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Senate

The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God who rides the wings of the wind, You are powerful, yet patient. Thank you for showing Your mercy to those who love You. We praise You for Your presence at our National Prayer Breakfast this morning and for the transforming manifestation of Your power.

Today, continue to lead our Senators along fresh paths of understanding, providing them with insights to solve the problems that impede our national progress. May they look to You to direct their steps as You surround them with the shield of Your divine favor.

We pray in Your majestic Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. FISCHER). Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Morning business is closed.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT—MOTION TO PROCEED—Resumed

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will re-

sume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 47, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to S. 47, a bill to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time has expired.

The question is on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

The motion was agreed to.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 47) to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

AMENDMENT NO. 111, AS MODIFIED

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Madam President, I call up substitute amendment No. 111, as modified, with changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the amendment.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] proposes an amendment numbered 111, as modified.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 111), as modified, is as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Natural Resources Management Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—PUBLIC LAND AND FORESTS

Subtitle A—Land Exchanges and Conveyances

Sec. 1001. Craggs land exchange, Colorado.

Sec. 1002. Arapaho National Forest boundary adjustment.

Sec. 1003. Santa Ana River Wash Plan land exchange.

Sec. 1004. Udall Park land exchange.

Sec. 1005. Confirmation of State land grants.

Sec. 1006. Custer County Airport conveyance.

Sec. 1007. Pascua Yaqui Tribe land conveyance.

Sec. 1008. La Paz County land conveyance.

Sec. 1009. Lake Bistineau land title stability.

Sec. 1010. Lake Fannin land conveyance.

Sec. 1011. Land conveyance and utility right-of-way, Henry’s Lake Wilderness Study Area, Idaho.

Sec. 1012. Conveyance to Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation.

Sec. 1013. Public purpose conveyance to City of Hyde Park, Utah.

Sec. 1014. Juab County conveyance.

Sec. 1015. Black Mountain Range and Bullhead City land exchange.

Sec. 1016. Cottonwood land exchange.

Sec. 1017. Embury-Riddle Tri-City land exchange.

Subtitle B—Public Land and National Forest System Management

Sec. 1101. Bolts Ditch access.

Sec. 1102. Clarification relating to a certain land description under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005.

Sec. 1103. Frank and Jeanne Moore Wild Steelhead Special Management Area.

Sec. 1104. Maintenance or replacement of facilities and structures at Smith Gulch.

Sec. 1105. Repeal of provision limiting the export of timber harvested from certain Kake Tribal Corporation land.

Sec. 1106. Designation of Fowler and Boskoff Peaks.

Sec. 1107. Coronado National Forest land conveyance.

Sec. 1108. Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area boundary adjustment, Oregon.

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