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MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 106th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

JEFF BINGAMAN, *Chairman.*

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HISTORY AND CURRENT JURISDICTION

HISTORY

Although the Federal Constitution does not even mention committees, the committee system was established by the First Congress. Our first lawmakers recognized the need for workable units to find facts and make policy recommendations, based on indepth study and expertise.

The present committee organization was created in 1977 by the "Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977" (S. Res. 4, 95th Cong.). The purpose of S. Res. 4 was to streamline the Senate's procedural organization by reorganizing the committee jurisdictions as reasonably as possible and within the hands of fewer committees.

CURRENT JURISDICTION

Under Senate Rule XXV(g) the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources extends to—

all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interests.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

In the 106th Congress, the Committee had four subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation; the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management; the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Pres-

ervation, and Recreation; and the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Under the subcommittee structure, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; DOE National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies including, solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management included oversight and legislative responsibility for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; and deep seabed mining.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Water and Power included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

In addition, numerous important matters were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a subcommittee. In addition to Executive nominations, such matters include issues that (1) require extremely expeditious handling, or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wish to participate fully.

HISTORY, JURISDICTION, AND A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DURING THE 106TH CONGRESS

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Mr. JEFF BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY OF 106TH CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

During the 106th Congress, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program. A total of 420 bills and resolutions were referred for consideration to the Committee. Several other bills and resolutions under the Committee's jurisdiction were considered and passed by the Senate without Committee referral. In addition, the Committee received 16 nominations, 2 Presidential messages, and 426 Executive Communications.

In the aggregate, the Committee held 189 days of public hearings (including 11 field hearings and 5 closed hearings) during the 106th Congress. These hearings encompassed 102 days of oversight, 76 days of legislative, and 11 days of nomination hearings. The Committee also held 27 business meetings.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. Legislatively, 193 bills or resolutions were reported by the Committee, and the Committee was discharged of 29 other matters.

The Congress enacted a total of 147 public and 2 private laws within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

When the Congress adjourned sine die, 66 Senate-passed measures within the jurisdiction of the Committee were pending before the House of Representatives. Thirty other measures reported by the Committee were pending on the Senate Calendar or being held at the desk.

During the 106th Congress, 16 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. Thirteen were re-

ported favorably by the Committee and 13 were confirmed by the Senate. One nomination was withdrawn.

The Committee filed 193 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee. The Committee also published 153 hearing records, and 2 committee prints.

As discussed below, the five principal areas of Committee activity—budget, energy, natural resources, territories, and electricity—were distributed among the full Committee and four Subcommittees.

FULL COMMITTEE

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, *Chairman*

JURISDICTION

Numerous important measures were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a Subcommittee. During the 106th Congress, the jurisdiction of the Full Committee included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Energy Policy, including international energy affairs and emergency preparedness; strategic petroleum reserves; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; nuclear waste policy; privatization of federal assets; territorial affairs, including Freely Associated States; regulation of Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and other oil or gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska; National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; Antarctica; Arctic research and energy development; Native Hawaiian matters; and Ad Hoc issues. [In addition, other issues are retained in the Full Committee on an ad hoc basis. Generally, these are issues which (1) require extremely expeditious handling or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wish to participate fully.]

OVERVIEW

Nominations

During the 106th Congress, 16 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. There were 13 nominations reported favorably by the Committee and these 13 were subsequently confirmed by the Senate. One nomination was withdrawn.

Two Presidential messages were transmitted to the Committee during the 106th Congress.

Executive communications

The Committee received a total of 426 Executive Communications transmitting legislative recommendations and relating to the Committee's oversight responsibilities.

Reports and publications

During the 106th Congress, the Committee filed 193 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee.

The Committee also published 153 hearing records. Seven of those dealt with Presidential appointees, and the remaining publications provided background material pertinent to the Committee's legislative activities and oversight responsibilities.

In addition, the Committee published two Committee prints. They dealt with the Rules, Membership and Jurisdiction of the Committee and a Report on an Inquiry Into Payments Made by the Project on Government Oversight to Two Federal Officials.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

Budget

On February 25, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed budget for FY2000 for the Department of Energy [DOE] (S. Hrg. 106-159).

On February 25, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed budget for FY2000 for the U.S. Forest Service (S. Hrg. 106-61).

On March 2, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed budget for FY2000 for the Department of the Interior (S. Hrg. 106-81).

On March 4, 1999, the Full Committee held a business meeting and ordered to submit recommendations to Senate Committee on the Budget "Views and Estimates" for fiscal year 2000 of the portions of the Federal budget under committee jurisdiction.

On February 23, 2000, the Full Committee held a business meeting and ordered to submit recommendations to Senate Committee on the Budget "Views and Estimates" for fiscal year 2001 of the portions of the Federal budget under committee jurisdiction.

On February 29, 2000, the Full Committee held a hearing on the Forest Service's proposed FY2001 budget (S. Hrg. 106-550).

On March 1, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2001 for the Department of the Interior (S. Hrg. 106-525).

On March 2, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's proposed budget for FY 2001 (S. Hrg. 106-626).

Energy

On January 27, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the impacts to coastal areas and communities caused by offshore oil and gas exploration and development (S. Hrg. 106-14).

On January 29, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the State of the Petroleum Industry (S. Hrg. 106-26).

On March 16, 1999, the Full Committee and the Senate Committee on Armed Services held the first in a series of hearing on damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Laboratories (S. Hrg. 106-212). The following dates are the continuation of the hearing: April 14, 1999; April 22, 1999; April 28, 1999; May 5, 1999, May 12, 1999; May 20, 1999; and July 16, 1999.

On March 17, 1999, the Full Committee and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held an oversight hearing on nuclear waste disposal policy, including S. 608, the "Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999" (S. Hrg. 106-86).

On March 24, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing regarding nuclear waste disposal policy, including S. 608, the "Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999" (S. Hrg. 106-105).

On March 25, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the economic effects of the Kyoto Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change (S. Hrg. 106–104).

On April 21, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the status of U.S. natural gas supply and infrastructure in light of predictions of sharply higher gas consumption over the next decade (S. Hrg. 106–115).

On May 25, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on State progress in Retail Electricity Competition (S. Hrg. 106–173).

On June 22, 1999, the Full Committee held a joint oversight hearing with the Senate Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Select Committee on Intelligence on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board's report to the President titled: Science at its Best; Security at its Worst: A Report on Security Problems at the U.S. Department of Energy (S. Hrg. 106–452).

On June 22, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to explore the effectiveness of existing Federal and industry efforts to promote distributed generating technologies, including solar, wind, fuel cells and micro turbines, as well as regulatory and other barriers to their widespread use (S. Hrg. 106–224).

On June 24, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to review the acquisition of ARCO by BP Amoco, PLC (S. Hrg. 106–163).

On September 23, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on how the year 2000 computer problem [Y2K] may affect the electric power industry (S. Hrg. 106–358).

On October 19, 1999, the Full Committee held a joint oversight hearing with the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on Department of Energy's implementation of Title XXXII of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000. Title XXXII establishes the National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy (S. Hrg. 106–451).

On February 24, 2000, and March 8, 2000, the Full Committee held oversight hearings concerning the current U.S. energy picture in the wake of recent significantly higher prices for heating and transportation fuels (S. Hrg. 106–535).

On March 28, 2000, the Full Committee and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held an oversight hearing to examine United States dependency on foreign oil, focusing on oil import needs, diplomacy, strategic petroleum reserve, and domestic oil production (S. Hrg. 106–581).

On April 5, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to examine the energy potential of the 1002 Area of the Arctic Coastal Plain; the role this energy could play in national security; and, the role this energy could play in reducing U.S. dependence on imported oil (S. Hrg. 106–605).

On May 25, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the predictions of sharply higher gas demand over the next decade (S. Hrg. 106–719).

On June 14, 2000, the Full Committee held a joint oversight hearing with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the loss of national security information at the Los Alamos National

Laboratory (S. Hrg. 106–895). This hearing was continued in a closed session on June 21, 2000.

On July 13, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Gas Supply Problems: Are deliverability, transportation and refining/blending resources adequate to supply Americans at a reasonable price (S. Hrg. 106–765).

On July 26, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the status of natural gas supplies in light of rapidly increasing demand (S. Hrg. 106–857).

On September 14, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the transportation of Alaska North Slope natural gas to market and to investigate the costs, environmental aspects, economic impacts and energy security implications to Alaska and the rest of the nation for alternative routes and projects (S. Hrg. 106–906).

On September 26, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the current outlook for supplies of heating and transportation fuels this winter (S. Hrg. 106–890).

On September 28, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of the recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998 (S. Hrg. 106–918).

On September 28, 2000, the Full Committee held a joint oversight hearing with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to examine the status of negotiations regarding the Kyoto Protocol and the Administration's negotiating positions (S. Hrg. 106–808).

On October 19, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's recent decision to release 30 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the bid process used to award contract to carry out such action (S. Hrg. 106–920).

On December 12, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing regarding the current situation in natural gas markets and prospects for the rest of the winter (S. Hrg. 106–925).

Natural Resources

On February 4, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on issues relating to the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program (S. Hrg. 106–29).

On June 10, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission (S. Hrg. 106–154).

On August 10, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing in Anchorage, Alaska, on the implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The hearing focused on how the Act has been interpreted and implemented by federal regulators since its passage in December of 1980 (S. Hrg. 106–316).

On October 26, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Interpretation and Implementation plans of Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and D, Redefinition to Include Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority; Final Rule (S. Hrg. 106–386).

On July 27, 2000, the Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) on their investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on their fire policies in general (S. Hrg. 106-832).

On August 10, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing in Juneau, Alaska, on establishing the value of the Brady Glacier Bay mineral deposit within Glacier Bay National Park, and to examine implications of National Park Service restrictions on commercial fishing in Glacier Bay (S. Hrg. 106-865).

On August 23, 2000, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing in Anchorage, Alaska, to examine the implementation of Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and D, Redefinition to Include Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority; Final Rule, and the recent decision of the Federal Subsistence Board to declare the entire Kenai Peninsula to be "rural" within the meaning of ANILCA Section 803 and 804 (S. Hrg. 106-837).

Tribes

On March 3, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Indian Trust management practices in the Department of the Interior (S. Hrg. 106-12).

On July 14, 1999, the Full Committee and the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held an oversight hearing regarding the General Accounting Office report on the Department of the Interior's "High Level Implementation Plan" addressing reforms in the Indian trust management system (S. Hrg. 106-146).

Territory

On May 6, 1999, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the results of the plebiscite on future political status held on December 13, 1998, in Puerto Rico (S. Hrg. 106-127).

