DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1964

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5279]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5279) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, 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 16, 17, 21, 25, 27, 34, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 24, 32, 36, 38, 45, 47, 51, and 52, 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 $44,152,500; and the Senate 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 $89,235,250; and the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 4:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $37,691,300; 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 $58,300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert two hundred and thirty-three; 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 $27,124,000; 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 $21,566,750; 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 $29,000,000; 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 $500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $2,136,750; 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 matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert *one hundred and twenty*; 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 $29,404,000; 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 $5,075,000; 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 $615,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $17,832,900; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $4,450,000; 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 $30,589,900; 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 $5,243,500; 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 matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert one hundred and three; 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 $3,858,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $1,473,312,000; 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 $962,000; 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 $25,893,000; 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 $63,200,000; 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 matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert one hundred and thirty-six; 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 $65,000; and the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 49:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert $58,960,750; 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 $5,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.
The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 7, and 10.

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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. 5279) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, 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 $44,152,500 for management of lands and resources instead of $43,292,500 as proposed by the House and $44,652,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $250,000 for reseeding of burned areas; $110,000 for rehabilitation of public land in Butte and Lawrence Counties, S. Dak.; $200,000 for rehabilitation in the Big Horn Basin, Wyo.; and $300,000 for cadastral surveys in Alaska.

The conferees are agreed that the directive included in the report of the Senate committee with regard to surveys of Alaska land sections made under the terms of the Alaska Statehood Act (Public Law 85–508) will be satisfied by surveys of the exterior boundaries of full townships (even if composed of as many as four land sections) with monumentation at an average of 2 miles around the perimeter.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates $760,000 for public lands development roads and trails (liquidation of contract authorization) as proposed by the Senate instead of $750,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates $89,235,250 for education and welfare services instead of $88,350,000 as proposed by the House and $90,381,500 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase provided over the House bill consists of a decrease of $300,000 for survey of Indian education and increases as follows: $600,000 for educational assistance, facilities, and services; $132,000 for relocation and adult vocational training; $172,000 for maintaining law and order, and $281,250 for 1964 Pay Act costs. The conferees direct that the proposed survey of Indian education be conducted within available funds.
Amendment No. 4: Appropriates $37,691,300 for resources management instead of $37,239,300 as proposed by the House and $38,147,900 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $50,000 for maintenance of roads used by school buses; $250,000 for repair and maintenance of buildings and utilities; and $152,000 for 1964 Pay Act costs.

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates $58,300,000 for construction instead of $55,500,000 as proposed by the House and $60,448,000 as proposed by the Senate. It is expected that the agency will undertake with the amount provided the construction of the complete budgeted program and in addition make provision for the following: Replacement facilities for the Rosebud School Mission, South Dakota, $4,000,000; assistance to the public school district at Ignacio, Colo., $219,000; assistance to Newtown, N. Dak., Public School District No. 1, $450,000; assistance to the Grants, N. Mex., Municipal School District No. 3, $370,000; and for a jail at the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., $128,000.

Amendment No. 6: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 7: Reported in disagreement.

The conferees are in agreement that the Bureau of Indian Affairs should explore very carefully the return to road construction through contracts with private firms, in lieu of the use of force account, with the requirement that the successful bidder shall employ primarily Indians of the reservation on which the road is to be constructed.

The conferees are in agreement that the administrative expenses to be financed from program funds shall not exceed $1,375,000 for the headquarters and area offices, and $1,930,000 for reservation management.

Amendment No. 8: Provides for the purchase of not to exceed 233 passenger vehicles for replacement only instead of 250 as proposed by the House and 216 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 9: Corrects printing error.

Amendment No. 10: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 11: Deletes House provision, as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates $27,124,000 for management and protection instead of $27,068,000 as proposed by the House and $27,375,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase over the House bill includes: a decrease of $100,000 for new park areas now partially financed; a decrease of $110,000 for pre-Mission 66 areas; a decrease of $50,000 for the safety staff; and increases for the following: National Park Service training center requirements, $25,000; for additional U.S. Park Police, $80,000; employees’ compensation fund payments, $46,000; purchase of a search and rescue aircraft for Lake Mead Recreational Area, $25,000; and 1964 Pay Act costs, $140,000.

Amendment No. 13: Provides travel limitation of $650,000 for management and protection as proposed by the Senate instead of $600,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates $21,566,750 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities instead of $21,375,000 as proposed by the House and $21,758,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: $75,000 for roads and trails;
$100,000 for buildings, utilities, and other facilities; $16,750 for 1964 Pay Act costs.

Amendment No. 15: Provides a travel limitation of $187,500 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities as proposed by the Senate instead of $180,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16: Provides limitation of $5,300,000 on the funds available for acquisition of lands as proposed by the House instead of $7,424,600 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided deletes the $300,000 contained in the House bill for acquiring lands in Civil War areas and includes $300,000 for acquiring lands in the Cape Cod National Seashore Area and $200,000 for the acquisition of lands for the Bad Lands National Monument, S. Dak.

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates $32,697,000 for construction as proposed by the House instead of $36,895,200 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes $2,379,000 for camping and picnicking facilities and $4,023,000 for employee housing.

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates $29,000,000 for construction (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of $28,000,000 as proposed by the House and $30,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes $2,020,000 for construction of the North Shore Road in the Lake Mead National Recreational Area.

