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[Report No. 110-561]

To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. BONO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mr. HOLT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HODES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. BACA

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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 April 24, 2007]

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “National Landscape*
5 *Conservation System Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
9 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

10 (2) *SYSTEM.*—*The term “system” means the Na-*
11 *tional Landscape Conservation System established by*
12 *section 3(a).*

13 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE**
14 **CONSERVATION SYSTEM.**

15 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*In order to conserve, protect,*
16 *and restore nationally significant landscapes that have out-*
17 *standing cultural, ecological, and scientific values for the*
18 *benefit of current and future generations, there is estab-*

lished in the Bureau of Land Management the National
Landscape Conservation System.

(b) COMPONENTS.—The system shall include each of
the following areas administered by the Bureau of Land
Management:

(1) Each area that is designated as—

(A) a national monument;

(B) a national conservation area;

(C) a wilderness study area;

(D) a National Scenic Trail or National
Historic Trail designated as a component of the
National Trails System;

(E) a component of the National Wild and
Scenic Rivers System; or

(F) a component of the National Wilderness
Preservation System.

(2) Any area designated by Congress to be ad-
ministered for conservation purposes, including—

(A) the Steens Mountain Cooperative Man-
agement and Protection Area, as designated
under section 101(a) of the Steens Mountain Co-
operative Management and Protection Act of
2000 (16 U.S.C. 460nnn–11(a));

(B) the Headwaters Forest Reserve;

1 (C) the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural
2 Area; and

3 (D) any additional area designated by Con-
4 gress for inclusion in the system.

5 (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—The Secretary shall manage the
6 system—

7 (1) in accordance with each applicable law (in-
8 cluding regulations) relating to each component of the
9 system included under subsection (b); and

10 (2) in a manner that protects the values for
11 which the components of the system were designated.

12 **SEC. 4. STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.**

13 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to enhance, di-
14 minish, or modify any law or proclamation (or regulations
15 related to such law or proclamation) under which the com-
16 ponents of the system identified in section 3(b) were estab-
17 lished, or are managed, including, but not limited to, the
18 Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (43 U.S.C.
19 1601 *et seq.*), the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 *et seq.*),
20 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 *et seq.*),
21 the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*),
22 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
23 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*).

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