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Conservation and Reinvestment Act

H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) was introduced on February 10, 1999. The House Resources Committee reported H.R. 701 on November 10, 1999 by a vote of 37-12. On May 11, 2000, H.R. 701, as amended, was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 315-102, received in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

In the Senate, a number of bills similar to H.R. 701 were introduced during the 106th Congress and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources including S. 25, S. 446, S. 532, S. 819, S. 2123 and S. 2181. Hearings were held on several of these bills on January 27, April 20 and 27, and May 4 and 11, 1999. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Committee considered H.R. 701 in business meetings on July 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25, 2000. At its business meeting on July 25, 2000, the Committee ordered H.R. 701, as amended, favorably reported.

H.R. 701, as amended by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, authorized the establishment, for a 15 year period, of

a Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury was to deposit in the Conservation and Reinvestment Fund qualified Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) revenues sufficient to fund the following programs:

- \$430 million for coastal impact assistance to the 7 coastal States within 200 miles of a lease issued under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act;
- \$250 million for coastal States to be used for coastal and marine conservation, protection and restoration;
- \$100 million for cooperative enforcement of marine protection laws and for fisheries research and management;
- \$25 million for coral reef protection;
- \$900 million for the Land and Water Conservation Fund to be equally divided between Federal land acquisition and State and local park and recreation programs;
- \$350 million through the Pittman-Robertson program for State wildlife conservation and restoration;
- \$75 million to rehabilitate and improve recreation areas and facilities under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act program;
- \$50 million to plant, restore and maintain trees and forests under the Urban and Community Forestry Act;
- \$150 million for the Historic Preservation Fund, including \$75 million for grants to States, tribes and local governments, \$60 million for Federal historic preservation efforts, and \$15 million for the American Battlefield Protection Program;
- \$100 million to protect significant natural, cultural, or historical resources of the National Park System and \$25 million to restore Indian lands;
- \$50 million for the acquisition of conservation easements by States and local governments under the Forest Legacy program to keep forest lands in production;
- \$50 million under an expanded Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program for the acquisition of easements to protect farm and ranch land threatened with developments;
- \$60 million for the Youth Conservation Corps program to employ young adults during the summer for projects on public lands;
- \$50 million equally divided between Forest Service rural development and economic recovery programs to assist rural communities in diversifying their economies; and
- full funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program (\$325 million in fiscal year 2002) which compensates local governments for Federal land within their jurisdiction.

These amounts were to be available for obligation and expenditure, beginning in fiscal year 2002 and in each fiscal year thereafter, without further appropriation, if Congress provided \$450 million for Federal land acquisition under the Land and Water Conservation Fund in that fiscal year.

The Senate took no action on H.R. 701 prior to the adjournment of the 106th Congress.

Electricity

The Committee considered a number of bills relating to competition in the electric power industry. The Committee took action on two, S. 2071 and S. 2098. S. 2071, to provide for the reliability of the electric power grid, was ordered reported on on June 21, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-324). On June 30, 2000, it passed the Senate by voice vote. No action was taken by the House. The Committee held three days of markup on S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, but did not report the legislation.

Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendments

S. 608, The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999 was introduced on March 15, 1999. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held hearings on March 24, 1999. At a Business Meeting on May 19, 1999, the Committee considered the measure and a mark up session was held. On June 16, 1999, the Energy and Natural Resources Committee ordered an original measure, S. 1287, The Nuclear Waste Policy amendments Act of 1999, to be reported. This measure was placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on June 24 and on January 31, 2000, a motion to proceed to consideration of the measure was made. On that same day, a cloture motion on the motion to proceed was presented and the motion to proceed was withdrawn. The cloture motion was withdrawn on February 2 and on February 8, 2000, S. 1287 was laid before the Senate.

Between February 8th and 10th, the measure was debated on the Senate floor, with a variety of amendments offered. The measure passed the Senate, with an amendment, by a vote of 64 - 34. It was received in the House of Representatives on February 14. On March 22, S. 1287 was debated under a closed rule and passed the House by a vote of 253 to 167. During consideration, a motion to commit with instructions failed 188 to 233.

On April 14, 2000, S. 1287 was presented to the President. The President vetoed the measure on April 25. The veto message was considered in the Senate on May 2, 2000 and a veto override vote failed 64-35.

The purpose of S. 1287 was to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA). At the beginning of the 106th Congress, interim storage legislation, in the form of S. 608, the "Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999," was introduced. Although the legislation had sufficient support to be favorably reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Chairman Murkowski proposed that the Committee consider a new approach to resolving the nuclear waste dilemma that might gain a full consensus and avoid the procedural difficulties encountered by the bill in the past. This approach was supported by the Committee, and an original bill, which became S. 1287 was approved by the Committee by a 14-6 vote.

S. 1287 contained five core elements: (1) operation of a repository fuel acceptance facility keyed to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) construction authorization for the permanent repository in 2007; (2) a radiation protection standard for the repository set by the NRC, consistent with the National Academy of Sciences recommendations; (3) Congressional approval required to raise the Nuclear Waste Fee; (4) authorization of the settlement of the law-

suits, with a prohibition on using the Nuclear Waste Fund to settle the lawsuits (except for casks or dual purpose canisters); and (5) transportation provisions based on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant model (i.e., those found in S. 608).

During Committee consideration of S. 1287, many constructive comments on how to improve the bill were offered, and a manager's amendment that reflected many of these suggestions was introduced during floor consideration of the measure. Although the amendment retained the essential elements of the bill as reported, it included the following major changes:

- Added a savings clause clarifying that nothing in the bill diminishes the authority of any State under other Federal or State laws;
- Altered the milestones and acceptance schedule for nuclear waste to make them consistent with the schedules contained in the Department of Energy's Viability Assessment for Yucca Mountain;
- Clarified that the Secretary and a plaintiff may enter into a voluntary settlements that are contingent upon new obligations being met, including acceptance of spent fuel under the schedules provided for in S. 1287; and
- Added benefits for local governments in Nevada that adjoin the Nevada Test Site.

S. 1287 reflected the evolving nature of the nuclear waste issue and gave the DOE the tools it necessary to complete the Yucca Mountain program, while providing a mechanism to rectify DOE's failure to perform its obligations under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (NWPA).

Adopted by Congress in 1982 and later amended in 1987, the NWPA required the Department of Energy (DOE) to design and implement a system to dispose of spent nuclear fuel in a permanent geologic repository. The NWPA required DOE to begin accepting spent fuel from commercial reactors at a repository by 1998. In 1985, the President determined that defense-related spent fuel held by DOE could be emplaced within the permanent repository. To fund the project, Congress ordered that the Department of Energy collect a fee of one mill (one-tenth of one cent) per kilowatt hour on electricity generated by nuclear energy. The fee is collected by utilities from their ratepayers in their monthly bills and placed into a special "Nuclear Waste Fund" in the Treasury. The Fund receives over half a billion dollars per year from collections and \$300 million per year in interest on the unobligated balance. To date, more than \$15 billion in fees and interest has been placed in the Fund. In addition, funds are appropriated annually from the Defense Programs budget at DOE to the nuclear waste disposal program to pay for the disposal of defense spent fuel and waste.

By 1987, DOE had focused on potential sites for a geologic repository in Texas, the State of Washington, and Yucca Mountain, Nevada, as well as several sites in the eastern U.S. In the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act (NWPAA), Congress reaffirmed that DOE should construct a geologic repository, and instructed DOE to study the suitability of only the Yucca Mountain site. Due to litigation over the attempts of the State of Nevada to stop the study of Yucca Mountain, DOE was unable to begin site characterization ac-

tivities until 1991. Although the management of the Yucca Mountain site characterization program has been frequently criticized in the past, management reforms in recent years have produced a much more efficient program.

Although over \$7 billion has been spent on the program, DOE failed to meet the 1998 deadline for the acceptance of spent nuclear fuel. However, important project milestones have been met recently, including the release of the Yucca Mountain Science and Engineering report on May 4, 2001 and the release of the Environmental Protection Agency's long-awaited radiation standard on June 5, 2001.

Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act

S. 1052 was introduced on May 13, 1999 and was similar to sections 1 and 2 of S. 1275 as reported by the Committee during the 105th Congress. A hearing was held on S. 1052 on September 14, 1999. At the business meeting on October 20, 1999, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered S. 1052, as amended, favorably reported. On February 7, 2000, the Senate debated the measure (CR S355-367, S369-373), and unanimously passed the legislation with minor amendments to the Committee amendment. On February 15, 2000, the legislation was referred to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives. The House took no further action on S. 1052.

The issue of when and how to extend federal immigration laws to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has been before the Committee since the early 1970's, when the Committee was consulted on the issue during the negotiations that led to the Covenant that would make the Northern Marianas a territory of the United States. At the time, the Northern Marianas was a district of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, a United Nations Trusteeship with the United States as Administering Authority. Although originally federal immigration laws were to apply immediately upon approval of the Covenant, that position changed when the United States decided that it would not seek immediate termination of the United Nations' Trusteeship for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands solely for the Northern Mariana Islands. Immigration and naturalization are an essential aspect of United States sovereignty and immediate extension of those laws upon approval of the Covenant would have been inconsistent with the legal status of the Marianas, which would remain a part of the United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands until termination of the Trusteeship. Given the delay, the Covenant provided that federal immigration laws would not apply until after the Trusteeship terminated and formal US sovereignty was extended over the area.

In addition, there were concerns over how federal immigration laws would operate and whether changes to federal immigration laws might be needed to protect the islands from being overrun and to ensure adequate access to workers. At the time, a study on immigration was underway, and the Committee noted in its report its expectation that "[i]t may well be that these problems will have been solved by the time of the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and that the Immigration and Nationality Act containing adequate protective provisions can then be introduced to

the Northern Marianas Islands.” (S. Rept. 94-433, p.78) At the time of termination of the Trusteeship for the Commonwealth in 1986, however, Congress did not take action to extend federal immigration laws. A result of that inaction was the development of an economy based in large part on imported labor using short-term contracts. Over the years increasing reports of worker abuse and other problems led Congress in 1994 to earmark funds for enhanced federal agency presence, specifically from the Departments of Justice, Labor, and Treasury, in the Commonwealth.

While there has been a genuine commitment by the present Governor to deal with worker abuse problems of the past and the problems associated with the limited local resources and capabilities in running a full scale immigration system, the economy of the Commonwealth remains dominated by an alien workforce who cannot participate in the community while unemployment among United States citizen residents remains about 15%. Furthermore, the record demonstrates that even with good faith and an honest commitment, there are substantive and procedural problems that the local government simply cannot handle. For example, procedurally, the Commonwealth cannot replicate the resources of the federal government in issuing visas, screening individuals, and applying a double-check on persons seeking to enter the United States to prevent the entry of criminals or others who should be excluded, such as persons with communicable diseases. The Commonwealth also has problems tracking individuals. The recent amnesty program produced about 3,000 persons who were on the island illegally.

