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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 9029]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9029) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, 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 2, 3, 6, 14, 18, 25, 36, 47, and 53.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 8, 9, 13, 22, 23, 27, 31, 49, and 51, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $49,253,000; and the Senate 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:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $40,770,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $4,190,000; 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 proposed by said amendment insert $2,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $24,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $14,460,000; 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 $10,980,000; 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 $23,809,650; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $44,148,800; 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 $4,475,600; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $40,672,000; and the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 33:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $29,821,800; 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 sum proposed by said amendment insert $11,627,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $779,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $6,881,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $185,618,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $41,257,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $19,751,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $82,005,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $16,848,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $11,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $3,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $23,913,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $1,125,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $240,000; and the Senate agree to the same.
The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21, 30, and 41.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9029) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, 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 $49,253,000 for management of lands and resources instead of $49,013,000 as proposed by the House and $49,451,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill provides $140,000 for processing applications by the State of Arizona for land granted to it under the State Enabling Act; and $100,000 for accelerated examination of desert land applications in Idaho.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates $3,900,000 for construction and maintenance as proposed by the House instead of $4,108,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that the $400,000 budgeted, which has not been approved will be applied to the lowest priority sites as provided by the Bureau of Land Management, except that no State in which recreation development work was budgeted will be left with no such development.

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates $2,600,000 for public lands development roads and trails (liquidation of contract authorization) as proposed by the House instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

bureau of indian affairs

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates $47,179,000 for resources management as proposed by the Senate instead of $47,200,000 as proposed by the House. The decrease below the House bill includes a reduction of $200,000 for work resulting from Indian Claims Commission awards; an increase of $93,000 for the Sioux Indian Museum and Craft Center, Rapid City, South Dakota; and $86,000 for renovation and improvement of exhibits at the Museum of the Northern Plains Indians at Browning, Montana.

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates $40,770,000 for construction instead of $40,525,000 as proposed by the House and $41,530,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes
$115,000 for dormitory facilities at the Phoenix Indian School, Arizona; $40,000 planning funds for a kitchen-dining hall building, Wahpeton Indian School, North Dakota; and $90,000 for the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, Montana.

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates $18,000,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authorization) as proposed by the House instead of $19,000,000 as 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 which would prohibit use of Indian Claims Commission and Court of Claims awards, except for attorney fees, litigation expense, and program planning expenses, until after enactment of legislation setting forth the purposes for which the awards may be used.

Amendments Nos. 8 and 9: Provide for the acquisition of 55 vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of 70 vehicles as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates $4,190,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $4,140,000 as proposed by the House and $4,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate $119,191,000 for the Land and Water Conservation Fund instead of $119,500,000 as proposed by the House and $122,135,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 12: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to allocate $32,269,000 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the National Park Service instead of $34,458,000 as proposed by the House and $33,463,500 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes the following increases over the House bill: $1,500,000, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; $1,500,000, Piscataway Park; $100,000, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site; $600,000, Everglades National Park; and $100,000, Wolftrap Farm Park. It also includes the following reductions below the amount provided in the House bill: $1,250,000, Whiskeytown-Shasta National Recreation Area; $2,439,000, Assateague Island National Seashore; $1,500,000, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; and $800,000, Fire Island National Seashore.

The conferees direct that no individual responsible for land acquisition in Piscataway Park shall take any action, including declaration of taking or condemnation proceedings, which will obligate the Federal Government in excess of the total funds made available for this purpose.

Amendment No. 13: Allocates $15,247,000 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Forest Service as proposed by the Senate instead of $15,367,000 as proposed by the House. The reduction of $120,000 below the House bill is for Tract 13009(68) in Colorado.

Amendment No. 14: Allocates $1,900,000 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife as
proposed by the House instead of $2,650,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 15: Allocates $2,000,000 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for emergency planning and acquisition instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that before any of the funds provided under this allocation are expended by the Federal agencies, the proposed uses shall be presented for prior approval by both the House and Senate appropriation committees.

