

Union Calendar No. 285

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2246

[Report No. 110-461]

To validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2007

Mr. HELLER of Nevada introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 4, 2007

Additional sponsors: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. PORTER

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Reported with amendments, 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 May 9, 2007]

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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. RAILROAD LANDS DEFINED.**

4 *For the purposes of this Act, the term “railroad lands”*
5 *means those lands within the City of Reno, Nevada, located*
6 *within portions of sections 10, 11, and 12 of T.19 N., R.*
7 *19 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, that were origi-*
8 *nally granted to the Union Pacific Railroad under the pro-*
9 *visions of the Act of July 1, 1862, commonly known as the*
10 *Union Pacific Railroad Act.*

11 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.**

12 *Any reversionary interests of the United States (in-*
13 *cluding interests under the Act of July 1, 1862, commonly*
14 *known as the Union Pacific Railroad Act) in and to the*
15 *railroad lands as defined in section one of this Act are here-*
16 *by released.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for the release of any reversionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada.”.

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