On a substantive basis, aspects of the Commonwealth immigration system are also simply inconsistent with federal policy. Among those is the policy that persons admitted into the United States to fill permanent jobs do so as immigrants with the ability to become United States citizens. Also, the Commonwealth cannot enforce federal requirements under international agreements, such as the treatment of persons seeking amnesty. As a general matter, federal laws should apply and be enforced in the territories as in the rest of the United States with such changes and modifications as are justified to take into account the individual situation of each of the territories. That was the Committee expectation when it first considered the Covenant, as stated in its report to accompany the Joint Resolution approving the Covenant. The Commonwealth is not a foreign country and should not be treated as such. Federal immigration laws should apply to the Commonwealth but should be extended in an orderly manner with a commitment by federal agencies to mitigate any potential adverse effects and encourage diversification and growth of the local economy.

In February, 1996, Members of the Committee visited the CNMI and met with local and federal officials. In addition, the Members inspected a garment factory and met with Bangladesh security guards who had not been paid and who were living in substandard conditions. As a result of the meetings and continued expressions of concern over conditions, the Committee held an oversight hearing on June 26, 1996, to review the situation in the CNMI. On May 30, 1997, the President wrote the Governor of the Northern Marianas that he was concerned over activities in the Commonwealth

and had concluded that federal immigration, naturalization, and minimum wage laws should apply.

Given the reaction that followed the President's letter, the Chairman of the Committee asked the Administration to provide a drafting service of the language needed to implement the recommendations in the annual report and informed the Governor of the Commonwealth of the request and that the Committee intended to consider the legislation after the Commonwealth had an opportunity to review it. The drafting service was not provided until October 6, 1997 and was introduced on October 8, 1997, as S. 1275, shortly before the elections in the CNMI. The Committee deferred hearings so as not to intrude unnecessarily into local politics and to allow the CNMI an opportunity to review and comment on the legislation after the local elections.

The Committee conducted a hearing on March 31, 1998 on S. 1275 and S. 1100, similar legislation introduced by Senator Akaka and others. The Committee heard from the Administration, the government of the CNMI, workers and representatives of the local industry, as well as public witnesses.

On May 20, 1998, the Committee ordered S. 1275 favorably reported with amendments. On October 6, 1998, the Secretaries of Labor, Commerce, the Interior, and the Attorney General wrote a letter to the Committee urging action on the Administration's proposal, but the Senate was not able to consider the legislation prior to adjournment. On May 13, 1999, Senator Murkowski, for himself and Senators Akaka and Bingaman, introduced S. 1052, incorporating the Committee reported immigration provisions from the previous Congress, with a minor amendment.

The Committee held a hearing on S. 1052 on September 14, 1999. After considering the testimony from the Governor and others from the CNMI and from the Administration, the Committee considered S. 1052 at a business meeting on October 20, 1999. The Committee responded to the concerns raised by both the representatives from the CNMI and the Administration by adopting an amendment in the nature of a substitute. During consideration by the Senate, several minor changes were made to the legislation. On February 7, 2000, the Senate unanimously passed S. 1052.

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act

S. 1925 was introduced on November 11, 1999. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on the bill on February 10, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-421). The measure was reported by the Committee to the Senate for consideration on September 7, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-400). S. 1925 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000. The House took no action on this bill; however, H.R. 3388 a similar bill was passed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute which was the text of S. 1925 as passed by the Senate, by the House on October 23, 2000. H.R. 3388 was considered and passed in the Senate on October 27, 2000. This bill was signed by the President and became public law 106-506 on November 13, 2000.

S. 1925 required the Forest Service to develop an annual priority list of environmental restoration projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. The projects will improve water quality, forest health, soil con-

servation, air quality, and fish and wildlife habitat around Lake Tahoe. In developing potential restoration projects, the Forest Service is required to rely on the best available science, and to consider top priority projects targeted by local governments, business, and environmental interests. The bill authorized \$200 million over 10 years for the Forest Service to implement these projects on federal lands.

The bill required the Forest Service to give special attention on its priority list to five key activities: (1) acquisition of environmentally sensitive land; (2) erosion and sediment control; (3) fire risk reduction; (4) cleaning up Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) contamination; and (5) traffic and parking management, including promotion of public transportation.

S. 1925 also authorized an additional \$100 million over 10 years for local government erosion control activities on non-federal lands.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 106-64 (H.R. 2981; Mr. Bliley): An Act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000. The measure passed the Senate without amendment on September 30, 1999, and was signed into law on October 5, 1999.

Public Law 106-84 (H.R. 2841; Mr. Christensen, et al.): An Act to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-414). The measure was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 19, 1999. H.R. 2841 was signed into law on October 28, 1999.

Public Law 106-188 (H.R. 2368; Mr. Young, et al.): An Act to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-414). The measure was reported by the Committee without amendment on March 9, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-240). H.R. 2368 passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, and was signed into law on April 28, 2000.

Public Law 106-194 (H.R. 3090; Mr. Young): An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes. The measure was reported by the Committee on April 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-258). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, and was signed into law on May 2, 2000.

Public Law 106-283 (S. 430; Mr. Murkowski): An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes. The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on March 22, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-31). The measure passed the Senate on April 19, 1999, passed the House on May 22, 2000, and was signed into law on October 6, 2000.

Public Law 106-317 (H.R. 2641; Mrs. Cubin, et al.): An Act to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of

1992. The measure passed the Senate without amendment on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-364 (H.R. 2296; Mrs. Christensen): An Act to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes. The bill was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 17, 2000. H.R. 2296 was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-366 (H.R. 2984; Mr. Barrett, et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska. The measure was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 13, 2000. H.R. 2984 was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-455 (S. 501; Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): An Act to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska. The Committee held a hearing on this bill on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-58). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on July 29, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-128). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 23, 2000, and was signed into law on November 7, 2000.

Public Law 106-469 (H.R. 2884; Mr. Bliley): An Act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003. The measure passed the Senate with amendments on October 19, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106-486 (S. 698; Mr. Murkowski): An Act to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-130). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 9, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-71). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106-488 (S. 748; Mr. Murkowski): An Act to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-130). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 9, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-72). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 23, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106-504 (H.R. 2462; Mr. Underwood, et al.): An Act to amend the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes. The measure was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-506 (H.R. 3388; Mr. Doolittle, et al.): An Act to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 1925, on February 10, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-421). The measure passed the Senate on October 27, 2000, and was signed into law on November 3, 2000.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

S. Con. Res. 156 (Mr. Murkowski): A resolution to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1474. The resolution was submitted, considered, and agreed to without amendment on October 26, 2000. The measure was agreed to in the House on October 30, 2000.

S. Res. 129 (Mr. Murkowski): A resolution authorizing expenditures for years October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000, to February 28, 2001, by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The measure was reported by the Committee as an original resolution to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 25 (Ms. Landrieu, et al.): A bill to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes. The Committee held a series of hearings on the bill on the following dates: January 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-14), April 20, 1999, April 27, 1999, and May 11, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-106).

S. 161 (Mr. Moynihan and Mr. Reed): A bill to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes. The Committee held hearings on the bill on June 29, 1999, and July 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-254).

S. 282 (Mr. Mack and Mr. Graham): A bill to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. The Committee held a series of hearings on the bill on June 29, 1999, July 15, 1999, April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-254).

S. 426 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes. The measure was reported by the Committee on March 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-30). The measure passed the Senate on April 19, 1999.

S. 446 (Mrs. Boxer, et al.): A bill to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond. The Committee held a series of hearing on the bill on April 20, 1999, April 27, 1999, May 4, 1999, and May 11, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-106).

S. 532 (Mrs. Feinstein and Mrs. Boxer): A bill to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and

Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas, and for other purposes. The Committee held hearing on the bill on April 20, 1999, April 27, 1999, May 4, 1999, and May 11, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–106).

S. 608 (Mr. Murkowski, et al.): A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on March 24, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–105). The measure was ordered reported by the Committee as an original bill on June 16, 1999.

S. 711 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): A bill to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–130). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on July 28, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–124). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999.

S. 734 (Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Reid, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Biden) A bill entitled “National Discovery Trails Act of 1999”. The Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation held a hearing on this bill on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–191). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–90). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999.

S. 744 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–58). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–61).

S. 819 (Mr. Graham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Cleland): A bill to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues. The Committee held a series of hearing on the bill on April 27, 1999, May 4, 1999, and May 11, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–106).

S. 882 (Mr. Murkowski, et al.): A bill to strengthen provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to potential Climate Change. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on March 30, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–653).

S. 924 (Mr. Nickles, et al.): A bill entitled the “Federal Royalty Certainty Act”. The Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation held a hearing on the bill on May 18, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–192).

S. 1047 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Bingaman {by request}): A bill to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes. The Committee held a series of hearings on the bill on July 15, 1999, April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–254).

S. 1052 (Mr. Murkowski, et al.): A bill to implement further the Act (Public Law 94 241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes. The

Committee held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-326). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on November 1, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-204). The measure passed the Senate on February 7, 2000.

S. 1273 (Mr. Bingaman): A bill to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and for other purposes. The Committee held a series of hearings on the bill on June 29, 1999, July 15, 1999, April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-254).

S. 1284 (Mr. Nickles): A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier. The Committee held a series of hearings on the bill on June 29, 1999, July 15, 1999, April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-254).

S. 1287 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes. The measure was ordered reported by the Committee as an original bill on June 16, 1999. The measure passed the Senate as amended on February 10, 2000, passed the House without amendment on March 22, 2000, and was vetoed by the President on April 25, 2000. The veto message on S. 1287 was voted on in the Senate on May 2, 2000, a vote of 64 yeas and 35 nays, two thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, upon reconsideration, was rejected, the veto of the President was sustained.

S. 1369 (Mr. Jeffords, et al.): A bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and for other purposes. The Committee held hearings on this bill on April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000.

S. 1683 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): A bill to make technical changes to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-414).

S. 1686 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to provide for the conveyances of land interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-414). The Committee held a business meeting and ordered the bill reported with an amendment on February 10, 2000.

S. 1702 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-414).

S. 1756 (Mr. Bingaman, et al.): A bill to enhance the ability of the National Laboratories to meet Department of Energy missions, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on February 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-433). The measure was reported with an

amendment by the Committee on October 4, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-487). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000.

S. 1776 (Mr. Craig, et al.): A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to revise the energy policies of the United States in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, advance global climate science, promote technology development, and increase citizen awareness, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on March 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-653).

S. 1797 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on February 10, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-421). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-264). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000.

S. 2071 (Mr. Gorton and Mr. Smith [Oregon]): A bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system. The Committee held hearings on the bill on April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-254). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-324). S. 2071 passed the Senate on June 30, 2000.

S. 2098 (Mr. Murkowski and Ms. Landrieu): A bill to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability. The Committee held hearings on the bill on April 11, 2000, April 13, 2000, and April 27, 2000.

S. 2123 (Ms. Landrieu, et al.): A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

S. 2181 (Mr. Bingaman, et al.): A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs and youth conservation corps, and for other purposes.

S. 2214 (Mr. Murkowski, et al.): A bill to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on April 5, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-605).

