

## Union Calendar No. 517

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

# H. R. 5751

[Report No. 110-799]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2008

Mr. PASTOR (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 29, 2008

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Walnut Canyon Study  
3 Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-  
7 tled “Walnut Canyon Proposed Study Area” and  
8 dated July 17, 2007.

9 (2) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”  
10 means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
11 retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

12 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”  
13 means the area identified on the map as the “Wal-  
14 nut Canyon Proposed Study Area”.

15 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall conduct a  
17 study of the study area to assess—

18 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating  
19 all or part of the study area as an addition to Wal-  
20 nut Canyon National Monument, in accordance with  
21 section 8(e) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–  
22 5(c));

23 (2) continued management of the study area by  
24 the Forest Service; or

25 (3) any other designation or management op-  
26 tion that would provide for—

1           (A) protection of resources within the  
2 study area; and

3           (B) continued access to, and use of, the  
4 study area by the public.

5       (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretaries shall provide  
6 for public comment in the preparation of the study, includ-  
7 ing consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local  
8 governmental entities.

9       (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
10 date on which funds are made available to carry out this  
11 Act, the Secretaries shall submit to the Committee on  
12 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
13 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
14 Senate a report that describes—

15           (1) the results of the study; and

16           (2) any recommendations of the Secretaries.

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