Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments; as follows:

"(a)" Section 3(a) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1242(a)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

"5. National discovery trails, established as provided in section 5, which will be extended, continuous, interstate trails so located as to provide for outstanding outdoor recreation and travel and to connect representative examples of America's trails and communities. National discovery trails should be a conservation and employment of significant natural, cultural, and historic resources associated with each trail and should be so located as to represent metropolitan and back country regions of the Nation. Any such trail may be designated on federal lands and, with the consent of the owner thereof, on any non-federal lands.

(2) Feasibility Requirements; Cooperative Management Requirement.—Section 5(b) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1244) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(12) For purposes of subsection (b), a trail shall not be considered feasible and desirable for designation as a national discovery trail unless it meets all of the following criteria: (A) The trail must link one or more areas within the boundaries of a metropolitan area (as those boundaries are determined under section 134(c) of title 23, United States Code). It should also join with other trails, connecting the National Trails System to significant recreation and resources areas.

(B) The trail must be supported by at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization; such trail should have extensive local and trailwide support by the public, by users groups, and by affected State and local governments.

(C) The trail must be extended and pass through more than one State. At a minimum, it should be a continuous, walkable route.

(D) The appropriate Secretary for each national discovery trail shall administer the trail in cooperation with at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization. Where the designation of discovery trail is aligned with other units of the National Trails System, or State or local trails, the designation of a discovery trail shall not affect other authorities or planning for the other trails or trails, nor shall the designation of a discovery trail diminish the values and significance for which those trails were established."

(b) Designation of the American Discovery Trail as a National Discovery Trail.—Section 5(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(1) by re-designating the paragraph relating to the California National Historic Trail as paragraph (18);

(2) by re-designating the paragraph relating to the Pony Express National Historic Trail as paragraph (19);

(3) by re-designating the paragraph relating to the American Discovery Trail as paragraph (20); and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(21) The American Discovery Trail, a trail of approximately 6,000 miles extending from the entrance of Cape Henlopen State Park in Delaware to Point Reyes National Seashore in California, extending westward through Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky, where near Cincinnati it splits into two routes. The Northern Midwest route traverses Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Colorado, and the Southern Midwest route traverses Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado. After the two routes rejoin in Denver, Colorado, the route continues through Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California. The trail is generally described in Volume 2 of the National Park Service feasibility study dated June 1996 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, the Director of the National Park Service shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in cooperation with at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization and other federal and state managing agencies, and state and local governments, as appropriate. No lands or interests outside the exterior boundaries of federally administered areas may be acquired by the Federal Government solely for the American Discovery Trail. The provisions of sections 7(e), 1(f), and 7(g) shall not apply to the American Discovery Trail.

(c) Comprehensive National Discovery Trail Plan.—Section 5 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1244) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) Within three complete fiscal years after the date of enactment of any law designating a national discovery trail, the administering Federal agency shall, in cooperation with at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization, submit a comprehensive plan for the protection, management, development, and use of the federal portions of the trail, and provide technical assistance to states and local units of government and private landowners, as requested, for non-federal portions of the trail. The appropriate Secretary shall submit a comprehensive plan for the protection, management, development, and use of the trail, to the Committee on Resources of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. The responsible Secretary shall ensure that the comprehensive plan for the entire trail does not conflict with existing agency direction and that the volunteer-based organization shall consult with the affected land managing agencies. The Governors of the affected States, affected county and local political jurisdictions, and local organizations maintaining components of the trail. Components of the comprehensive plan for the entire trail shall conform to approved trail logo or emblem requirements.

"(1) policies and practices to be observed in the administration and management of the trail, including the identification of all significant trails, cultural resources to be preserved, model agreements necessary for joint trail administration among and between interested parties, and an identified further for criterion for critical segments of the trail and a plan for their implementation where appropriate;

"(2) general and site-specific trail-related development projects in cooperation with the appropriate Secretary, to implement all segments of trails designated as a National Discovery Trail under section 5(e) conforming to approved trail logo or emblem requirements.

"(2) Nothing in this Act may be construed to impose or permit the imposition of any condition relating to the use of any non-federal lands without the consent of the owner thereof. Neither the designation of a National Discovery Trail nor any plan relating thereto shall affect or be considered in the granting or denial of a right of way or any conditions relating thereto."