S. 2439 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-696). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on

September 11, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-405). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000.

S. 2577 (Mr. Lott, et al.): A bill to protect the Energy Security of the United State and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on June 15, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-746).

S. 2567 (Mrs. Boxer): A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes. The bill was placed on the calendar of the Senate on May 17, 2000.

S. 2886 (Mr. Gramm and Mr. Schumer): A bill to provide for retail competition for the sale of electric power, to authorize States to recover transition costs, and for other purposes. The bill was placed on the Senate calendar on July 19, 2000.

S. Con. Res. 143 (Mr. Murkowski): A resolution to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3676. The resolution was submitted, considered and agreed to without amendment on October 5, 2000.

H.R. 701 (Mr. Young, et al.): A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes. The Committee held a series of business meetings on July 19, 2000, July 20, 2000, July 21, 2000, and July 24, 2000, and July 25, 2000. The bill was reported by the Committee with an amendment on September 14, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-413).

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OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee held 5 oversight hearings.

On May 20, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs of the House Committee on Government Reform on the Administration's FY2000 Budget request for climate change programs and compliance with various statutory provisions in FY1999 appropriations acts requiring detailed accounting of climate change spending and performance measures for each requested increase in funding (S. Hrg. 106-227).

On September 20, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing in Paducah, Kentucky, on past and present worker safety issues in the Department of Energy facilities at the Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky (S. Hrg. 106-348).

On March 31, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Department of Energy's findings at the Gaseous diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky and DOE's plans for cleanup at the site (S. Hrg. 106-604).

On June 27, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the General Accounting Office's April 2000 Report entitled "Nuclear Waste Cleanup—Department of Energy's Paducah Plan Faces

Uncertainties and Excludes Costly Cleanup Activities” (S. Hrg. 106–782)

On October 5, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the electricity challenges facing the Northwest (S. Hrg. 106–904).

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 106–261 (H.R. 1753; Mr. Doyle, et al.): An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes. A similar bill, S. 330, was reported by the Full Committee on March 22, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–33). S. 330 was passed by the Senate without amendment on April 19, 1999. H.R. 1753 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on May 2, 2000.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

S. 348 (Ms. Snowe, Mr. Torricelli, et. all.): A bill to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit fo oil heat consumers and the public, and for other purposes. S. 348 was heard by the subcommittee on May 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–140) and reported to the Senate with amendment no. 1570 (S. Rept. 106–109). The bill was passed by the Senate after agreeing to the committee amendments. It was referred to the House Committee on Commerce January 27, 2000.

S. 397 (Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Domenici): A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multi-agency program in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials technology. The bill was heard by the subcommittee on October 7, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–377) and reported to the Senate with an amendment on March 9, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–232). S. 397 passed the Senate with amendment and was referred to the House Committee on Science May 2, 2000.

S. 516 (Mr. Thomas): A bill to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes. The bill was heard by the full committee June 29, 1999; July 15, 1999; April 11, 2000; April 13, 2000; and April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–254)

S. 1051 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Bingaman (by request)): A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes. There was a subcommittee hearing on September 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–329). The bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 27, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–163). The bill was passed by the Senate on September 29, 1999 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

S. 1183 (Mr. Nickles): A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey to the city of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the former site of the NIPER facility of the Department of Energy. There was a subcommittee hearing on October 7, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–377).

H.R. 1655 (Mr. Calvert): A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes. The bill was passed in the House and referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2818 (Mr. Traficant): A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio. The bill passed the House on September 18, 2000 and referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee included oversight and legislative responsibility for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; and deep seabed mining.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee held 22 oversight hearings.

On April 21, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to discuss an interagency Memorandum of Understanding on the Lewis and Clark bicentennial celebration (S. Hrg. 106–110).

On June 15, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on issues related to vacating the Record of Decision and denial of a Plan of Operations for the Crown Jewel Mine in Okanagan County, Washington (S. Hrg. 106–280).

On June 29, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on federal agency wildland firefighting preparedness (S. Hrg. 106–247).

On June 30, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the United States Forest Service's Economic Action Programs (S. Hrg. 106–253).

On September 16, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Pacific Northwest Forest Plan (S. Hrg. 106–336).

On November 2, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the President's announcement to review roadless areas in national forests. (Hearings were also held on 2/22/00 & 3/30/00 & 7/26/00) (S. Hrg. 106–416, Pt. 1).

On February 22, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the President's announcement to review roadless areas in national forests. (Hearings were also held on 11/2/99 & 3/30/00 & 7/26/00) (S. Hrg. 106–416, Pt. 2).

On February 23, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the White River National Forest proposed revised land management plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (S. Hrg. 106-495).

On March 2, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Proposed Planning Rule. (A 2nd hearing was held on May 10, 2000) (S. Hrg. 106-552).

On March 30, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the President's announcement to review roadless areas in national forests. (Hearings were also held on 11/2/99 & 2/22/00 & 7/26/00) (S. Hrg. 106-416, Pt. 3).

On April 6, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's November 1999, Draft Strategic Plan (S. Hrg. 106-610).

On May 4, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Stewardship Contracting Program (S. Hrg. 106-670).

On May 10, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Proposed Planning Rule. (The 1st hearing was held on March 2, 2000) (S. Hrg. 106-552).

On May 16, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Proposed Transportation Policy (S. Hrg. 106-669).

On June 17, 2000 the Subcommittee held a field hearing in Twin Falls, Idaho, to conduct oversight on the Proposed expansion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument (S. Hrg. 106-763).

On June 29, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan and the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan (S. Hrg. 106-781).

On July 7, 2000, the Subcommittee held a field hearing in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to conduct oversight on the July 4th blow-down in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (S. Hrg. 106-773).

On July 26, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement accompanying the President's announcement to review roadless areas in national forests. (Additional hearings were also held on 11/2/99 & 2/22/00 & 3/30/00) (S. Hrg. 106-416, Pt. 4).

On September 15, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the summer 2000 wildfires. (Additional hearings were also held on 9/22/00 & 9/23/00) (S. Hrg. 106-912).

On September 22, 2000, the Subcommittee held a field hearing in Billings, Montana to conduct oversight on summer 2000 wildfires. (Additional hearings were also held on 9/15/00 & 9/23/00) (S. Hrg. 106-912).

On September 23, 2000, the Subcommittee held a field hearing in Salmon, Idaho to conduct oversight on summer 2000 wildfires. (Additional hearings were also held on 9/15/00 & 9/22/00) (S. Hrg. 106-912).

On October 19, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Clinton Administration's policy toward, and the taxpayers' liability for, cancelled Forest Service timber sales contracts (S. Hrg. 106-80).

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Subcommittee considered a wide range of public lands issues during the 106th Congress. Dominant among these were land exchange and conveyance bills, and wilderness and national conservation area designations. Mining law reform was also the focus of a number of legislative hearings, and the Subcommittee spent a significant amount of time on legislation that reforms payments made to timber-dependent communities.

Securing stable payments to formerly timber-dependent communities was a focus of much of the legislative session. Senator Craig and Senator Wyden introduced S. 1608, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, and lead a bipartisan effort to solve a severe crisis in America's rural, forest counties driven by the precipitous decline in federal timber receipts over the last decade. Since the turn of the century, a portion of these receipts have been shared with local governments to help support schools and roads. S. 1608 provides vital safety-net payments to schools and counties, while investing a portion of the payments in local stewardship projects on federal lands to address the needs of our families and forests. House companion bill H.R. 2389, was introduced by Representative Nathan Deal, and after many months of debate and compromise, eventually signed into law on October 30, 2000 (Public Law 106-393).

The Subcommittee held hearings on a wide variety of land transfer, exchange and acquisition bills during the 106th Congress, to facilitate larger land management plans, create more consistent areas of ownership, and to create special designations for land conservation. S. 1892, the Valles Caldera Preservation Act, was a major accomplishment of the Subcommittee. The Act, signed into law on July 25, 2000 (Public Law 106-248) authorizes the sale of the Baca Ranch to the United States. The ranch lies within the Jemez Mountains, a dormant volcano complex covering more than 1,000 square miles. At the heart of the Jemez mountains is the Valles Caldera, an enormous depression created by a volcanic eruption 1.2 million years ago. The Act requires management of the property by a management trust, and requires the acquired Baca Ranch to continue to be managed as an operating ranch.

Like past years, mining law reform and various issues surrounding mining were a focus of much of the Subcommittee's business. Many bills were introduced and worked through the legislative process. S. 2300 (Public Law 106-463), introduced by Sen. Enzi, amends the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the aggregate acreage any one firm can hold in any state, and in the United States altogether. S. 1950, a bill amending the Mineral Leasing Act to encourage the development of coal resources in the Powder River Basin (Wyoming and Montana) was actively considered by the Committee and voted favorably to the Full Senate.

The Subcommittee considered 11 bills designating wilderness areas or national conservation areas, some of which had House companion bills, 7 of which eventually became public law. S. 503, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 by including 18,000 acres of land in the San Isabel National Forest as the Spanish

Peaks Wilderness, was signed into law on November 7, 2000 (Public Law 106-456).

Senator Larry Craig introduced S. 1320, a comprehensive update of current land management laws governing our public lands entitled, the Public Lands Planning and Management Improvement Act of 1999. A similar piece of legislation was introduced in the 105th Congress, and was revised in response to issues discussed during our many hearings and reintroduced in the 106th Congress.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 106-1 (S. 361; Mr. Enzi and Mr. Thomas): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 361 without amendment (S. Rept. 106-29).

Public Law 106-2 (S. 449; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Enzi): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fed Steffens of Big Horn, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 449 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-32).

Public Law 106-66 (S. 293; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman): An Act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 293 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-17).

Public Law 106-114 (S. 278; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman): An Act to direct the Secretary on the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged S. 278 by Unanimous Consent without an amendment (CR S3568-3569).

Public Law 106-133 (H.R. 747; Mr. Stump, et al.): An Act to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 415, on April 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-120). S. 415 was reported by the Committee without amendment on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-59). H.R. 747 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106-138 (H.R. 2079; Mr. Thune): An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 953 (S. Hrg. 106-207). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 953 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-129).

Public Law 106-144 (S. 416; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden): An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 416 (S. Hrg. 106-120). It was passed in Senate after agreeing to adhere to committee amendments, amendment no. 1225 (Cong. Record S8185) printed (Cong.

Record S8156) (to authorize the acquisition of replacement lands within Oregon, and within or in the vicinity of the Deschutes National Forest).

Public Law 106-145 (H.R. 15; Mr. Bilbray): An Act to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 15 (S. Hrg. 106-207). The Full Committee reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 106-116).

Public Law 106-148 (H.R. 1528; Mrs. Cubin, et al.): An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992. The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 607, on April 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-120). H.R. 1528 Passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106-187 (H.R. 1231; Mr. Gibbons): An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery. The Full Committee reported H.R. 1231 without an amendment in lieu of S. 1343 (S. Rept. 106-238).

