

that has taken place in Tennessee and Mississippi and at the Shiloh National Military Park. I think it is so significant that we have seen our local elected officials work with our State and Federal officials.

I do have to commend the employees of the National Park Service who have done a phenomenal job as they have worked toward the preservation of these entities, as Mr. CLAY said so very well, and who have looked at how we adjust the boundaries, expand the boundaries, and then preserve these areas. It is a part of the historical legacy, as has been said, not only of Tennessee's and Mississippi's, but of the United States'.

Indeed, over a half million visitors a year come to the Shiloh National Military Park. This will give the National Park Service the flexibility that it needs to look at adding in the additional 2,100 acres into this park. It would encompass the Fallen Timbers, the Russell House, and the Davis Bridge battlefields, and would provide that consideration for Parker's Crossroads. As I said, it is an important part of the National Park Service.

This legislation is the product of work from our local, State, and Federal officials and from the community groups and organizations that support this.

I thank my colleagues for their support.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HARDY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 87, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NEVADA NATIVE NATIONS LAND ACT

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2733) to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2733

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Nevada Native Nations Land Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.

In this Act, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.

(a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE TRIBE.—

(1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—*In this subsection, the term "map" means the map entitled "Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act", dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as generally depicted on the map as "Reservation Expansion Lands".*

(b) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—

(1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—*In this subsection, the term "map" means the map entitled "Mountain City Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition", dated July 29, 2013, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service.*

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights and paragraph (4), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of land administered by the Forest Service as generally depicted on the map as "Proposed Acquisition Site".*

(4) CONDITION ON CONVEYANCE.—*The conveyance under paragraph (2) shall be subject to the reservation of an easement on the conveyed land for a road to provide access to adjacent National Forest System land for use by the Forest Service for administrative purposes.*

(5) FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS.—*The Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief of the Forest Service) shall convey to the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation any existing facilities or improvements to the land described in paragraph (3).*

(c) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

(1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—*In this section, the term "map" means the map entitled "Summit Lake Indian Reservation Conveyance", dated February 28, 2013, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as generally depicted on the map as "Reservation Conveyance Lands".*

(d) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY.—

(1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—*In this subsection, the term "map" means the map entitled "Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Expansion", dated June*

11, 2014, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 13,434 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as generally depicted on the map as "RSIC Amended Boundary".*

(e) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

(1) MAP.—*In this subsection, the term "map" means the map entitled "Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Expansion", dated April 13, 2015, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 6,357 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as generally depicted on the map as "Reservation Expansion Lands".*

(f) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE.—

(1) MAP.—*In this subsection, the term "map" means the map entitled "Duckwater Reservation Expansion", dated October 15, 2015, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—*Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

(A) *is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe; and*

(B) *shall be part of the reservation of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe.*

(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—*The land referred to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 31,229 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as generally depicted on the map as "Reservation Expansion Lands".*

(g) REVOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDERS.—*Any public land order that withdraws any portion of land conveyed to an Indian tribe under this section shall be revoked to the extent necessary to permit the conveyance of the land.*

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) SURVEY.—*Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries of the land taken into trust for each Indian tribe under section 3.*

(b) USE OF TRUST LAND.—

(1) GAMING.—*Land taken into trust under section 3 shall not be eligible, or considered to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).*

(2) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—*With respect to the land taken into trust under section 3, the Secretary, in consultation and coordination with the applicable Indian tribe, may carry out any fuel reduction and other landscape restoration activities, including restoration of sage grouse habitat, on the land that is beneficial to the Indian tribe and the Bureau of Land Management.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HARDY) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nevada.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in support of H.R. 2733, the Nevada Native Nations Land Act.

I commend my colleague from Nevada (Mr. AMODEI), the sponsor of this bill, for his tireless work on this important piece of legislation. Because he will speak further on the details that affect his district, I will provide a brief summary of the bill.

H.R. 2733, as amended, would require the Secretary of the Interior to place, approximately, 71,000 acres of Federal land into trust for six tribes in the State of Nevada. Gaming would be prohibited on these lands.

