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H. R. 6361

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tule Lake Segregation
5 Center Special Resources Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
3 ferred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a
4 special resources study of the national significance, suit-
5 ability, and feasibility of including the Tule Lake Segrega-
6 tion Center in the National Park System.

7 (b) INCLUSION OF SITES IN THE NATIONAL PARK
8 SYSTEM.—The study under subsection (a) shall include an
9 analysis and any recommendations of the Secretary con-
10 cerning the suitability and feasibility of designating the
11 site as a unit of the National Park System that relates
12 to the themes described in section 3.

13 (c) STUDY GUIDELINES.—In conducting the study
14 authorized under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use
15 the criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion
16 in the National Park System contained in section 8 of
17 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

18 (d) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and conducting
19 the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
20 with Modoc County, the State of California, appropriate
21 Federal agencies, tribal, and local government entities and
22 appropriate local private organizations, and private land
23 owners.

1 **SEC. 3. THEMES.**

2 The study authorized under section 2 shall evaluate
3 the Tule Lake Segregation Center with respect to the fol-
4 lowing themes:

5 (1) The significance of the site as a component
6 of World War II.

7 (2) The significance of the site as it related to
8 other internment camps during World War II.

9 (3) Historic buildings, including the stockade,
10 that are intact and in place, along with numerous
11 other resources. In doing so, the Secretary is di-
12 rected to determine the impact of the designation on
13 private land owners.

14 (4) In addition to the Center, the study under
15 section 2 shall include an analysis of the contribu-
16 tions made by the local agricultural community to-
17 wards the war efforts and other World War I and
18 World War II related themes.

19 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

20 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
21 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
22 on Resources of the House of Representatives and the
23 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
24 ate a report describing the findings, conclusions, and rec-
25 ommendations of the study.

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