Public Law 106-189 (H.R. 2862; Mr. Hansen): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 1665 (S. Hrg. 106-421). The Committee favorably reported H.R. 2862 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-241).

Public Law 106-190 (H.R. 2863; Mr. Hansen): An Act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 1664 (S. Hrg. 106-421). The Committee favorably reported H.R. 2863 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-241).

Public Law 106-191 (H.R. 3063; Mrs. Cubin): An Act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on H.R. 3063 (S. Hrg. 106-507). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported H.R. 3063 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-270).

Public Law 106-248 (S. 1892; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman). An Act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1892 (S. Hrg. 106-577). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1892 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-267).

Public Law 106-257 (S. 1629; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden): An Act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1629 (S. Hrg. 106-384). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1629 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-248).

Public Law 106-272 (S. 1374; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Enzi): An Act to authorize the development and maintenance of a multi-agency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1374 (S. Hrg. 106-287). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1374 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-215).

Public Law 106-298 (H.R. 2752; Mr. Gibbons): An Act to give Lincoln County, Nevada the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land located within that county, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 1331 (S. Hrg. 106-732). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1331 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-417).

Public Law 106-301 (H.R. 4579; Mr. Hansen): An Act to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported H.R. 4579 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-463).

Public Law 106-324 (H.R. 3817; Mr. Tancredo): An Act to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged H.R. 3817 by Unanimous Consent (CR S10004-10005).

Public Law 106-329 (H.R. 4226; Mr. Thune): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 1599, on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-384). H.R. 4226 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-330 (H.R. 4285; Mr. Turner): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported H.R. 4285 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-447).

Public Law 106-351 (H.R. 3676; Mr. Bono): An Act to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monuments in the State of California. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on H.R. 3676 and S. 2784, a Senate companion bill (S. Hrg. 106-896). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged H.R. 3676 by Unanimous Consent (CR S10004-10005).

Public Law 106-353 (H.R. 4275; Mr. McInnis): An Act to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 2956 (S. Hrg. 106-896). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported H.R. 4275 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-460).

Public Law 106–362 (H.R. 1695; Mr. Gibbons): An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 930 (S. Hrg. 106–287). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported H.R. 1695 with amendments to clarify the requirements of the airspace management analysis, the timing of the purchase of the parcels in relation to the NEPA analysis of the airport facility, and the uses of the proceeds by the Department of the Interior (S. Rept. 106–394).

Public Law 106–393 (H.R. 2389; Mr. Deal): An Act to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held hearings on a similar piece of legislation, S. 1608 (S. Hrg. 106–379). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1608 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106–275).

Public Law 106–399 (H.R. 4828; Mr. Walden, et al.): An Act to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity to Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 3052, on September 26, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–914). H.R. 4828 passed the Senate on October 12, 2000, and was signed into law on October 30, 2000.

Public Law 106–431 (H.R. 468; Mr. Kildee): An Act to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 468 (S. Hrg. 106–714). The Full Committee reported to the Senate with an amendment (S. Rept. 106–392) that addresses the Administration’s concerns on the timing of the development of a management plan for the National Scenic Area.

Public Law 106–432 (H.R. 1725; Mr. DeFazio): An Act to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 977 (S. Hrg. 106–207). Senate passed with amendment no. 4290 (Cong. Record S9996) printed (Cong. Record S9965) to add clarifying language related to management of conveyed lands.

Public Law 106–434 (H.R. 3657; Mr. Lantos): An Act to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on a similar piece of legislation, S. 2111 (S. Hrg. 106–714). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 2111 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106–476). H.R. 3657 passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (amendment no. 4328; Cong. Record 10816) (See S. 2111).

Public Law 106–456 (S. 503; Mr. Allard): An Act designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado

as the “Spanish Peaks Wilderness.” The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 503 (S. Hrg. 106–207). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 503 with an amendment (S. Rept. 106–233).

Public Law 106–458 (S. 1088; Mr. Kyl and Mr. McCain): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1088 (S. Hrg. 106–207). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1088 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106–115).

Public Law 106–460 (S. 1218; Mr. Burns): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1218 (S. Hrg. 106–384). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1218 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106–245).

Public Law 106–463 (S. 2300; Mr. Thomas, Mr. Enzi and Mr. Bennett): An Act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any one State. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 2300 (S. Hrg. 106–732). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 2300 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106–378).

Public Law 106–471 (H.R. 4646; Mr. Goode): An Act to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 2865, on September 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–896). H.R. 4646 passed the Senate on October 27, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–485 (S. 610; Mr. Enzi and Mr. Thomas): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 610 (S. Hrg. 106–384). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 610 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106–313).

Public Law 106–490 (S. 1030; Mr. Enzi and Mr. Thomas): An Act to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1030 (S. Hrg. 106–287). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1030 with an amendment stating that the location of hard rock, coal, or gravel cannot take place until land planning is finished. (S. Rept. 106–174).

Public Law 106–493 (S. 1778; Mr. Craig and Mr. Crapo): An Act to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Res-

ervoir. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1778 (S. Hrg. 106-595). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1778 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-271).

Public Law 106-494 (S. 1894; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Enzi): An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Park County, Wyoming. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1894 (S. Hrg. 106-595). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1894 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-315).

Public Law 106-495 (S. 2069; Mr. Enzi and Mr. Thomas): An Act to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 2069 (S. Hrg. 106-732). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 2069 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-402).

Public Law 106-500 (S. 2977; Mr. Einstein and Mrs. Boxer): An Act to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 2977 (S. Hrg. 106-896). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 2977 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-455).

Public Law 106-526 (S. 1936; Mr. Wyden and Mr. Smith): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on S. 1936 (S. Hrg. 106-421) and subsequently reported favorably with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-256).

Public Law 106-538 (H.R. 2941; Mr. Kobe): An Act to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona.

Public Law 106-548 (S. 1972; Mr. Allard): An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1972 (S. Hrg. 106-714). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 1972 (S. Rept. 106-375) with amendments. 1. On page two of the bill lines six and seven were replaced with: "depicted on the map entitled Joe Rowell Park, dated July 12, 2000." 2. Insert at the end of the bill a new subsection (d): The map referenced in subsection (B)(1) shall be on file for public inspection in the office of the Chief of the Forest Service at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Public Law 106-558 (S. 439; Mr. Bryan and Mr. Reid): An Act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 439 (S. Hrg. 106-287). The

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported S. 439 without an amendment (S. Rept. 106-205).

Public Law 106-575 (H.R. 4656; Mr. Gibbons): An Act to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School district for use as an elementary school site. The measure passed the Senate on December 15, 2000, and was signed into law on December 28, 2000.

RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law 106-291, Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands conducted oversight on the Domenici-Bingaman Hazardous Fuels Reduction amendment. In response to the summer of 2000 catastrophic wildfire season, this amendment designated emergency funds to conduct clean-up activities after the 2000 fires, and to conduct fuels reduction treatments on remaining forested areas to reduce fire danger around communities in the wildland/urban interface.

Public Law 106-554, Making Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, incorporated into it S. 2273, bill to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 2273 (S. Hrg. 106-661). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged S. 2273 by Unanimous Consent.

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 408, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-384).

S. 510, the American Land Sovereignty Act. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on the measure on May 26, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-202).

S. 719, a bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-287).

S. 729, National Monument Public Participation Act. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-267).

S. 848, a bill to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on these companion measure on June 23, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-207).

S. 930, a bill to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-287).

S. 953, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in South Dakota to the Terry Peak Ski Area. The Sub-

committee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on the measure on June 23, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–207).

S. 977, a bill to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglass County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on the measure on June 23, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–207).

S. 1129, a bill to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 21, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–270).

S. 1184, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land for recreation or other public purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 21, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–270).

S. 1288, a bill to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–287).

S. 1320, the Public Lands Planning and Management Improvement Act of 1999. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure and the related GAO report entitled “Forest Service Priorities, Evolving Mission Favors Resource Protection over Production” on July 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–281).

S. 1329, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–256).

S. 1330, a bill to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–256).

S. 1343, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest land to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on October 14, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–384).

S. 1457, Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 30, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–374).

S. 1664, a bill to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on February 10, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–421).

S. 1665, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on February 10, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–421).

S. 1722 and HR. 3063, a bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the companion measures on February 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–507).

S. 1817, a Bill to validate a conveyance of certain lands located in Carlton County, Minnesota, and to provide for the compensation

of certain original heirs. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on June 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-174).

S. 1950, a bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on February 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-507).

S. 1969, a bill to provide for improved management of, and increased accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on the measure on March 29, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-595).

S. 2048, a bill to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on April 26, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-661).

S. 2691, a bill to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-796, workshop).

S. 2751, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California. The bill was discharged from the Committee, and passed by the Senate on October 27, 2000.

S. 2754, a bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Utah. The Subcommittee assembled and considered the bill on July 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-796).

S. 2757, a bill to provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-796, workshop).

S. 2834, and H.R. 3023, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-796, workshop).

S. 2873, a bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-896).

S. 3039, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell a Forest Service administrative site occupied by the Rocky Mountain Research Station located in Boise, Idaho, and use the proceeds derived from the sale to purchase interests in a multi agency research and education facility to be constructed by the University of Idaho, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 26, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-914).

S. 3044, A bill to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 26, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-914).

H.R. 150, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey National Forest System lands that will be used for educational purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on July 21, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-270).

H.R. 359, an Act to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93 632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of certain water impoundment structures that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on June 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-174).

H.R. 1487, an Act to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906. The bill was reported by the Committee without amendment on March 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-250).

H.R. 1680, an Act to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on June 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-174).

H.R. 3023, an Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry. The Subcommittee met to discuss the bill on July 20, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-796). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-481). H.R. 3023 passed the Senate on October 19, 2000.

H.R. 4275 & S. 2956, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-896).

H.R. 4285, Texas National Forest Improvement Act. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure on September 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-896).

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee held 9 oversight hearings.

On February 24, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed FY2000 budget for the National Park Service Programs and Operations (S. Hrg. 106-25).

On April 29, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the results of the General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project (S. Hrg. 106-125).

On May 19, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine the Youth Conservation Corps and other job programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (S. Hrg. 106-135).

On August 4, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to consider the National Park Service's performance management process under the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (S. Hrg. 106-303).

On February 29, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's proposed FY 2001 budget for National Park Service programs and operations (S. Hrg. 106-477).

On March 23, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the status of monuments and memorials, and the new policies that have been adopted for locating new commemorative works in and around Washington, D.C. (S. Hrg. 106-578).

On May 25, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing concerning the National Park Service's policies and regulations con-

cerning the use of snowmobiles in units of the National Park System (S. Hrg. 106-731).

On June 8, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the National Park Service's rules and regulations concerning the solicitation, award, and administration of concession contracts use in units of the National Park System (S. Hrg. 106-723).

