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H. R. 4953

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2002

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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. COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO WEST BUTTE ROAD**

4 **IN THE STATE OF OREGON.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

6 (1) BLM ROAD.—The term “BLM road”
7 means the unpaved Bureau of Land Management
8 road in the State of Oregon known as West Butte
9 Road and identified on the map as BLM Road No.
10 6520.

1 (2) COUNTY.—The term “County” means
2 Crook County and Deschutes County in the State of
3 Oregon.

4 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
5 titled “BLM Central Oregon Public Lands Map,
6 1998”.

7 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
9 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

10 (b) GRANT TO COUNTIES.—The Secretary shall grant
11 to each of the Counties a right-of-way to the BLM road.

12 (c) BOUNDARIES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The rights-of-way granted
14 under subsection (b) shall extend from Reservoir
15 Road in Crook County to United States Route 20 in
16 Deschutes County, Oregon.

17 (2) MODIFICATIONS.—

18 (A) STATE ROADS.—

19 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
20 amend the rights-of-way of each of the
21 Counties to serialized Oregon Road 46940
22 and Oregon Road 51362 to include the
23 BLM road.

24 (ii) EFFECT.—The rights-of-way
25 amended under clause (i) shall be subject

1 to any conditions that apply to the rights-
2 of-way on the date of enactment of this
3 Act.

4 (B) BLM ROAD.—The Secretary shall ad-
5 just the boundaries of the rights-of-way granted
6 under subsection (b) in portions of the BLM
7 road on which the alignment of the BLM road
8 does not meet the standards applicable to an
9 improved road, to meet approved standards
10 with the least environmental impact.

11 (d) RELINQUISHMENT OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—In ex-
12 change for the rights-of-way granted under subsection (b),
13 the Counties shall relinquish any right-of-way of the Coun-
14 ties to the portion of the road known as George Millican
15 Road (identified on the map as serialized Oregon Road
16 46940) that is located in the area described in subsection
17 (c)(1).

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