

110TH CONGRESS
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S. 2255

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for studies of the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail to determine whether to add the trails to the National Trails System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2007

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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 “Chisholm Trail and
5 Great Western Trail Studies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDIES OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL AND GREAT**
2 **WESTERN TRAIL FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION**
3 **TO THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

4 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(44) CHISHOLM TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chisholm Trail
9 (also known as the ‘Abilene Trail’), from the vi-
10 cinity of San Antonio, Texas, segments from
11 the vicinity of Cuero, Texas, to Ft. Worth,
12 Texas, Duncan, Oklahoma, alternate segments
13 used through Oklahoma, to Enid, Oklahoma,
14 Caldwell, Kansas, Wichita, Kansas, Abilene,
15 Kansas, and commonly used segments running
16 to alternative Kansas destinations.

17 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—In conducting the
18 study required under this paragraph, the Sec-
19 retary of the Interior shall identify the point at
20 which the trail originated south of San Antonio,
21 Texas.

22 “(45) GREAT WESTERN TRAIL.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Great Western
24 Trail (also known as the ‘Dodge City Trail’),
25 from the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, north-
26 by-northwest through the vicinities of Kerrville

1 and Menard, Texas, north-by-northeast through
2 the vicinities of Coleman and Albany, Texas,
3 north through the vicinity of Vernon, Texas, to
4 Doan's Crossing, Texas, northward through or
5 near the vicinities of Altus, Lone Wolf, Canute,
6 Vici, and May, Oklahoma, north through Kan-
7 sas to Dodge City, and north through Nebraska
8 to Ogallala.

9 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—In conducting the
10 study required under this paragraph, the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior shall identify the point at
12 which the trail originated south of San Antonio,
13 Texas.”.

14 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

15 No land or interest in land outside the exterior
16 boundaries of any federally administered area may be ac-
17 quired by the Federal Government for the Chisholm Trail
18 or Great Western Trail without the consent of the owner
19 of the land or interest.

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