

**Calendar No. 980**110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**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.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER 29, 2007

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ROBERTS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through]

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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 “Chisholm Trail and  
3 Great Western Trail Studies Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STUDIES OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL AND GREAT**  
5 **WESTERN TRAIL FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION**  
6 **TO THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

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

10 “(44) CHISHOLM TRAIL.—

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

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

25 “(45) GREAT WESTERN TRAIL.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Great Western  
2 Trail (also known as the ‘Dodge City Trail’),  
3 from the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, north-  
4 by-northwest through the vicinities of Kerrville  
5 and Menard, Texas, north-by-northeast through  
6 the vicinities of Coleman and Albany, Texas,  
7 north through the vicinity of Vernon, Texas, to  
8 Doan’s Crossing, Texas, northward through or  
9 near the vicinities of Altus, Lone Wolf, Canute,  
10 Vici, and May, Oklahoma, north through Kan-  
11 sas to Dodge City, and north through Nebraska  
12 to Ogallala.

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

18 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

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

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