—Hearing on H.R. 3327, Cabin User Fee Fairness Act of 1999. March 23, 2000, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health).

106-78—[omitted]

106-79—Oversight hearing on the Marine Mammal Protection Act (Sections 118 and 119). April 6, 2000, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans).

106-80—Oversight hearing on the proposed World Heritage Committee policy prohibiting mining in areas surrounding World Heritage sites. October 28, 1999, Washington, D.C. (Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources).

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COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

- House Report 106-10* (H.R. 193), to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- House Report 106-16* (H.R. 171), to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-17* (H.R. 149), to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (amended).
- House Report 106-65* (H.R. 15), to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness.
- House Report 106-66* (H.R. 449), to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-67* (H.R. 509), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property (amended).
- House Report 106-68* (H.R. 510), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.
- House Report 106-75* (H.R. 154), to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife System units, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-80* (H.R. 39), to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds (amended).
- House Report 106-132* (H.R. 150), to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-137* (H.R. 66), to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (amended).
- House Report 106-138* (H.R. 658), to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System (amended).
- House Report 106-139* (H.R. 659), to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resources study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revo-

lution at valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-140 (H.R. 747), to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

House Report 106-141 (H.R. 1104), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historical Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center.

House Report 106-142 (H.R. 883), to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

House Report 106-173 (H.R. 898), designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness".

House Report 106-188 (H.R. 592), to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills" (amended).

House Report 106-189 (H.R. 791), to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system (amended).

House Report 106-195 (H.R. 1653), to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

House Report 106-197 (H.R. 1651), to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country.

House Report 106-201 (H.R. 1652), to establish the Yukon River Salmon Advisory Panel (amended).

House Report 106-207 (H.R. 562), to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-218 (H.R. 1431), to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (amended).

House Report 106-224 (H.R. 1243), to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (amended).

House Report 106-225 (S. 361), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

House Report 106-226 (S. 449), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

- House Report 106-230* (H.R. 535), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
- House Report 106-241* (H.R. 834), to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-242* (H.R. 1934), to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to establish the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (amended).
- House Report 106-251* (H.R. 2181), to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to acquire and equip fishery survey vessels.
- House Report 106-252* (H.R. 1487), to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 (amended).
- House Report 106-255* (H.R. 468), to establish the St. Helena Island National Scenic Area (amended).
- House Report 106-256* (H.R. 695), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College (amended).
- House Report 106-257* (H.R. 841), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-258* (H.R. 862), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District.
- House Report 106-259* (H.R. 992), to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-260* (H.R. 1019), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey lands and interests comprising the Carlsbad Irrigation Project to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico.
- House Report 106-261* (H.R. 2079), to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota.
- House Report 106-267* (H.R. 2368), to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
- House Report 106-271* (H.R. 2454), to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese (amended).
- House Report 106-285* (H.R. 940), to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area (amended).
- House Report 106-306* (H.R. 1619), to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor (amended).

- House Report 106-307* (S. 323), to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area (amended).
- House Report 106-308* (H.R. 1231), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture the convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery (amended).
- House Report 106-337* (H.R. 2841), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-338* (S. 944), to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.
- House Report 106-361* (H.R. 20), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York.
- House Report 106-362* (H.R. 1665), to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation (amended).
- House Report 106-367* (H.R. 748), to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw Historical Parks Advisory Commission (amended).
- House Report 106-368* (H.R. 1615), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.
- House Report 106-369* (H.R. 2140), to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia (amended).
- House Report 106-374* (H.R. 795), to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-377* (H.R. 1753), to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-388* (H.R. 2821), to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council.
- House Report 106-389* (H.R. 1528), to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.
- House Report 106-390* (H.R. 2496), to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994 (amended).
- House Report 106-391* (S. 382), to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-404* (H.R. 2970), to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to condi-

tions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes.

- House Report 106-405* (H.R. 970), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota (amended).
- House Report 106-416* (H.R. 348), to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.
- House Report 106-417* (H.R. 2889), to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures.
- House Report 106-418* (S. 278), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.
- House Report 106-421* (H.R. 1533), to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-422* (H.R. 2632), to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness.
- House Report 106-425* (H.R. 359), to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law.
- House Report 106-426* (H.R. 1235), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.
- House Report 106-427* (H.R. 2737), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretative site along the trail (amended).
- House Report 106-428* (H. Con. Res. 189), expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning (amended).
- House Report 106-435* (H.R. 3077), to amend the Act that authorized the construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project (amended).
- House Report 106-446* (H.R. 1725), to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.
- House Report 106-447* (H.R. 2541), to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi (amended).