On June 15, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing concerning the findings of the United States General Accounting Office's (GAO) March 2000, report entitled "Need to Address Management Problems that Plague the Concessions Program" (S. Hrg. 106-728).

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress the Subcommittee considered a wide range of National Park Service related proposals. Among the seventy-seven measures enacted into Public Law, four new park units were added to the National Park System and two existing national monuments were expanded and were re-designated as national parks. Additional legislation focused on all land management agencies under the jurisdiction of the Full Committee with the establishment of a Historic Lighthouse Preservation System and the formulation of a commercial film and photography permit system.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 106-18 (H.R. 171; Mr. LiBiondo, et al.): An Act to authorize appropriation for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes. The Senate introduced a companion bill, S. 362, on February 3, 1999. The Committee reported H.R. 171 on March 4, 1999, without amendment (S. Rept. 106-24). The measure passed the Senate on March 25, 1999, and was signed into law on April 8, 1999.

Public Law 106-20 (H.R. 193; Mr. Meehan, et al.): An Act to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-25). The measure passed the Senate on March 25, 1999, and was signed into law on April 9, 1999.

Public Law 106-45 (H.R. 66; Mrs. Wilson, et al.): An Act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance. The Senate companion bill, S. 292, was reported without amendment by the Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-20), and passed the Senate on March 25, 1999. H.R. 66 passed the Senate without amendment on July 27, 1999, and was signed into law on August 10, 1999.

Public Law 106-76 (S. 323; Mr. Campbell and Mr. Allard): An Act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on March 24, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-32). The measure was reported with an amendment on June 8, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-69). The measure passed the Senate on July 1, 1999, and was signed into law on October 21, 1999.

Public Law 106–86 (H.R. 659; Mr. Weldon, et al.): An Act to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 581, on April 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–113). S. 581 was reported with an amendment on July 21, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–117). H.R. 659 passed the Senate on October 14, 1999 and was passed into law on October 31, 1999.

Public Law 106–113 (S. 776; Mr. Grassley and Mr. Harkin): An Act to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa. The Subcommittee held a hearing on two related bills, S. 589 and S. 591, on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–72). S. 776 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–66). S. 776 passed the Senate on July 1, 1999, and was incorporated into a consolidated appropriations bill, H.R. 3194, which was signed into law on November 29, 1999.

Public Law 106–113 (S. 1349; Mr. Thomas): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–301). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on November 2, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–208). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was incorporated into a consolidated appropriations bill, H.R. 3194, which was signed into law on November 29, 1999.

Public Law 106–115 (S. 382; Mr. Johnson and Mr. Daschle): An Act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. The measure was reported without amendment on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–23). The measure passed the Senate on March 25, 1999, passed the House on November 17, 1999, and was signed into law on November 29, 1999.

Public Law 106–119 (H.R. 20; Mr. Gilman): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York. The Subcommittee held a hearing on related Senate bills, S. 167 and S. 1366, on October 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–383). H.R. 20 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on October 20, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–211). The measure passed the Senate after withdrawing the Committee amendment on November 19, 1999. H.R. 20 was signed into law on December 3, 1999.

Public Law 106–131 (H.R. 449; Mr. Borski, et al.): An Act to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 582, on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–72). H.R. 449 was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–68). The measure passed

the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law as H.R. 449 on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106-132 (H.R. 592; Mr. Fossella, et al.): An Act to designate a portion of Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War Veterans Park at Miller Field". The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 592 and the Senate companion bill, S. 497, on October 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-383). H.R. 592 was reported without amendment by the Committee on November 2, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-212). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law as H.R. 592 on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106-134 (H.R. 748; Mr. Stupak): An Act to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission. A Senate companion bill, S. 1781, was introduced on October 25, 1999. H.R. 748 was discharged from the Committee on November 19, 1999. The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law as H.R. 748 on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106-135 (H.R. 791; Mr. Gilchrest, et al.): An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 441, on April 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-113). S. 441 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-63). H.R. 791 was signed into law on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106-146 (H.R. 658; Mr. Sweeney): An Act to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 140, on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-146). S. 140 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-89). H.R. 658 passed the Senate without amendment on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106-147 (H.R. 1104; Mr. Sweeney): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 946, on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-191). S. 946 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-94). The measure was signed into law as H.R. 1104 on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106-149 (H.R. 1619; Mr. Gejdenson, et al.): An Act to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1619 and on the Senate companion bill, S. 919, on October 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-383). H.R. 1619 was reported without amendment on November 2, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-213). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law as H.R. 1619 on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–150 (H.R. 1665; Mr. Bateman, et al.): An Act to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 955, on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–191). S. 955 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–95). H.R. 1665 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–154 (H.R. 2140; Mr. Deal, et al.): An Act to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 109, on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–72). S. 109 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–62). H.R. 2140 passed the Senate without amendment on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–157 (H.R. 2737; Mr. Costello): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail. The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–164 (S. 548; Mr. DeWine and Mr. Voinovich). An Act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–113). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–64). The measure passed the Senate on October 14, 1999, passed the House on November 18, 1999, and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–176 (H.R. 149; Mr. Hansen): An Act to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to park and public lands. A companion bill, S. 780, was introduced in the Senate on April 13, 1999. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 149 on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–72). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on July 28, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–125). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on March 10, 2000.

Public Law 106–192 (H.R. 1615; Mr. Sununu): An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1615 and on the Senate companion bill, S. 972, on March 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–594). H.R. 1615 was reported without amendment by the Committee on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–269). H.R. 1615 passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, and was signed into law on May 2, 2000.

Public Law 106–206 (H.R. 154; Mr. Hefley, et al.): An Act to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on to similar Senate bills, S. 338 and

S. 568, on March 24, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-206). H.R. 154 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-67). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on May 26, 2000.

Public Law 106-208 (H.R. 834; Mr. Hefley, et al.): An Act to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes. The subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 834 and on related Senate bills, S. 1365 and S. 1434, on October 21, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-387). H.R. 834 was reported with an amendment on March 9, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-237). H.R. 834 passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, and was signed into law on May 26, 2000.

Public Law 106-214 (H.R. 3293; Mr. Gallegly, et al.): An Act to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam was, but as a direct result of that service. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 1921, on June 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-723). H.R. 3293 was discharged from the Committee on May 25, 2000. The measure passed the Senate on May 25, 2000, and was signed into law as H.R. 3293 on June 15, 2000.

Public Law 106-258 (S. 1910; Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Boxer): An Act to amend the act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York. S. 1531, a similar bill was introduced, in the Senate, on August 5, 1999. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1910 on March 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-594). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-268). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, passed the House on July 25, 2000, and was signed into law, as S. 1910, on August 8, 2000.

Public Law 106-261 (H.R. 1749; Mr. Ballenger, et al.): An Act to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-666). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-320). The measure passed the Senate on July 27, 2000, and was signed into law on August 18, 2000.

Public Law 106-271 (S. 1117; Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Robb, and Mr. Jeffords): An Act to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-301). The measure was reported with amendments on October 14, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-186). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on September 12, 2000, and was signed into law on September 22, 2000.

Public Law 106-278 (H.R. 940; Mr. Sherwood): An Act to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 905, on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-301). The

Subcommittee also held a hearing on a related bill, S. 1584, on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-731), which was incorporated into H.R. 940. S. 905 was reported with amendments by the Committee on October 14, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-185), and passed the Senate on November 19, 1999. H.R. 940 was reported with amendments by the Committee on July 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-342). H.R. 940 passed the Senate on September 18, 2000, and was signed into law on October 6, 2000.

Public Law 106-290 (S. 1324; Mr. Santorum): An Act to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-301). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on October 14, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-187). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on September 26, 2000, and was signed into law on October 10, 2000.

Public Law 106-291 (S. 134; Mr. Feingold and Mr. Kohl): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 29, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-804). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-371). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106-291 (S. 1617; Mr. DeWine, et al.): An Act to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-693). H.R. 2919, the House companion bill, was reported without amendment by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-445). The measure was incorporated, as H.R. 2919, into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, and was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106-291 (S. 1727; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman): An Act to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-594). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-263). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, and was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106-291 (S. 1734; Mr. Durbin and Mr. Fitzgerald): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill and on the House companion bill, H.R. 3084, on July 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-860). H.R. 3084 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-419). H.R. 3084 passed the Senate on October 3, 2000, and was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106–291 (S. 2247; Mr. Byrd): An Act to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–731). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on July 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–341). The measure passed the Senate on September 19, 2000, and was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was enacted into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106–291 (H.R. 2541; Mr. Taylor, et al.): An Act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–860). The measure was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106–291 (S. 2638; Mr. Cochran and Mr. Lott): An Act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–860). The measure was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 27, 2000. The measure was incorporated into the Interior Appropriations bill, H.R. 4578, which was signed into law on October 11, 2000.

Public Law 106–292 (H.R. 4115; Mr. Cannon, et al.): An Act to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2598, on July 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–759). H.R. 4115 was reported without amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–436). H.R. 4115 passed the Senate on September 28, 2000, and was signed into law on October 12, 2000.

Public Law 106–299 (H.R. 2773; Mr. McCollum): An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2352, on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–666). S. 2352 was reported with an amendment on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–316), and passed the Senate on July 27, 2000. H.R. 2773 passed the Senate on October 3, 2000, and was signed law on October 13, 2000.

Public Law 106–302 (H.R. 4583; Mr. Hansen): An Act to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs. The measure was discharged from Committee on October 3, 2000. The measure passed the Senate on October 3, 2000, and was signed into law on October 13, 2000.

Public Law 106–307 (S. 366; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici): An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail. H.R. 2271, the House companion bill, was received in the Senate on September 19, 2000. S. 366 was reported with amendments by the Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–22). S. 366 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 3, 2000, and was signed into law on October 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-318 (H.R. 2778; Mr. Moakley, et al.): An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 1569, on October 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-383). S. 1569 was reported with amendments by the Committee on November 2, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-209), and passed the Senate on November 19, 1999. H.R. 2778 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-319 (H.R. 2833; Mr. Pastor): An Act to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 1998, on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-731). S. 1998 was reported with an amendment on July 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-340). H.R. 2833 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-323 (H.R. 3745; Mrs. Bono): An Act to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 1643, on June 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-767). S. 1643 was reported with amendments by the Committee on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-374). H.R. 3745 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-348 (H.R. 1509; Mr. Johnson {of Texas}, et al.): An Act to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 311, on October 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-383). S. 311 was reported without amendment on April 13, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-273), and was then passed by the Senate with amendments on July 10, 2000. H.R. 1509 passed the Senate without amendment on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-349 (H.R. 3201; Ms. Norton, et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-666). The measure was reported without amendment on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-322). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-350 (H.R. 3632; Mr. Lantos, et al.): An Act to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2051, on June 29, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-804). S. 2051 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-376). H.R. 3632 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-352 (H.R. 4063; Mr. Miller {California}, et al.): An Act to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other

purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2294, on July 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-759). H.R. 4063 was reported with amendments by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-446). H.R. 4063 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-355 (H.R. 4613; Mr. Souder, et al.): An Act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2343, on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-666). S. 2343 was reported with amendments by the Committee on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-380). H.R. 4613 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-356 (H.R. 5036; Mr. Hall, et al.): An Act to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2959, on September 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-901). S. 2959 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 29, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-443). H.R. 5036 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-357 (S. 1849; Mr. Biden and Mr. Roth): An Act to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 8, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-594). The measure was reported with an amendment on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-266). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, passed the House on September 18, 2000, and was signed into law on October 24, 2000.

