

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

**SEC. 403. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE WHALE HUNTERS.**

Notwithstanding any provision of law, the use of a vessel to tow a whale taken in a traditional subsistence whale hunt permitted by Federal law and conducted in waters off the coast of Alaska is authorized, if such towing is performed upon a request for emergency assistance made by a subsistence whale hunting organization formally recognized by an agency of the United States Government, or made by a member of such an organization, to prevent the loss of a whale.

Mr. HANSEN. (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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**ADJUSTING BOUNDARIES OF SALT RIVER BAY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE**

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5097) to adjust the boundaries of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve located in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 5097

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. BOUNDARIES AMENDED.**

Section 103(b) of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 410tt-1(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking “The park shall consist” and inserting the following:

“(a) INITIAL BOUNDARIES.—The park shall consist”;

(2) by striking “The map shall be” and inserting the following:

“(c) MAP ON FILE.—The map shall be”; and

(3) by inserting before subsection (c) (as added by paragraph (2) of this section) the following:

“(b) ADDITIONAL LANDS.—In addition to the lands described in subsection (a), the park shall consist of the approximately 28.45 acres depicted on the National Park Service drawing numbered 141-80002 and further described as follows:

“(1) Estate Salt River (Sugar Bay Subdivision) plots 21-37, except plots 29 and 30 and associated road plots (13.25 acres).

“(2) Estate Morning Star plot 14B (15.2 acres).”.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

*The first sentence of section 103(b) of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 410tt-1(b)) is amended to read as follows: “The park shall consist of approximately 1015 acres of lands, waters, and interests in lands as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, St. Croix, U.S.V.I.’, numbered 141/80002, and dated May 2, 2002.”.*

Mr. HANSEN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2002**

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5512) to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 5512

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2002”.

**SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire, with the consent of the owners, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, privately owned land depicted on the map entitled “\_\_\_\_\_”, numbered \_\_\_\_\_, and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) LIMITATION.—The total acreage of the land acquired under this subsection and the land transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior under subsection (b) shall not exceed 1,000 acres.

(3) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the acquisition of property by the Secretary under this subsection—

(A) the boundary of Mount Rainier National Park shall be modified to include the acquired property and to ensure that access over the Carbon River Bridge to National Forest lands is maintained for commercial and other public use; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior shall administer the acquired property as part of Mount Rainier National Park.

(b) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.—

(1) TRANSFER.—There is transferred to the Secretary of the Interior administrative jurisdiction over National Forest lands depicted on the map referred to in subsection (a)(1).

(2) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the effectiveness of this subsection, the boundary of Mount Rainier National Park shall be modified to include the lands referred to in paragraph (1).

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE SITE.—In addition to lands acquired under subsection (a), in order to provide public information for the visitor accessing public lands along the Carbon and Mowich Corridors, the Secretary of the Interior may acquire land in the vicinity of Wilkeson, Washington, not to exceed .5 acre, by purchase, donation, or exchange, and from willing sellers only.

(d) ADMINISTRATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—The Secretary of the Interior shall administer lands acquired under this section as part of Mount Rainier National Park and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

(e) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a)(1) shall be on file in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. HANSEN**

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. HANSEN:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2002”.

**SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire, from willing owners only, privately owned land depicted on the map entitled “Mount Rainer National Park FY2004 LWCF Project”, numbered 105/92,002, and dated October 2002. The privately owned land so depicted may be acquired from such willing owners by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

(2) LIMITATION.—The total acreage of the land acquired under this subsection and the land transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior under subsection (b) shall not exceed 1,000 acres.

(3) INCLUSION IN PARK.—Upon the acquisition of property by the Secretary under this subsection—

(A) the boundary of Mount Rainier National Park shall be modified to include the acquired property and to ensure that access over the Carbon River Bridge to National Forest lands is maintained for commercial and other public use; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior shall administer the acquired property as part of Mount Rainier National Park.

(b) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.—