- House Report 106-448* (H.R. 2879), to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have a Dream” speech.
- House Report 106-451* (H.R. 2547), to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (amended).
- House Report 106-452* (H.R. 3090), to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-453* (S. 416), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility (amended).
- House Report 106-454* (H.R. 1444), to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho (amended).
- House Report 106-458* (H.R. 3002), to provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas, and other natural resources-related matters, and to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters.
- House Report 106-468* (H.R. 2818), to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio.
- House Report 106-469* (H.R. 3063), to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-471* (H.R. 1695), to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of the airport facility, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-477* (H.R. 1167), to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-485* (H.R. 2669), to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-489* (S. 430), to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-499* (H.R. 701), to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund

- to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-500* (H.R. 1749), to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (amended).
- House Report 106-501* (S. 613), to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-502* (H.R. 2484), to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.
- House Report 106-510* (H.R. 1680), to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest (amended).
- House Report 106-529* (H.Res. 182), expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense.
- House Report 106-534* (H. Con. Res. 89), recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage.
- House Report 106-554* (H.R. 3671), to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-561* (H.R. 1775), to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-569* (H.R. 3417), to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska (amended).
- House Report 106-570* (H.R. 4021), to authorize a study to determine the best scientific method for the long-term protection of California's giant sequoia groves.
- House Report 106-582* (H. Res. 443), expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa (amended).

- House Report 106-583* (H.R. 1509), to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- House Report 106-584* (H.R. 2932), to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area (amended).
- House Report 106-585* (H.R. 3293), to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service (amended).
- House Report 106-598* (H.R. 2647), to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-599* (H.R. 3577), to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.
- House Report 106-604* (H.R. 1523), to establish mandatory procedures to be followed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in advance of the permanent closure of any forest road so as to ensure local public participation in the decisionmaking process (amended).
- House Report 106-633* (H.R. 297), to reauthorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-647* (H.R. 3605), to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-648* (H.R. 4435), to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
- House Report 106-649* (H.R. 3176), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the Natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.
- House Report 106-650* (H.R. 3535), to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning (amended).
- House Report 106-659* (H.R. 3292), to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana (amended).
- House Report 106-677* (H.R. 946), to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California.
- House Report 106-678* (H.R. 2778), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Tauton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (amended).

- House Report 106-679* (H.R. 3084), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln (amended).
- House Report 106-698* (H.R. 4408), to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.
- House Report 106-699* (H.R. 3023), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry (amended).
- House Report 106-712* (H.R. 1787), to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-713* (H.R. 4286), to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama (amended).
- House Report 106-714* (H.R. 4132), to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.
- House Report 106-715* (H.R. 4442), to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-716* (H. Res. 415), expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean (amended).
- House Report 106-717* (S. 986), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.
- House Report 106-723* (H.R. 4063), to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-724* (S. 1892), to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resources within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-735* (H.R. 2671), to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-736* (H.R. 2435), to expend the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-737* (H.R. 3468), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah.
- House Report 106-738* (H.R. 3817), to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail" (amended).

- House Report 106-739* (H.R. 2773), to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system (amended).
- House Report 106-740* (H.R. 2833), to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area (amended).
- House Report 106-741* (H.R. 2919), to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio (amended).
- House Report 106-742* (H.R. 3236), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-743* (H.R. 3291), to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-744* (H.R. 3657), to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-745* (H.R. 3999), to clarify the process for the adoption of local constitutional self-government for the United States Virgin Islands and Guam, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-746* (S. 439), to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada.
- House Report 106-747* (S. 1629), to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.
- House Report 106-748* (S. 1374), to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.
- House Report 106-749* (S. 1705), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-750* (H.R. 3676), to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California (amended).
- House Report 106-751* (H.R. 4115), to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-762* (H.R. 3919), to provide assistance for the conservation of coral reefs, to coordinate Federal coral reef conservation activities, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-763* (H.R. 3182), to provide for a land conveyance to the city of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-764* (H.R. 2958), to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public

- lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-787* (H.R. 2462), to amend the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-791* (H.R. 2348), to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins (amended).
- House Report 106-792* (H.R. 4320), to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes (amended).
- House Report 106-804* (H.R. 4840), to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act (amended).
- House Report 106-805* (S. 1027), to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-806* (H.R. 2798), to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages (amended).
- House Report 106-807* (H.R. 2296), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-808* (S. 1275), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River dam fund.
- House Report 106-809* (H.R. 4318), to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge (amended).
- House Report 106-810* (H.R. 2090), to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program (amended).
- House Report 106-811* (H.R. 1113), to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California (amended).
- House Report 106-812* (H.R. 4389), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (amended).
- House Report 106-813* (H.R. 3520), to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (amended).
- House Report 106-814* (S. 1211), to amend the Colorado River Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry

out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

House Report 106-815 (H.R. 755), to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-816 (H.R. 4226), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest (amended).