Public Law 106-365 (H.R. 2879; Mrs. Northup, et al.): An Act to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemoration the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill and the Senate companion bill, S. 2231, on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-666). H.R. 2879 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on July 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-334). H.R. 2879 passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 10, 2000, and was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-412 (H.R. 4835; Mr. Moran): An Act to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 3000, on September 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-901). S. 3000 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-432), and passed the Senate on October 5, 2000. H.R. 4835 passed the Senate on October 19, 2000, and was signed into law on November 1, 2000.

Public Law 106-418 (S. 1296; Mr. Daschle (for Mr. Lautenbert), Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Santorum, [Mr. Helms], and Mr. Specter): An Act to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on Oc-

tober 13, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-383). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on November 2, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-207). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 17, 2000, and was signed into law on November 1, 2000.

Public Law 106-421 (S. 1705; Mr. Craig and Mr. Crapo): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes. The measure was reported without amendment on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-262). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, passed the House on October 17, 2000, and was signed into law on November 1, 2000.

Public Law 106-437 (H.R. 4404; Mr. Hansen): An Act to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes. The measure passed the Senate on October 26, 2000, and was signed into law on November 6, 2000.

Public Law 106-442 (H.R. 4957; Mr. Rangel): An Act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work. S. 2919, the Senate companion bill was introduced on July 25, 2000. H.R. 4957 passed the Senate on September 13, 2000, and was signed into law on November 6, 2000.

Public Law 106-443 (H.R. 5083; Ms. Roybal-Allard): An Act to extend the authority of the Los Angeles Unified School District to use certain park lands in the city of South Gate, California, which were acquired with amounts provided from the land and water conservation fund, for elementary school purposes. The measure passed the Senate on October 26, 2000, and was signed into law on November 6, 2000.

Public Law 106-465 (S. 2950; Mr. Campbell): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-901). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on September 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-418). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 23, 2000, and was signed into law on November 7, 2000.

Public Law 106-470 (H.R. 4312; Mrs. Johnson): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2421, on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-731). S. 2421 was reported without amendment on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-317), and passed the Senate on July 27, 2000. H.R. 4312 passed the Senate on October 27, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–473 (H.R. 4794; Mr. Larson, et al.): An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War. S. 3209, the Senate companion bill was introduced on October 17, 2000. H.R. 4794 passed the Senate on October 27, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–479 (H.R. 5331; Mr. Davis, et al.): An Act to authorize the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc. to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass. S. 3147, the Senate companion bill was introduced on October 2, 2000. H.R. 5331 passed the Senate on October 26, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–482 (H.R. 5478; Mr. Rangel): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land. The measure passed the Senate on October 27, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–487 (S. 710; Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Murkowski): An Act to authorize a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–301). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on October 14, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–184). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, passed the House on October 23, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–491 (S. 1367; Mr. Murkowski (by request)): An Act to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–693). The measure was reported with an amendment on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–314). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 23, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–492 (S. 1438; Mr. Campbell, et al.): An Act to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–666). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on July 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–330). The measure passed the Senate on September 28, 2000, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–509 (S. 700; Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye): An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on April 22, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–113). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on June

7, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-65). The measure passed the Senate on July 1, 1999, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-510 (S. 938; Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye): An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 938 and on a related bill, S. 939, on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-191). S. 938 was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-92), and passed the Senate on October 14, 1999. S. 939 was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-93), and passed the Senate on December 15, 2000. S. 938 passed the House on October 24, 2000 and was signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-516 (S. 2345; Mr. Schumer, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Sarbanes): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-860). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 29, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-440). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-524 (S. 1670; Mr. Graham and Mr. Mack): An Act to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-693). The measure was reported without amendment on July 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-331). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 31, 2000, and was signed into law on November 22, 2000.

Public Law 106-527 (S. 2020; Mr. Cochran and Mr. Lott): An Act to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-693). The measure was reported without amendment on July 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-332). The measure passed the Senate on July 27, 2000, passed the House on October 31, 2000, and was signed into law on November 22, 2000.

Public Law 106-529 (S. 2485; Ms. Collins and Ms. Snowe): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine. S. 2194, a related bill was introduced in the Senate on March 8, 2000. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2485 on May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-693). S. 2485 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-319). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 30, 2000, and was signed into law on November 22, 2000.

Public Law 106-530 (S. 2547; Mr. Allard and Mr. Campbell): An Act to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National park and the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-767). The

measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-479). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 25, 2000, and was signed into law on November 22, 2000.

Public Law 106-554 (S. 2331; Mr. Hollings): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 13, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-759). The measure was reported with an amendment on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-477). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, and portions of the measure were incorporated into a consolidated appropriations bill, H.R. 4577, which was then signed into law on December 21, 2000.

Public Law 106-563 (S. 2570; Mr. Regula): An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes. The measure was passed by the Senate on December 15, 2000, and was signed into law on December 23, 2000.

Public Law 106-565 (H.R. 4907; Mr. Bateman, et al.): An Act to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 2885, on September 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-901). S. 2885 was reported with amendments by the Committee on October 2, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-456), and passed the Senate on October 5, 2000. H.R. 4907 passed the Senate on December 15, 2000, and was signed into law on December 23, 2000.

Public Law 106-574 (H.R. 4020; Mr. Radanovich): An Act to authorize an expansion of the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill on, S. 2279, on June 29, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-804). S. 2279 was reported with an amendment by the Committee on July 27, 2000 (without written report). S. 2279 passed the Senate on July 27, 2000, and a report to accompany the bill was printed on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-377). H.R. 4020 passed the Senate on December 15, 2000, and was signed into law on December 28, 2000.

Public Law 106-577 (S. 2749; Mr. Reid): An Act to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the setting of the western portion of the United States. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-901). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-441). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on December 28, 2000.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. Con. Res. 89 (Mr. Minge, et al.): A resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion resolution, S. Con. Res. 106, on July 13, 2000 (S.

Hrg. 106–759). H. Con. Res. 89 was reported without amendment by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–482). The Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 89 on October 5, 2000.

S. Con. Res. 114 (Mr. Bond, Mr. Ashcroft, and Mr. Roberts): A resolution recognizing the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, as a national World War I symbol honoring those who defended liberty and our country through services in World War I. The resolution was discharged from the Committee and agreed to in the Senate on October 12, 2000. The resolution was agreed to in the House on October 24, 2000.

S. Con. Res. 145 (Mr. Warner): A resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the propriety and need for expeditious construction of the National World War II Memorial at the Rainbow Pool on the National Mall in the Nation’s Capital. The resolution was agreed to by the Senate on October 6, 2000. The resolution was then agreed to by the House on October 17, 2000.

S. Res. 326 (Mr. Bryan): A resolution to designate the Cowboy Poetry gathering in Elko, Nevada, as the “National Cowboy Poetry Gathering”. The resolution was discharged from the Committee and agreed to by the Senate on October 5, 2000.

S. Res. 368 (Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Schumer): A resolution to recognize the importance of relocation and renovating the Hamilton Grange, New York. The resolution was discharged from Committee and agreed to by the Senate on October 12, 2000.

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 28 (Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Bennett): A bill to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes. The measure was discharged from Committee and referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on May 12, 1999.

S. 340 (Mr. Allard): A bill to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 15, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–72).

S. 762 (Mr. Graham): A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 25, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–191). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–91). The measure passed the Senate on October 14, 1999.

S. 1093 (Mr. Bingaman): A bill to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 29, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–115). The Committee considered the bill at a business meeting on September 20, 2000.

S. 1685 (Mr. Bennett): A bill to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–731).

S. 2478 (Mr. Akaka and Mr. Graham): A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing

on the bill on May 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-693). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-318). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000.

S. 2511 (Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens): A bill to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. A hearing was held on the bill on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-731). The measure was reported with amendments on July 10, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-333). The measure passed the Senate on September 22, 2000.

S. 2512 (Mr. Moyhnihan and Mr. Schumer): A bill to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 29, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-804).

S. 2848 (Mr. Bingaman): A bill to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in new Mexico. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 27, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-860). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-429).

H.R. 2932 (Mr. Hansen): A bill to direct eh Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area Study Area and to establish the Crossroads of the West Historic District in the State of Utah. A hearing on this bill was held on May 18, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-731). The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 27, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-321).

H.R. 4940 (Mr. Wamp, et al.): A bill to designate the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as the "American Museum of Science and Energy", and for other purposes. The measure passed the Senate on October 26, 2000.

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee held 11 oversight hearings.

On March 3, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Administration's FY 2000 budget for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Power Marketing Administration (S. Hrg. 106-132).

On April 6, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing in Hood River, Oregon, on the process to determine the future of the four Lower Snake River dams (S. Hrg. 106-69).

On June 9, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the process to determine the future of the four lower Snake River Dams and to conduct oversight on the Northwest Power Planning Council's Framework Process (S. Hrg. 106-167).

On September 29, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals (S. Hrg. 106-360).

On October 28, 1999, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Federal hydroelectric licensing (S. Hrg. 106-397).

On March 7, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Administration's FY 2001 budget for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Power Marketing Administrations (S. Hrg. 106-606).

On April 12, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine Federal actions affecting hydro power operations on the Columbia River system (S. Hrg. 106-630).

On April 18, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review how pending Federal decisions could affect the operations

of the Federal Columbia River hydro power system (S. Hrg. 106–31).

On May 17, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project (S. Hrg. 106–688).

On June 7, 2000, the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on the Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 2000.

On September 12, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydro power system of the Columbia River (S. Hrg. 106–796).

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 106th Congress, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held multiple oversight hearings on the operations of the Federal Columbia River hydro power system. On April 12, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine Federal actions affecting hydro power operations on the Columbia River system (S. Hrg. 106–630).

On April 18, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review how pending Federal decisions could affect the operations of the Federal Columbia River hydro power system (S. Hrg. 106–31). On September 12, 2000, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydro power system of the Columbia River (S. Hrg. 106–796).

