

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 1969

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Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 17354]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 17354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, 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 15 and 30.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, and 35, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$140,693,000; 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 \$88,675,000; 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 \$1,491,000; 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 \$583,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,385,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

#### *NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES*

##### *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For expenses necessary to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, \$10,500,000, of which \$5,400,000 shall be available until expended to the National Endowment for the Arts for the support of projects and productions in the arts through assistance to groups, individuals, and States pursuant to sections 5(c) and 5(h) of the Act and for support of the functions of the National Council on the Arts set forth in Public Law 88-579; \$3,700,000 shall be available until expended to the National Endowment for the Humanities for support of activities in the humanities pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act; and \$1,400,000 shall be available for administering the provisions of the Act: Provided, That, in addition, there is appropriated in accordance with the authorization contained in section 11(b) of the Act, to remain available until expended, amounts equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, and other property received by each Endowment during the current fiscal year, under the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Act, but not to exceed a total of \$1,000,000: Provided further, That not to exceed 3 percent of the funds appropriated to the National Endowment for the Arts for the purposes of sections 5(c), 5(h) and functions under Public Law 88-579 and not to exceed 3 percent of the funds appropriated to the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purposes of section 7(c) shall be available for program development and evaluation.*

And the Senate agree to the same.



The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 7, 8, 11, and 36.

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(except as to amendment  
No. 36).

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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. 17354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, 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

#### PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

##### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$50,751,000 for management of lands and resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$51,196,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$3,081,000 for construction and maintenance as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,156,000 as proposed by the House.

##### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$140,693,000 for education and welfare services instead of \$145,693,000 as proposed by the House and \$139,843,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the Senate bill provides \$850,000 for the operation of kindergartens in Bureau schools.

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$50,240,000 for resources management as proposed by the Senate instead of \$50,776,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$25,471,000 for construction as proposed by the Senate instead of \$24,921,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 6: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to include language regarding Indian tribal funds proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 7: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide language as proposed by the Senate which would exclude judgment proceeds or other funds, revenues, or receipts to the Shoshone Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyo., from the general restriction on the distribution of such funds.



## BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Amendment No. 8: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide language as proposed by the Senate which will permit the use of \$225,000 of 1968 funds for salaries and expenses in fiscal year 1969 for the printing of the Nationwide Outdoor Recreation Plan.

## LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$90,000,000 for the Land and Water Conservation Fund as proposed by the Senate instead of \$100,000,000 as proposed by the House. The amount provided includes the following increases over the House bill for the Federal program: \$200,000, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex.; and \$375,000, Patuxent Endangered Species Research Center, Md. It also includes the following reductions below the amount provided in the House bill for the Federal program: \$100,000, Assateague Island National Seashore, Md.; \$100,000, Fire Island National Seashore, N.Y.; and \$375,000, Mason Neck-Bald Eagle Habitat, Va.

Amendment No. 10: Provides \$45,000,000 for State grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$55,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide language as proposed by Senate for the payment of \$106,018.69 to the State of Washington to compensate for timber-cutting rights in the Queets Corridor of the Olympic National Park.

## TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$30,000,000 for the development program in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as proposed by the Senate instead of \$31,606,000 as proposed by the House.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 13: Appropriates \$88,675,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$89,470,000 as proposed by the House and \$88,575,000 proposed by the Senate. The amount includes an increase of \$150,000 over the Senate bill for studies of artificial ground water recharge, and a decrease of \$50,000 in the \$250,000 provided by the Senate for Project EROS.

## BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$36,818,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$36,886,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$1,917,000 for solid waste disposal as proposed by the House instead of \$1,667,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$250,000 over the Senate bill is for extinguishing the culm dump fires in eastern Pennsylvania.



## OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$13,700,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$13,350,000 as proposed by the House. The amount includes an increase of \$50,000 over the Senate bill for a new coal research project in Wyoming and a decrease of \$50,000 below the \$400,000 provided by the Senate for Project Gasoline.

## OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates \$818,900 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$768,900 as proposed by the House.

## BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates \$24,597,000 for management and investigations of resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$23,997,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 19: Appropriates \$15,000 for management and investigations of resources (special foreign currency program) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 20: Appropriates \$4,319,000 for Federal aid for commercial fisheries as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,719,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 21: Deletes the provision under Federal aid for commercial fisheries research and development of \$400,000 for section 4(b) of the act providing fishery resources disaster aid.

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates \$2,300,000 for anadromous and Great Lakes fishery conservation as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,333,000 as proposed by the House.

## BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates \$45,893,000 for management and investigations of resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$45,784,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$1,491,000 for construction instead of \$1,541,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$1,203,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill includes \$38,000 for paving a portion of Woodward Drive which passes through the Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery, Louisiana; and \$250,000 for development of waterfowl production areas in South Dakota.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$43,049,000 for management and protection as proposed by the Senate instead of \$43,429,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates \$583,000 for preservation of historic property instead of \$783,000 as proposed by the House and \$483,000 as proposed by the Senate.



## OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates \$11,150,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,217,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 28: Provides a limitation on administrative expenses of \$550,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$617,000 as proposed by the House.

## OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates \$5,385,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$5,415,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,355,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$8,301,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$8,264,500 as proposed by the Senate.

## TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 31: Appropriates \$184,444,000 for forest land management as proposed by the Senate instead of \$185,374,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 32: Provides \$1,300,000 for acquisition of land under the act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U.S.C. 513-519), as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,800,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$38,866,000 for forest research as proposed by the Senate instead of \$39,067,000 as proposed by the House.

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates \$10,500,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$11,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, \$3,700,000 is for National Endowment for the Arts under section 5(c) of the act; \$1,700,000 is for the National Endowment for the Arts under section 5(h) of the act; \$3,700,000 is for the National Endowment for the Humanities under section 5(c) of the act; and \$1,400,000 for administrative expenses; and not to exceed \$1,000,000 for matching contributions as provided in section 11(b) of the act.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$2,316,000 for museum programs and related research (special foreign currency program) as provided by the Senate instead of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House.



Amendment No. 36: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide contract authorization to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in an amount not to exceed \$14,197,000 for the construction of the Joseph H. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden as proposed by the Senate.

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