

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961

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Mr. KIRWAN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10401]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 10401) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 10, 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 7, and 8, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out amended to read as follows: *including not to exceed \$200,000 for administrative and technical services;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$25,950,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$23,084,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$14,215,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$14,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$43,650,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$22,017,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$2,185,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$18,575,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$18,645,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,535,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,591,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,810,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$92,159,700; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$17,332,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 30 and 31.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 10401) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$1,355,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$1,755,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 2: Inserts language proposed by the Senate providing for the merger of balances from the 1960 appropriation with the 1961 appropriation.

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$2,040,000 for construction as proposed by the House instead of \$2,440,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$3,248,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$3,348,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Amendment No. 5: Restores language stricken by the Senate providing a limitation of \$200,000 on the funds available for administrative and technical services instead of \$150,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$25,950,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$28,554,400 as proposed by the Senate and \$24,525,000 as proposed by the House. Of the increase provided over the House bill, \$400,000 is for adjudication of applications, \$350,000 is for management of grazing lands, \$475,000 is for soil and moisture conservation, and \$200,000 is for the weed-control program on public lands. The appropriation includes \$50,000 for additional work in the field of aerial planting of grass from pellet seeds.

Amendments Nos. 7 and 8: Insert clarifying language proposed by the Senate pertaining to the appropriation of a sum equal to 25 percent of the receipts from the sale of timber and other products for construction, operation and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and other improvements on the revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$23,084,000 for resources management instead of \$24,338,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$22,684,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is for improvement and modernization of land and title records.

Amendment No. 10: Restores language deleted by the Senate providing that \$754,000 of the Revolving Fund for Loans, Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall be used in connection with administering loans to Indians.

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$14,215,000 for construction instead of \$14,825,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$13,575,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$600,000 for initiation of rehabilitation of facilities at the Flandreau, S. Dak., Indian School, and \$40,000 for planning of the rehabilitation of school facilities on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana.

The amount appropriated includes provision for the revised construction program submitted by the Department to the Senate committee. Within available funds, \$100,000 shall be provided to continue irrigation surveys on lands of the United Pueblos in New Mexico.

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$14,500,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of \$16,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$13,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that the Department should proceed with the full authorized program for regular Indian roads.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 13: Appropriates \$43,650,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$45,065,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$43,000,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$450,000 for the Federal program under water resources investigations and \$200,000 for classification of minerals on public lands.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$22,017,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources instead of \$22,624,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$21,667,000 as proposed by the House. Of the increase provided over the House bill, \$200,000 is for research on ferrous and nonferrous metals at the Boulder City, Nev., Laboratory, and \$150,000 is for expanding work at the Morgantown Petroleum Research Laboratory. The amount provided includes \$343,000 for foreign mineral activities.

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$2,185,000 for construction instead of \$2,885,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount allowed

is for construction of additional laboratory facilities for the Petroleum Experiment Station, Bartlesville, Okla.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$18,575,000 for management and protection instead of \$19,076,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$18,500,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is for archeological investigations set out in the Senate report, including \$5,000 for the old Fort Atkinson site, Nebraska.

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates \$15,000,000 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities as proposed by the House instead of \$15,250,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 18: Provides a limitation of \$2,200,000 on the funds available for the acquisition of lands under the "Construction" appropriation instead of \$2,925,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$2,100,000 as proposed by the House. The amount provided includes the following: Minute Man National Historic Park, \$500,000; Independence National Historical Park, \$250,000; Civil War areas, \$400,000; Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky., \$540,000; Petrified Forest National Monument, \$100,000; and \$410,000 for other park areas. None of the funds shall be available for acquisition of lands for the Everglades National Park, Fla.

Amendments Nos. 19 and 20: Appropriate \$18,000,000 for construction as proposed by the House instead of \$21,413,125 as proposed by the Senate, and delete Senate language provision concerning the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. The amount provided includes \$1,650,000 for continuation of construction of the memorial as proposed by the House instead of \$4,603,125 as proposed by the Senate.

The amount provided also reflects a reduction of \$300,000 in the funds carried in the House bill for camp and picnic facilities, an increase of \$200,000 for planning the restoration of Ford's Theater, Washington, D.C., and an increase of \$100,000 for land acquisition as discussed above in amendment No. 18. \$25,000 shall be available for the purchase of a patrol boat for Yellowstone Lake within the funds budgeted for Yellowstone National Park.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House for construction (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of \$31,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates \$18,645,000 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$18,770,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$18,220,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is as follows: Assistance to Navajo, Hopi, Fort Apache, and Zuni Indian Reservations in fishery management, \$25,000; research on effects of pesticides on fish and wildlife, \$250,000; and marine sport fisheries research, \$150,000.

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates \$4,535,000 for construction instead of \$4,841,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$3,485,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill

is for the following hatcheries: Alchesay Springs, Ariz., \$260,000; Garrison Dam, N. Dak., \$200,000; Corning, Ark., \$100,000; Erwin, Tenn., \$100,000; Creston, Mont., \$130,000; Gavins Point Dam S. Dak., \$150,000; Hot Springs, N. Mex., \$100,000; and for a survey, Walker Lake area, Nevada, \$10,000.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$6,591,000 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$7,051,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$6,249,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is for the following: Pesticides research, \$67,000; industrial fisheries research (menhaden, sardines, and herring), \$175,000; South Atlantic exploratory fishing and gear development program, \$100,000. In addition, the conferees direct that \$60,000 be made available for this latter program from Saltonstall-Kennedy funds to make a total of \$160,000 available during fiscal year 1961.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$2,810,000 for administration of territories, instead of \$3,060,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$2,560,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is to accelerate construction of the jet airport on American Samoa.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates \$92,159,700 for forest land management instead of \$101,495,800 as proposed by the Senate and \$88,159,700 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill shall be allocated (1) proportionately to activities in accordance with the amounts proposed for the first year of the plan for the national forests and (2) to the initiation of a program for rehabilitation of recently burned areas.

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates \$17,332,000 for forest research instead of \$20,545,400 as proposed by the Senate and \$16,332,000 as proposed by the House. Of the increase allowed over the House bill, \$925,000 shall be allocated proportionately to the research program activities in accordance with the amounts proposed for the first year of the plan for the national forest, and \$75,000 shall be available for facilities at the Marquette Research Center, Mich.

Amendment No. 28: Appropriates \$12,334,800 for State and private forestry cooperation as proposed by the House instead of the \$13,584,800 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates \$1,000,000 for access roads as proposed by the House instead of the \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 30 and 31: Reported in disagreement.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates \$250,000 for land acquisition as proposed by the House instead of \$1,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$950,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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