The Subcommittee enacted legislation relating to significant Indian water settlements, including the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988. Public Law 106–163 enacts Senate bill S. 438, sponsored by Mr. Burns, et al. This bill provides for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes. The measure passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 4, 1999 and was signed into law on December 9, 1999. Another Indian water settlement bill enacted is Senate bill S. 2508, sponsored by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Domenici. A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on the bill on June 7, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–620). The measure was discharged from the Indian Affairs Committee on July 26, 2000 and passed the Senate on October 25, 2000. The measure was incorporated in H.R. 4577, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (PL 106–554).

The Subcommittee considered legislation related to major water projects such as the Garrison Diversion. Senate bill S. 623 sponsored by Mr. Conrad and Mr. Dorgan, amends Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, munic-

ipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–208). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on November 1, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–203). The measure was passed by the Senate after agreeing to Committee amendments on October 13, 2000.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 106–121 (H.R. 459; Mr. Frelinghuysen, et al.): An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Water Power Project. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on May 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–208). H.R. 459 was reported without amendment by the Committee on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–97). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on December 6, 1999.

Public Law 106–136 (H.R. 970; Mr. Thune): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota. A similar bill, S. 243, was reported without amendment by the Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–18). S. 243 passed the Senate on March 25, 1999. H.R. 970 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106–140 (H.R. 2889; Mr. Cannon): An Act to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah project purposes, completion of Central Utah project, facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures. The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 1377, on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–293). The Committee reported S. 1377 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 6, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–177). H.R. 2889 passed the Senate on November 19, 1999, and was signed into law on December 7, 1999.

Public Law 106–163 (S. 438; Mr. Burns, et al.): An Act to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes. The measure passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 4, 1999 and was signed into law on December 9, 1999.

Public Law 106–213 (S. 1836; Mr. Hollings and Mr. Thurmond): An Act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–607). S. 1836 was reported without an amendment by the Committee on April 12, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–265). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on April 13, 2000 and was signed into law on May 26, 2000.

Public Law 106–220 (S. 291; Mr. Domenici, et al.): An Act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District. S. 291 was reported by the

Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–19). The measure passed the Senate on March 25, 1999 and was signed into law on June 20, 2000.

Public Law 106–221 (S. 356; Mr. Kyl, et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes. S. 356 was reported by the Committee on March 17, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–21). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on March 25, 1999 and was signed into law on June 20, 2000.

Public Law 106–249 (S. 986; Mr. Reid, et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–293). S. 986 was reported by the Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 6, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–173). The measure passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on July 26, 2000.

Public Law 106–270 (S. 1027; Mr. Smith of Oregon): An Act to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on May 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–208). S. 1027 was reported by the Committee without amendment on June 24, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–96). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on July 1, 1999 and was signed into law on September 22, 2000.

Public Law 106–273 (S. 1937; Mr. Craig): An Act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities. The bill was discharged from the Committee and passed the Senate on November 19, 1999. The measure passed the House on September 12, 2000 and was signed into law on September 22, 2000.

Public Law 106–343 (S. 1236; Mr. Craig, et al.): An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106–293). S. 1236 was reported without amendment on October 4, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–170). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on October 19, 2000.

Public Law 106–368 (H.R. 3236; Mr. Cannon): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. H.R. 3236 was reported without amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–434). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106–370 (H.R. 3468; Mr. Cannon): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to

Duchesne City, Utah. H.R. 3468 passed the House on July 17, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-737) and passed the Senate without amendment on October 13, 2000. The measure was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-371 (H.R. 3577; Mr. Simpson): An Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on September 19, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-143). H.R. 3577 was reported without amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-435). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-372 (H.R. 3986; Mr. Hastings): An Act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. This measure passed the Senate without amendment on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-376 (H.R. 4389; Mr. Schaffer): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. The Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill, S. 2400, on June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on October 2, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-450). H.R. 4389 was passed by the Senate on October 13, 2000, and signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-382 (S. 624; Mr. Burns, et al.): An Act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-293). S. 624 was reported by the Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106-198). The measure passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on October 27, 2000.

Public Law 106-392 (H.R. 2348; Mr. Hansen, et al.): An Act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins. The measure passed the Senate on October 13, 2000, and was signed into law on October 30, 2000.

Public Law 106-459 (S. 1211; Mr. Bennett, et al.): An Act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-293). S. 1211 was reported by the Committee with amendment on October 6, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-175). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on November 7, 2000.

Public Law 106-461 (S. 1275; Mr. Kyl): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 28, 1999 (S. Hrg.

106–293). S. 1275 was reported by the Committee without amendment on October 18, 1999 (S. Rept. 106–195). The measure passed the Senate on November 19, 1999 and was signed into law on November 7, 2000.

Public Law 106–466 (S. 3022; Mr. Craig and Mr. Crapo): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on September 19, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–903). S. 3022 was reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by the Committee on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–480). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on November 7, 2000.

Public Law 106–467 (H.R. 1235; Mr. Miller): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–607). H.R. 1235 was reported without amendment by the Committee on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106–433). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on October 27, 2000 and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–496 (S. 2425; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden): An Act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on May 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–703). S. 2425 was reported by the Committee with an amendment on July 24, 2000 (S. Rept. 1060359). The measure passed the Senate on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–498 (S. 2882; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden): An Act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on July 25, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–810). S. 2882 was reported by the Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 106–489). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–499 (S. 2951; Mr. Gorton and Mrs. Murray): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on September 19, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106–903). S. 2951 was reported by the Committee with amendments and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. 106–431). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to Committee amendments on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on November 9, 2000.

Public Law 106–502 (H.R. 1444; Mr. DeFazio, et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to

mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California. H.R. 1444 was reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, incorporating certain provisions of S. 1723, and an amendment to the title on March 9, 2000. The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on April 13, 2000, and signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-512 (S. 1474; Mrs. Hutchison): An Act providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). S. 1474 was reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by the Committee on July 24, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-358). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on November 13, 2000.

Public Law 106-549 (S. 2594; Mr. Allard): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). S. 2594 was reported by the Committee with an amendment on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-427). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment on October 13, 2000 and was signed into law on December 19, 2000.

Public Law 106-566 (S. 1694; Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). S. 1694 was reported by the Committee on March 9, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-234). The measure passed the Senate on April 13, 2000, passed the House on October 24, 2000, and was signed into law on December 23, 2000.

Public Law 106-576 (S. 1761; Mrs. Hutchison and Mr. Gramm): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). S. 1761 was discharged from the Committee and passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 27, 2000. The measure was signed into law on December 28, 2000.

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 244 (Mr. Johnson, et al.): A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a non-profit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-208). The measure was reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by the Committee on July 30, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-130). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment

in the nature of a substitute on November 19, 1999. Incorporated into Public Law 106-246, Military Construction Appropriations (H.R. 4425), July 13, 2000.

S. 334 (Mr. Akaka): A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii. The measure was reported without amendment by the Committee on March 4, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-26). The measure passed the Senate without amendment on March 25, 1999.

S. 422 (Mr. Murkowski): A bill to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects. The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on March 19, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-28). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment on March 25, 1999.

S. 623 (Mr. Conrad and Mr. Dorgan): A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 27, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-208). The measure was reported with amendments by the Committee on November 1, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-203). The measure was passed by the Senate after agreeing to Committee amendments on October 13, 2000. Incorporated into Public Law 106-554, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2000 (H.R. 5666), December 21, 2000.

S. 740 (Mr. Craig, et al.): A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 23, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-686).

S. 769 (Mr. Conrad and Mr. Dorgan): A bill to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on (S. Hrg. 106-208). The Committee reported the measure with an amendment on October 6, 1999 (S. Rept. 106-172). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment on November 19, 1999. Incorporated into Public Law 106-566, Hawaii Reclamation Studies (S. 1694).

S. 1167 (Mr. Gorton, et al.): A bill to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). The Committee reported the measure with an amendment on March 9, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-235). The Senate passed the measure after agreeing to a Committee amendment.

S. 1178 (Mr. Daschle and Mr. Johnson): A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating

lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406).

S. 1612 (Mr. Kerrey and Mr. Hagel): A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). The Committee reported the measure with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-373).

S. 1659 (Mr. Burns): A bill to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the appurtenant irrigation districts. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-607).

S. 1697 (Mr. Smith): A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). The Committee reported the measure with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 4, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-486). The Senate passed the measure after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 13, 2000.

S. 1723 (Mr. Wyden, et al.): A bill to establish a program to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on October 20, 1999 (S. Hrg. 106-406). The Committee held a business meeting on February 10, 2000 and incorporated certain provisions of S. 1723 to the substitute amendment to H.R. 1444.

S. 1848 (Mr. Campbell): A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project. The Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill on June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). The Committee reported the measure with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-437). The measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 13, 2000.

S. 2091 (Mrs. Feinstein): A bill to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-607).

S. 2163 (Mr. Gorton, Mr. Cleland, and Mrs. Murray): A bill to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-703). The meas-

ure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on October 4, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-488).

S. 2195 (Mr. Reid): A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-783). The measure was reported with an amendment by the Committee on September 29, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-438). The measure passed the Senate on October 13, 2000. Incorporated into Public Law 106-554, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (H.R. 5666), December 21, 2000.

S. 2239 (Mr. Allard, et al.): A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan River basins. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on April 25, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-658). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on September 7, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-403).

S. 2248 (Mrs. Feinstein): A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage water, storm water, flood water, and other water as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-703).

S. 2301 (Mr. Gorton and Mrs. Murray): A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). The measure was reported by the committee with an amendment on September 29, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-439). The measure passed the Senate on October 13, 2000.

S. 2350 (Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bennett): A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-783). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on October 3, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-478).

S. 2396 (Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hatch): A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-703).

S. 2410 (Mr. Murkowski {by request}): A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on May 24, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-703).

S. 2499 (Mr. Specter): A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on

June 21, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-764). The measure was reported by the Committee without amendment on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-381). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000.

S. 2508 (Mr. Campbell, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Domenici): A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on the bill on June 7, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-620). The measure was discharged from the Indian Affairs Committee on July 26, 2000 and passed the Senate on October 25, 2000.

S. 2672 (Mrs. Feinstein): A bill to provide for the conveyance of various reclamation projects to local water authorities. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 11, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-783).

S. 2877 (Mr. Wyden and Mr. Smith): A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 25, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-810). The measure was reported by the Committee with an amendment on October 2, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-454). The measure passed the Senate on October 13, 2000.

S. 2881 (Mr. Smith [Oregon]): A bill to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on July 25, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-810).

S. 2906 (Mr. Allard): A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on September 19, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-903).

S. 2942 (Mr. Byrd): A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on September 19, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-903). The measure was reported by the Committee without amendment on September 28, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-430). The measure passed the Senate on October 5, 2000.

H.R. 862 (Mr. Herger) An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of an agreement conveying title to a distribution system from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-607).

H.R. 992 (Mr. Doolittle): An Act to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-607). The bill was reported by the Committee with amendments on August 25, 2000 (S. Rept. 106-393).

H.R. 3077 (Mr. Dooley, et al.): An Act to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley

Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on March 22, 2000 (S. Hrg. 106-607).

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