

United States Senate and the Committees on Resources and Appropriations of the United States House of Representatives that the Department of Interior has consulted with the governor, or his/her representative, from each state that contains public lands open to location under the General Mining Laws.

"(b) The Secretary shall not publish proposed regulations to amend or replace the Bureau of Land Management regulations found at 43 C.F.R. 3809 prior to November 15, 1998, and shall not finalize such regulations prior to 90 days after such publication."

GRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 1210

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 2107, supra; as follows:

On page 63, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. . YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE PROGRAM.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Interior, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall—

(1) submit to Congress a report identifying at least 20 sites on Federal land that are potentially suitable and promising for activities of the Youth Environmental Service program to be administered in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General in February 1994; and

(2) provide a copy of the report to the appropriate State and local law enforcement agencies in the States and localities in which the 20 prospective sites are located.

THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INTEGRITY ACT OF 1997

ALLARD AMENDMENT NO. 1211

(Ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1190) to reform the financing of Federal elections; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 402. TAX DEDUCTION FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) DEDUCTIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to additional itemized deductions for individuals) is amended by redesignating section 222 as section 223 and by inserting after section 221 the following:

"SEC. 222. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

"(a) GENERAL RULE.—There shall be allowed as a deduction for any taxable year an amount equal to the contributions of the individual during the taxable year to candidates for Federal office other than President or Vice-President.

"(b) MAXIMUM DEDUCTION.—The deduction allowed by subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed \$100 (\$200 in the case of a joint return).

"(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the terms 'contribution', 'candidate', and 'Federal office' have the meanings given such terms by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971."

(2) ABOVE-THE-LINE DEDUCTION.—Section 62(a) of such Code is amended by adding after paragraph (17) the following new paragraph—

"(18) CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS.—The deduction allowed by section 222."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 222 and inserting:

"Sec. 222. Contributions to congressional candidates.

"Sec. 223. Cross reference."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

CRAIG AMENDMENT NO. 1212

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 2107, supra; as follows:

On page 127, at the end of title III add the following general provision:

SEC. 3 . The Secretary of Agriculture shall hereafter phase in, over a 5 year period, the fee increase for a recreation residence special use permit holder whose fee increase is more than 100 percent of the previous year's fee, provided that no recreation residence fee may be increased any sooner than one year from the time the permittee has been notified by the Forest Service of the results of an appraisal which has been conducted for the purpose of establishing such fees, and provided further that no increases in recreation residence fees on the Sawtooth National Forest will be implemented prior to January 1, 1999.

BUMPERS AMENDMENT NO. 1213

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. BUMPERS) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 2107, supra; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following new section:

"SEC. . ARKANSAS POST NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

(a) The boundaries of the Arkansas Post National Memorial are revised to include the approximately 360 acres of land generally depicted on the map entitled "Arkansas Post National Memorial, Osotouy Unit, Arkansas County, Arkansas" and dated June 1993. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire the lands and interests therein described in subsection (a) by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange: *Provided*, that such lands or interests therein may only be acquired with the consent of the owner thereof."

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 1214

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 2107, supra; as follows:

On page 47, line 9. following "(25 U.S.C. 45, et seq.)" insert the following: "or the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.)"

MURKOWSKI AMENDMENTS NOS. 1215-1217

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed three amendments to the bill, H.R. 2107, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1215

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. —. Entry and permit limitations for Glacier Bay National Park shall not apply to the Auk Nu Marine-Glacier Bay Ferry entering Bartlett Cove for the sole purpose of accessing park or other authorized visitor services or facilities at, or originating from, the public dock area at Bartlett Cove: *Provided*, That any such motor vessel entering park waters for this stated and sole purpose shall be subject to speed, distance from coast line, and related limitations imposed on all vessels operating in waters designated by the Superintendent, Glascier Bay, as having a high probability of whale occupancy based on recent sighting and/or past patterns of occurrence: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as constituting approval for such vessels entering the waters of Glacier Bay National Park beyond the immediate Bartlett Cove area as defined by a line extending northeastward from Pt. Carolus to the west to the southernmost point of Lester Island, absent required permits."

AMENDMENT NO. 1216

Title I of Public Law 96-514 (94 Stat. 2957) is amended under the heading "Exploration of National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska" by striking "(8) each lease shall be issued" through the end of the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(8) each lease shall be issued for an initial period of ten years, and shall be extended for so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from the lease in paying quantities, or as drilling or reworking operations, as approved by the Secretary, are conducted thereon; (9) for purposes of conservation of the natural resources of any oil or gas pool, field, or like area, or any part thereof, lessees thereof and their representatives are authorized to unite with each other, or jointly or separately with others, in collectively adopting and operating under a unit agreement for such pool, field, or like area, or any part thereof (whether or not any other part of said oil or gas pool, field, or like area is already subject to any cooperative or unit plan of development or operation), whenever determined by the Secretary to be necessary or advisable in the public interest. Drilling, production, and well re-working operations performed in accordance with a unit agreement shall be deemed to be performed for the benefit of all leases that are subject in whole or in part to such unit agreement. When separate tracts cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well spacing or development program, any lease, or a portion thereof, may be pooled with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, under a communitization or drilling agreement providing for an apportionment of production or royalties among the separate tracts of land comprising the drilling or spacing unit when determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be in the public interest, and operations or production pursuant to such an agreement shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each such lease committed thereto; (10) to encourage the greatest ultimate recovery of oil or gas or in the interest of Conservation the Secretary is authorized to waive, suspend, or reduce the rental, or minimum royalty, or reduce the royalty on an entire leasehold, including on any lease operated pursuant to a unit agreement, whenever in his judgement the leases cannot be successfully operated under the terms provided therein. The Secretary is authorized to direct or assent to the suspension of operations and production on any lease or unit.