

Union Calendar No. 476

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4601

[Report No. 107-761]

To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2002

Mr. DEFAZIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Additional sponsors: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, BUREAU OF LAND MAN-**
4 **AGEMENT LAND IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR-**
5 **EGON.**

6 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
7 the Interior shall convey, without consideration, to Doug-
8 las County, Oregon (in this section referred to as the
9 “County”), all right, title, and interest of the United
10 States in and to a parcel of real property consisting of
11 approximately 68.8 acres under the administrative juris-
12 diction of the Bureau of Land Management in Douglas
13 County, as depicted on the map entitled “Umpqua River
14 Lighthouse and Coast Guard Museum Master Plan
15 Study”, dated April, 17, 2002, for the purpose of permit-
16 ting the County to use the parcel for recreational pur-
17 poses.

18 (b) PURPOSES OF CONVEYANCE.—The purposes of
19 the conveyance under subsection (a) are as follows:

20 (1) To improve public safety and to reduce traf-
21 fic congestion along Salmon Harbor Drive (County
22 Road No. 251) in Douglas County.

23 (2) To provide a staging area for Off Highway
24 Vehicles.

1 (3) To improve management of and access to
2 the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

3 (4) To facilitate policing of unlawful camping
4 and parking along Salmon Harbor Drive and adja-
5 cent areas.

6 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If the Secretary de-
7 termines that the real property conveyed under subsection
8 (a) is not being used by the County for recreational pur-
9 poses, all right, title, and interest in and to the property,
10 including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the
11 United States, and the United States shall have the right
12 of immediate entry onto the property. Any determination
13 of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on
14 the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

15 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
16 and legal description of the real property to be conveyed
17 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
18 factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be
19 borne by the County.

20 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
21 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
22 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
23 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
24 interests of the United States.

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