Amendment No. 16: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate $9,191,000 instead of $9,500,000 as proposed by the House and $12,135,500 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement with language contained in Senate report number 233, which directs the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to terminate approved Federal acquisitions at the beginning of the third fiscal year following such approval. The residual funds from such action are to be reprogrammed, such proposed reprogrammings to be submitted to both the House and Senate appropriations committees for approval.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates $24,000,000 for the development program in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands instead of $17,500,000 as proposed by the House and $25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates $85,499,000 as proposed by the House instead of $86,299,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes a decrease below the House bill of $500,000 for the International Hydrological Decade; and an increase of $500,000 over the House bill for the Federal-State cooperative water resources investigations program.

Amendment No. 19: Provides a limitation of $14,460,000 for cooperation with states or municipalities for water resources investigations instead of $13,960,000 as proposed by the House and $15,260,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 20: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate $35,821,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources instead of $38,180,000 as proposed by the House and $36,121,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF MINES

The decrease below the House bill includes reductions of $2,224,000 for initiation of a tunneling research program; and $135,000 for Operation Anthracite Refuse and an increase of $400,000 for increased research related to air pollution, particularly regarding removal of sulphur from coal.

Amendment No. 21: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide for
the transfer to this appropriation item of $400,000 from the appropriation "Appalachian Region Mining Area Restoration", Bureau of Mines.

Amendment No. 22: Deletes language for the conduct of a tunneling technology program.

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates $3,367,000 for solid waste disposal as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,232,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates $10,980,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $9,180,000 as proposed by the House and $11,180,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes $800,000 for continuation of the Pittsburgh Midway Coal Company low-ash coal project; and $1,000,000 for project COED.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates $740,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of $814,800 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates $23,809,650 for management and investigations of resources instead of $23,194,650 as proposed by the House and $24,219,650 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes $150,000 for additional technological research on shrimp; and $435,000 for leasing a fish protein concentrate plant.

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates $2,428,000 for anadromous and great lakes fisheries conservation as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,678,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 28: Appropriates $44,148,800 for management and investigations of resources instead of $43,010,000 as proposed by the House and $44,810,800 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes $50,000 for bird banding and recovery data and updating data processing equipment; $16,000 for a fishery biologist in Nevada; $62,000 for research on fish physiology in South Dakota; $30,000 for a fishery biologist for the Cherokee Indian Reservation, N.C.; $250,000 for accelerated management research and program for migratory birds other than waterfowl; $100,000 for staffing of the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, N. Dak.; $70,000 for initiation of a polar bear research program; $100,000 for increased predator control work; and $460,800 to fund all cooperative wildlife research units and all cooperative fishery units at a minimum annual level of $40,000.

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates $4,475,600 for construction instead of $2,568,000 as proposed by the House and $5,090,600 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $440,000 for fish research facility construction at Cortland, New York; $50,000, planning funds for a proposed laboratory administration building at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center; $150,000
for improvements at the Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery, Arizona; $65,000 for improvements at the Lahontan National Fish Hatchery, Nevada; $134,600 for additional construction at the Valley City National Fish Hatchery, North Dakota; $375,000 for continued construction at the Kooskia National Fish Hatchery, Idaho; $100,000 for initiation of an Atlantic salmon fish hatchery at Green Lake, Maine; $338,000 for construction in the Camp Cornelia area at the Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge, Georgia; $300,000 for development of waterfowl production areas, South Dakota; $100,000 for development of the UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge, Montana; and $255,000 for continued improvement of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Oklahoma.

The conference direct that the reduction in the budget estimate be applied to the last-named refuges on the priority list supplied by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife as it appears on page 582, part I, of the House hearings.

Amendment No. 30: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide for the transfer of $400,000 to this appropriation item from the appropriation “Appalachian Region Fish and Wildlife Restoration Projects”, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Amendment No. 31: Appropriates $2,425,000 for anadromous and great lakes fisheries conservation as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,675,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates $40,672,000 for management and protection instead of $40,442,000 as proposed by the House and $40,730,400 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: $27,000 for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial; $40,000 for the New York City group; $20,000 for archeological and salvage work in Georgia reservoirs; $50,000 for support of two additional elk traps in Yellowstone National Park; and $93,000 for employment of 11 park police in the National Capital Area.

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates $29,321,800 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities instead of $29,581,000 as proposed by the House and $29,946,800 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $25,000 for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial; $10,000 for the New York City group; $200,000, National Capital Parks; and $5,800 for elk traps in Yellowstone National Park and to provide necessary access roads within the park.

