

(C) the city of Elko, Nevada, in the amount of \$2,000,000.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$12,000,000.

VIRGINIA WILDERNESS ACT OF 2000

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2865) to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness.

The bill (S. 2865) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2865

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 "Virginia Wilderness Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.

Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to designate certain National Forest System lands in the States of Virginia and West Virginia as wilderness areas" (Public Law 100-326; 102 Stat. 584) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(7) certain land in the George Washington National Forest, comprising approximately 6,500 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled 'The Priest Wilderness Study Area', dated June 6, 2000, to be known as the 'Priest Wilderness Area'; and

"(8) certain land in the George Washington National Forest, comprising approximately 4,800 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled 'The Three Ridges Wilderness Study Area', dated June 6, 2000, to be known as the 'Three Ridges Wilderness Area'."

TEXAS NATIONAL FORESTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4285) 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 bill (H.R. 4285) was read the third time and passed.

TRANSFER AND OTHER DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LANDS AT MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2757) to provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments as follows:

(Omit the parts in black brackets and insert the part printed in italic)

S. 2757

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

SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.

(a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Air Force:

NEW MEXICO [PRIME] PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 1 N., R. 30 E.
- Sec. 2: S½.
- Sec. 11: All.
- Sec. 20: S½SE¼.
- Sec. 28: All.
- T. 1 S., R. 30 E.
- Sec. 2: Lots 1–12, S½.
- Sec. 3: Lots 1–12, S½.
- Sec. 4: Lots 1–12, S½.
- Sec. 6: Lots 1 and 2.
- Sec. 9: N½, N½S½.
- Sec. 10: N½, N½S½.
- Sec. 11: N½, N½S½.
- T. 2 N., R. 30 E.
- Sec. 20: E½SE¼.
- Sec. 21: SW¼, W½SE¼.
- Sec. 28: W½E½, W½.
- Sec. 29: E½E½.
- Sec. 32: E½E½.
- Sec. 33: W½E½, NW¼, S½SW¼.

Aggregating 6,713.90 acres, more or less.

(2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

(4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Air Force may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraph (1), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

(b) YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

- T. 17 N., R. 20 E.
- Sec. 22: S½.
- Sec. 24: S½SW¼ and that portion of the E½ lying south of the Interstate Highway 90 right-of-way.
- Sec. 26: All.
- T. 16 N., R. 21 E.
- Sec. 4: SW¼SW¼.
- Sec. 12: [SW¼.] SE¼.
- Sec. 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E½ and E½W½.
- T. 17 N., R. 21 E.
- Sec. 30: Lots 3 and 4.

Sec. 32: NE¼SE¼.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½N½ and S½.

Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½N½ and S½.

Sec. 10: All.

Sec. 14: All.

Sec. 20: SE¼SW¼.

Sec. 22: All.

Sec. 26: N½.

Sec. 28: N½.

T. 16 N., R. 23 E.

Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, and that portion of the E½SE¼ lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Huntzinger Road.

Sec. 20: That portion of the SW¼ lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way line of the railroad.

Sec. 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE¼ and E½NW¼.

Aggregating 6,640.02 acres.

(2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) and of the following lands are withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.):

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 16 N., R. 20 E.

Sec. 12: All.

Sec. 18: Lot 4 and SE¼.

Sec. 20: S½.

T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½NE½.

Sec. 8: All.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 12: All.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 32: S½SE¼.

Sec. 34: W½.

Aggregating 3,090.80 acres.

(4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Army may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraphs (1) and (3), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on the Yakima Training Center, Washington.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill (S. 2757), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2757

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

SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.

(a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Air Force: