

# Calendar No. 194

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1250

[Report No. 109-123]

To reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2005

Mr. REID (for Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. DURBIN)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

AUGUST 31, 2005

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of July 29, 2005, by Mr. INHOFE, with amendments

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## 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. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.**

4       Section 4 of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000  
5 (16 U.S.C. 6303) is amended—

6               (1) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “or”  
2 after the semicolon at the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
4 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) address root causes of threats to great  
7 apes in range states, including illegal bushmeat  
8 trade, diseases, lack of regional or local capacity for  
9 conservation, and habitat loss due to natural disas-  
10 ters.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (i)—

12 (A) by striking “Every” and inserting the  
13 following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Every”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1) (as designated by  
16 subparagraph (A)), by striking “shall” and in-  
17 serting “may”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(2) APPLICABILITY OF FACa.—The Federal  
20 Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.) shall not  
21 apply to a panel convened under paragraph (1).”.

22 **SEC. 2. GREAT APE CONSERVATION FUND.**

23 Section 5(b)(2) of the Great Ape Conservation Act  
24 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6304(b)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “expand” and inserting “ex-  
2       pend”; and

3           (2) by striking “\$80,000” and inserting  
4       “\$150,000”.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6       The Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 is amended  
7 by striking section 6 (16 U.S.C. 6305) and inserting the  
8 following:

9 **“SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       “There are authorized to be appropriated to the  
11 Fund—

12           “(1) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006  
13       and 2007; *and*

14           “(2) \$7,000,000 for ~~fiscal year 2008~~; *and each*  
15       *of fiscal years 2008 through 2010.*”.

16           ~~“(3) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009~~  
17       ~~and 2010.”.~~

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