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates $11,627,000 for construction instead of $11,197,000 as proposed by the House and $12,671,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $400,000 for an interpretive production facility at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; and $30,000 for the procurement of two portable live elk traps.

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates $770,000 for the preservation of historic properties instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the House and $470,000 as proposed by the Senate. This provides $300,000 for matching grants-in-aid.
Office of Water Resources Research

Amendment No. 36: Provides $11,130,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of $12,130,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Office of the Secretary

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates $6,881,500 for salaries and expenses instead of $6,776,500 as proposed by the House and $7,064,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $105,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Water Pollution Control.

Amendment No. 38: Provides a limitation of $300,000 on use of consultants instead of $250,000 as proposed by the House and $400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Title II—Related Agencies

Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates $185,618,000 for forest land management instead of $185,063,000 as proposed by the House and $186,218,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $80,000 for preparation of design and specifications for a dam at Eagle Lake, West Virginia; $125,000 for recreation development, Caney Lake Area, Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana; $300,000 for the Mammoth Visitor Center, Inyo National Forest, California; and $50,000 for preparation of design and specifications, administrative headquarters, Superior National Forest, Minnesota.

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates $41,257,000 for forest research, instead of $40,180,000 as proposed by the House and $42,029,000 as proposed by the Senate. Conference action includes a reduction of $40,000 for wildlife habitat research in Missouri; and increases of: $182,000 for forest recreation research; $100,000 for aerial logging research; $700,000 for construction of a Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico; $60,000 for a feasibility study for plywood manufacture, Black Hills, South Dakota; $220,000 for construction of a Forest Range Management Laboratory, Fort Myers, Florida; $50,000 for staffing the Forest Research Laboratory at Alexandria, Louisiana; $50,000 for staffing the Forest Research Laboratory at Princeton, West Virginia; $100,000 for staffing the Southern Hardwood Laboratory, Stoneville, Mississippi; $30,000 for staffing the Forest Hydrology Laboratory, Wenatchee, Washington; and $25,000 for staffing the Forest Research Laboratory at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Amendment No. 41: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide for the transfer of $400,000 to this appropriation item from the appropriation "Timber Development Organization Loans and Technical Assistance", Forest Service.

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates $19,751,000 for state and private forestry cooperation instead of $18,251,000 as proposed by the House and $20,251,000 as proposed by the Senate.
Indian Health Activities

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates $82,005,000 for Indian health activities instead of $82,000,000 as proposed by the House and $82,645,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $5,000 for employment of a counselor for the practical nurses training program at the Sioux Sanitarium, Rapid City, South Dakota.

The conferees are in agreement that concerted efforts shall be made for expansion of the professional nurse training program at the Sioux Sanitarium, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Construction of Indian Health Facilities

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates $16,848,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of $14,733,000 as proposed by the House and $17,606,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $1,425,000 for the Phoenix, Arizona Medical Center; $500,000 for quarters at the Tuba City Hospital, Arizona; and $190,000 for health stations at Minto and Alakanuk, Alaska.

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates $11,200,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $10,700,000 as proposed by the House and $11,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates $3,500,000 for carrying out Section 7(c) of the Act instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the House and $4,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PUBLIC LAND LAW REVIEW COMMISSION

Amendment No. 47: Appropriates $860,000 for salaries and expenses as provided by the House instead of $1,360,000 as provided by the Senate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 48: Appropriates $23,913,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $23,790,000 as proposed by the House and $24,323,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $35,000 for the National Collection of Fine Arts; $23,000 for the National Portrait Gallery; and $65,000 for building management.

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates $2,316,000 for museum programs and related research (special foreign currency program) as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 50: Appropriates $1,125,000 for restoration and renovation of buildings instead of $1,100,000 as proposed by the House and $1,168,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $25,000 for the Fine Arts and Portrait Galleries.
Amendment No. 51: Appropriates $3,054,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Federal Development Planning Committees for Alaska

Amendment No. 52: Appropriates $240,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $190,000 as proposed by the House and $325,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Lewis and Clark Trail Commission

Amendment No. 53: Appropriates $25,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of $35,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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