(d) Conforming Amendments. —The National Trails System Act is amended—

"(1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 1241(b)), by striking ""scenic and historic"" and inserting ""scenic, historic, and discovery"";

"(2) in the section heading to section 5 (16 U.S.C. 1245), by striking ""AND NATIONAL HISTORIC AND NATIONAL DISCOVERY"" and inserting ""AND NATIONAL DISCOVERY"";

"(3) in section 5(a) (16 U.S.C. 1245(a)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

"(A) by striking ""and national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, and national discovery""; and

"(B) by striking ""and National Historic"" and inserting ""National Historic, and National Discovery"";

"(4) in section 5(b) (16 U.S.C. 1245(b)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ""or national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(5) in section 5(b)(3) (16 U.S.C. 1245(b)(3)), by striking or ""national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(6) in section 7(a)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1246(a)(2)), by striking ""and national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, and national discovery"";

"(7) in section 7(b) (16 U.S.C. 1246(b)), by striking ""or national historic"" each place such term appears and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(8) in section 7(c) (16 U.S.C. 1246(c))—

"(A) by striking ""scenic, or national historic"" and inserting ""scenic, national historic, or national discovery"";

"(B) by striking the second proviso, by striking ""scenic, or national historic"" and inserting ""scenic, national historic, or national discovery"";

"(C) by striking the third proviso, by striking ""scenic, or national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, and national discovery"";

"(9) in section 7(d) (16 U.S.C. 1246(d), by striking ""or national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(10) in section 7(e) (16 U.S.C. 1246(e)), by striking ""or national historic"" each place such term appears and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(11) in section 7(f)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1246(f)(2)), by striking ""Scenic or Historic"" and inserting ""national scenic, historic, or discovery trail"";

"(12) in section 7(h)(1) (16 U.S.C. 1246(h)(1)), by striking ""or national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"";

"(13) in section 7(i) (16 U.S.C. 1246(i)), by striking ""or national historic"" and inserting ""national historic, or national discovery"".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill (S. 734), as amended, was passed, as follows—

S. 734

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
Cincinnati it splits into two routes. The Northern route, which is the Olentangy trail in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado, and the Southern Midwest route traverses Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado. After the two routes rejoin in Denver, Colorado, the trail continues through Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California. The trail is generally described in Volume 2 of the National Park Service feasibility study dated June 1995 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, of Columbia. The American Discovery Trail shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in cooperation with at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization and other affected federal land managing agencies, and state and local governments, as appropriate. No lands or interests outside the exterior boundaries of federally administered areas may be acquired by the Federal Government solely for the American Discovery Trail. The provisions of sections 6, 7(e), 7(f), and 14 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1244) are further amended at the end of the relevant subsection by striking ''scenic, historic, and discovery'' and inserting ''national historic, or national discovery''.

(b) Designation of the American Discovery Trail as a National Discovery Trail.—Section 5(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended—

(1) by re-designating the paragraph relating to the California National Historic Trail as paragraph (18); and
(2) by re-designating the paragraph relating to the Pony Express National Historic Trail as paragraph (19);

(3) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (19):

(20) by inserting the following paragraph relating to the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail as paragraph (20); and
(4) by adding at the end the following—

(21) Notwithstanding any other provision of Title IV subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (g), upon the joint motion of the United States and the State of Alaska and the issuance of an appropriate order by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, the joint trust funds, or any portion thereof, including any interest accrued thereon, previously received or to be received by the United States and the State of Alaska pursuant to the Agreement and Consent Decree issued in United States v. Exxon Corporation, et al. (No. A91–082 CIV) and

**EXXON VALDEZ** Oil Spill

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 711) to allow the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes, which has been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

(1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 1241(b)), by striking “scenic and historic” and inserting “scenic, historic”;

(2) in the heading of section 5 (16 U.S.C. 1244), by striking “AND NATIONAL DISCOVERY” and inserting “, NATIONAL HISTORIC, AND NATIONAL DISCOVERY”;

(3) in section 5(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(1) by striking “and national historic” and inserting “, national historic”;

(2) by striking “and national historic” and inserting “, national historic”;

(3) by striking “and national historic” and inserting “, national historic”;

(4) in section 5(b) (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “or national historic” and inserting “, national historic”; and

(5) in section 5(b)(3) (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)(3)), by striking “or national historic” and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(6) in section 7(a)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1246(a)(2)), by striking “and national historic” and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(7) in section 7(b) (16 U.S.C. 1246(b)), by striking “or national historic” each place such term appears and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(8) in section 7(c) (16 U.S.C. 1246(c))—

(A) by striking “scenic or national historic” each place it appears and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(B) in the second proviso, by striking “scenic, or national historic” and inserting “scenic, national historic, or national discovery”; and

(C) by striking “, and national historic” and inserting “, national historic, and national discovery”;

(9) in section 7(d) (16 U.S.C. 1246(d)), by striking “or national historic” and inserting “national historic, or national discovery”;

(10) in section 7(e) (16 U.S.C. 1246(e)), by striking “or national historic” each place such term appears and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(11) in section 7(f)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1246(f)(2)), by striking “National Scenic or Historic” and inserting “national scenic, historic, or discovery trail”; and

(12) in section 7(b)(1) (16 U.S.C. 1246(b)(1)), by striking “or national historic” and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”;

(13) in section 7(b)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1246(b)(2)), by striking “or national historic” and inserting “, national historic, or national discovery”.

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