House Report 106-817 (H.R. 4583), to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

House Report 106-818 (S. 406), to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expend the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations.

House Report 106-819 (S. 1508), to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

House Report 106-820 (S. 1937), to amend the Pacific Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities.

House Report 106-823 (S. 624), to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-824 (H.R. 1124), to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-825 (H.R. 3632), to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes (amended).

House Report 106-826 (H.R. 3745), to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa (amended).

House Report 106-829 (H.R. 2984), to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska (amended).

House Report 106-830 (H.R. 1460), to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe.

- House Report 106-831* (H.R. 1751), to establish the Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-832* (H.R. 2674), providing for the conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas (amended).
- House Report 106-833* (H.R. 3388), to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin (amended).
- House Report 106-836* (H.R. 3595), to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-837* (H.R. 4148), to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-838* (H.R. 4790), to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands (amended).
- House Report 106-839* (H. Con. Res. 345), expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces.
- House Report 106-841* (H.R. 3661), to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (amended).
- House Report 106-846* (H.R. 2267), to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-847* (H.R. 2752), to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land located within that county, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-848* (H.R. 4521), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for the rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-854* (H.R. 4404), to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-855* (H.R. 4643), to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-856* (H.R. 4847), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain amounts received by the United States pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.
- House Report 106-857* (S. 1694), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii (amended).

- House Report 106–864* (H.R. 3986), to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington (amended).
- House Report 106–870* (H.R. 3067), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District (amended).
- House Report 106–871* (S. 1778), to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir.
- House Report 106–884* (H.R. 4800), to require the Secretary of the Interior to identify appropriate lands within the area designated as Section 1 of the Mall in Washington, D.C., as the location of a future memorial to former President Ronald Reagan, to identify a suitable location, to select a suitable design, to raise private-sector donations for such a memorial, to create a Commission to assist in these activities, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106–885* (H.R. 4656), to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site.
- House Report 106–890* (H.R. 4613), to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program (amended).
- House Report 106–895* (H.R. 4835), to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106–896* (H.R. 5036), to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park.
- House Report 106–897*. (H.R. 4904), to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106–898* (S. 1030), to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from the operation of the mining laws.
- House Report 106–899* (S. 426), to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106–911* (S. 1653), to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (amended).
- House Report 106–912* (H.R. 2570), to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

- House Report 106-915* (H.R. 4503), to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities (amended).
- House Report 106-916* (H.R. 3118), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants.
- House Report 106-917* (H.R. 4126), to authorize funding for the expansion of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American cultures, in the Southwest, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-918* (H.R. 2710), to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia (amended).
- House Report 106-923* (H.R. 4187), to assist in the establishment of an interpretative center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles.
- House Report 106-928* (H.R. 4721), to provide for all right, title and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States (amended).
- House Report 106-929* (H.R. 4828), to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-934* (H.R. 2941), to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona (amended).
- House Report 106-937* (H.R. 3241), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-938* (S. 1936), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-944* (S. 964), to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-947* (S. 1288), to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on national Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-987* (H.R. 1552), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the Marine Research and related environmental research and development program activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes (amended).

- House Report 106-993* (H.R. 4725), to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe (amended).
- House Report 106-1001* (H.R. 3112), to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-1010* (H.R. 3033), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-1011* (H.R. 1142), to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used.
- House Report 106-1012* (H.R. 4340), to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-1013* (H.R. 3160), to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
- House Report 106-1014* (H.R. 4144), to provide for the allocation of interest accruing to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes (amended).
- House Report 106-1017* (H.R. 1500), to accelerate the Wilderness designation process by establishing a timetable for the completion of wilderness studies on Federal Lands.
- House Report 106-1018* (H.R. 5130), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide cost sharing for the CALFED water enhancement programs in California (amended).
- House Report 106-1021* (H.R. 1524), to authorize the continued use on public lands of the expedited processes successfully used for windstorm-damaged national forests and grasslands in Texas.
- House Report 106-1028* (H.R. 3080), to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes.
- House Report 106-1029* (H. Con. Res. 63), expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery habitat purposes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (OTHER)

- House Report 106-801*, Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources.
- House Report 106-801*, Part II, Supplemental Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources.