CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

S. 1329

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

SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE TO NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means Nye County, Nevada.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

(b) PARCELS CONVEYED FOR USE OF THE NEVADA SCIENCE AND EXPOSITION CENTER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For no consideration and at no other cost to the County, the Secretary shall convey to the County, subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest in and to the parcels of public land described in paragraph (2).

(2) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

(A) The portion of Sec. 13 north of United States Route 95, T. 15 S., R. 49 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada.

(B) In Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4.

(ii) The portion of the W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 north of United States Route 95.

(c) USE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The parcels described in paragraph (2) shall be used for the construction and operation of the Nevada Science and Technology Center as a nonprofit museum and exposition center, and related facilities and activities.

(B) REVERSION.—The conveyance of any parcel described in paragraph (2) shall be subject to reversion to the United States, at the discretion of the Secretary, if the parcel is used for a purpose other than that specified in subparagraph (A).

S. 1330

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

SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO CITY OF MESQUITE, NEVADA.

Section 3 of Public Law 99–548 (100 Stat. 3061; 110 Stat. 3009–20) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) FIFTH AREA.—

“(1) RIGHT TO PURCHASE.—For a period of 12 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the city of Mesquite, Nevada, shall have the exclusive right to purchase the parcels of public land described in paragraph (2).

“(2) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public land referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

(A) In T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) The portion of Sec. 27 north of Interstate Route 15.

(ii) Sec. 26: NE 1/4, S 1/2 (except the Interstate Route 15 right-of-way).

(iii) Sec. 29: E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

(iv) The portion of Sec. 30 south of Interstate Route 15.

(B) The portion of Sec. 31 south of Interstate Route 15.

(C) The portion of Sec. 32 south of Interstate Route 15.

(D) In T. 14 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) Sec. 5: NW 1/4.

(ii) Sec. 6: N 1/4.

(iii) In T. 13 S., R. 69 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) The portion of Sec. 25 south of Interstate Route 15.

(ii) Sec. 26: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (except the Interstate Route 15 right-of-way), the portion of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 south of Interstate Route 15, and the portion of W 1/2 south of Interstate Route 15.

(iii) The portion of Sec. 33 north of Interstate Route 15.

(B) In T. 14 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) Sec. 6: N 1/4.

(ii) Sec. 5.

(iii) Sec. 6.

(iv) Sec. 8.

(C) In T. 14 S., R. 68 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

(i) Sec. 1.

(ii) Sec. 12.

(3) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, until the date that is 12 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, the parcels of public land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn from all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws.

ARROWROCK DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

The bill (S. 1236) 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, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 1236

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

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.

Notwithstanding the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project numbered 4656, the Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the project and after reasonable notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of that section and the Commission’s procedures under that section, extend until March 26, 2005, the time period during which the licensee is required to commence construction of the project.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MESQUITE, NEVADA TO PURCHASE PUBLIC LANDS IN THE CITY

The bill (S. 1330) to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public lands in the city, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 1330

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