

# Union Calendar No. 309

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3085

[Report No. 109-549]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2005

Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BOREN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 10, 2006

Additional sponsors: Mr. LINDER and Mr. NORWOOD

JULY 10, 2006

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 28, 2005]

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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. REVISION OF FEASIBILITY AND SUITABILITY**  
 4 **STUDY OF TRAIL OF TEARS NATIONAL HIS-**  
 5 **TORIC TRAIL.**

6 *Section 5(a)(16) of the National Trails System Act (16*  
 7 *U.S.C. 1244(a)(16)) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-*  
 9 *sections” and inserting “sections”; and*

10 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
 11 *paragraph:*

12 *“(C) Not later than 6 months after the date of the en-*  
 13 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall com-*  
 14 *plete the remaining criteria and submit to Congress a study*  
 15 *regarding the feasibility and suitability of designating, as*  
 16 *additional components of the Trail of Tears National His-*  
 17 *toric Trail, the following routes and land components by*  
 18 *which the Cherokee Nation was removed to Oklahoma:*

19 *“(i) The Bengie and Bell routes.*

20 *“(ii) The land components of the designated*  
 21 *water routes in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and*  
 22 *Tennessee.*

1           “(iii) *The routes from the collection forts in Ala-*  
2           *bama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee to the*  
3           *emigration depots.*

4           “(iv) *The related campgrounds located along the*  
5           *routes and land components described in clauses (i)*  
6           *through (iii).”.*

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