Located in my district, the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe would have, approximately, 31,000 acres of land placed into trust by the Secretary of the Interior. The tribe intends to utilize these lands for economic development and community growth. Specifically, the additional lands will allow the tribe to expand agricultural operations, additional housing and facilities development, and to protect cultural sites and wildlife.

Over 85 percent of the land that is located in Nevada is federally controlled, and tribes continue to have a small land base. This bill is an important step in promoting economic activity that will generate jobs in the tribal communities, benefitting both reservation economies.

I thank Mr. AMODEI for his efforts in getting this legislation to the floor.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The six Nevada tribes that are affected by this legislation want to expand their reservations for a variety of purposes, including for recreational use, residential construction, and energy and mineral development. H.R. 2733 will allow the tribes to pursue these goals. By passing this bill, they will be able to preserve their cultural heritage and traditions, expand housing for their members, and realize new economic development opportunities.

The final legislation is the result of years of negotiations between the tribes, the Federal Government, the State of Nevada, and local stakeholders.

I commend my colleague from Nevada (Mr. AMODEI) for his work on behalf of the Nevada tribes and on this legislation. I urge its quick adoption.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. AMODEI).

Mr. AMODEI. I thank my colleague from the Silver State and my colleague

from the Show Me State. I appreciate the background.

Mr. Speaker, this is the return of a bill that was passed in the 114th Congress by a voice vote in the House of Representatives. It went to the Senate. I can't tell you what happened there, but the good news is that the 114th Congress, the Senate, has moved on a companion bill; so we might actually get some resolution of this.

I note that my colleague from the Show Me State mentioned patience and hard work. I want to point out that, for the folks of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe, the 19,000-acre transfer that is proposed in this piece of legislation was first before the United States Congress in a bill that was introduced in 1972 by then-Nevada Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon. Certainly, that tribe gets the "patience" award in terms of waiting to fill in what is largely checkerboard-type holdings to consolidate their holdings in the whole thing.

As a whole, about 31,000 acres are in my colleague's CD4 district, and 40,000 acres are in the rest of CD2. There is a variety of things to provide housing to attract healthcare facility givers and cultural resource preservation buffer zones. It has been through the planning process in those counties in which it is. Many off-road vehicle organizations support this. It can hardly be said to have been sprung on anybody.

I urge my colleagues' support.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HARDY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2733, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EEZ TRANSIT ZONE CLARIFICATION AND ACCESS ACT

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3070) to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3070

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "EEZ Transit Zone Clarification and Access Act".

SEC. 2. RECREATIONAL FISHING IN BLOCK ISLAND SOUND TRANSIT ZONE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—*The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, may issue regulations to permit and regulate recreational Atlantic striped bass fishing in the Block Island Sound Transit Zone.*

(b) BLOCK ISLAND SOUND TRANSIT ZONE DEFINED.—*In this section the term "Block Island Sound transit zone" means the area of the exclusive economic zone north of a line connecting Montauk Light, Montauk Point, New York, and Block Island Southeast Light, Block Island, Rhode Island; and west of a line connecting Point Judith Light, Point Judith, Rhode Island, and Block Island Southeast Light, Block Island, Rhode Island.*

(c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—*Nothing in this section or the regulations issued under this section shall affect—*

(1) any permit that—

(A) is issued under any other provision of law by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including a permit issued before the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(B) authorizes fishing in the Block Island Sound Transit Zone; or

(2) any activity authorized by such a permit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HARDY) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nevada.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 3070, which was introduced by my colleague, Congressman LEE ZELDIN of New York, aims to eliminate Federal regulatory confusion around the Block Island Sound. His bill authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to permit striped bass fishing in the Block Island Transit Zone between Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island.

The bill before us today is the result of extensive input from area stakeholders and congressional deliberation. Following a Natural Resources Committee's oversight field hearing and a subsequent legislative hearing, the bill has been amended to resolve any concerns about the unintended impacts of other federally permitted activities. As such, the Natural Resources Committee passed this bill earlier this year by unanimous consent.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I commend Mr. ZELDIN for his leadership on this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As introduced, H.R. 3070 would have had sweeping negative impacts. It would have redrawn the boundary of the exclusive economic zone in an area between Montauk Point, New York,