Amendment No. 19: Provides a travel limitation of $500,000 for construction (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of $250,000 as proposed by the House and $528,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 20: Appropriates $2,136,750 for general administrative expenses instead of $2,120,000 as proposed by the House and $2,153,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for 1964 Pay Act costs.

Amendment No. 21: Provides a travel limitation of $103,000 for general administrative expenses as proposed by the House instead of $108,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 22 and 23: Provide for the purchase of 120 passenger motor vehicles instead of 114 as proposed by the House and 124 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 24: Provides for the purchase of one aircraft as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

The conferees are in agreement that the pay act absorption under administration of territories shall be allocated proportionately among the various offices, including the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and general administration.

MINERAL RESOURCES

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates $63,700,000 as proposed by the House instead of $64,808,500 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided reflects the following changes in the amounts carried in the House bill: A decrease of $355,000 for production of the National Atlas; a decrease of $325,000 for marine geology and hydrology; an increase of $350,000 for water resources investigations; an increase of $100,000 for preliminary design of a Geological Survey building in
Washington, D.C.; and an increase of $230,000 for 1964 Pay Act costs. The conferees are in agreement that the construction funds for the Geological Survey building in Washington, D.C., shall be budgeted under the General Services Administration.

**BUREAU OF MINES**

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates $29,404,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources instead of $29,054,000 as proposed by the House and $29,926,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $250,000 for study of producing tars and oils from Utah and other western coals through carbonization and $100,000 for a comprehensive study of new uses for asphalt.

Amendment No. 27: Provides a travel limitation of $700,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources as proposed by the House instead of $746,000 as proposed by the Senate.

**OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH**

Amendment No. 28: Appropriates $5,075,000 instead of $3,200,000 as proposed by the House and $6,575,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes $1,000,000 for Project Gasoline; $375,000 for planning and engineering a pilot plant in South Dakota for production of gas from lignite; and $500,000 for the development of a pilot plant in connection with coal gasification projects. The projects shall be subject to the provisions of the resolution of the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs dated June 10, 1963.

**OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates $615,500 for salaries and expenses instead of $610,000 as proposed by the House and $621,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for 1964 Pay Act costs.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

**BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates $17,832,900 for management and investigations of resources instead of $17,175,000 as proposed by the House and $18,682,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $136,800 for initiation of a North Pacific gear research and development program; $87,600 for expansion of research on effects of pesticides; $6,500 for payment to employees' compensation fund; $50,000 for 1964 Pay Act costs; $92,000 for technical assistance on commercial fisheries in the Big Bend and other reservoir areas in South Dakota; $125,000 for biological studies of menhaden in the Gulf of Mexico; $60,000 for research on means of controlling the red tide phenomenon; and $100,000 to promote the production of oysters by the propagation of disease-resistant strains.
Amendment No. 31: Appropriates $4,450,000 for construction instead of $1,800,000 as proposed by the House and $4,458,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for construction of a fishery research vessel for use in the North Pacific and Bering Sea.

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates $653,000 for general administrative expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of $640,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill is for replacement of an obsolete accounting machine.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates $30,589,900 for management and investigations of resources instead of $29,879,400 as proposed by the House and $31,685,400 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $120,500 for 1964 Pay Act costs; $200,000 for the southeastern cooperative wildlife disease study at the University of Georgia; $55,000 for expansion of reservoir research program in the Missouri River Basin; $100,000 for research on improved and selective bird damage control measures; $45,000 for establishment of a sport fishery management project, eastern Tennessee; $30,000 for establishment of a sport fishery management project, West Virginia; $30,000 for a cooperative fishery unit at the University of Idaho; $30,000 for a cooperative fishery unit at Pennsylvania State University; and $100,000 for expanded research on methods of predator control. The amount provided for wildlife research includes provision for undertaking the program for propagation of endangered whooping cranes.

Amendment No. 34: Deletes language inserted by the Senate.

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates $5,243,500 for construction instead of $3,678,000 as proposed by the House and $5,898,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: $80,000 for acquiring a surplus vessel for the Sandy Hook Marine Laboratory, New Jersey; $72,000 for additional facilities, Fish Control Laboratory, Warm Springs, Ga.; $115,000 for surveys, plans, water supply, and building repair at the fish genetics facility, Beulah, Wyo.; $133,000 for impoundment facilities, Ouray National Wildlife Refuge, Utah; and construction at the following national fish hatcheries: Warm Springs, Ga., $116,500; Garrison Dam, N. Dak., $90,000; White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., $100,000; Hagerman, Idaho, $105,000; Ennis, Mont., $113,000; Greers Ferry, Ark., $188,000; Lyman, Miss., $104,000; Cheraw, S.C., $159,000; and Mescalero Indian Reservation, N. Mex., $190,000.

The conferees recommend that the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission give early consideration to initiating land acquisition to establish a national wildlife refuge in Pike County, Mo., in the vicinity of Annada, Mo.

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates $1,359,000 for general administrative expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,325,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for automatic data processing of cost records and financial statements by commercial firms.

Amendments Nos. 37 and 38: Provides for purchase of not to exceed 103 passenger motor vehicles instead of 98 as proposed by the House and 108 as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 39: Appropriates $4,000,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of $4,010,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates $3,858,400 for salaries and expenses instead of $3,790,000 as proposed by the House and $3,893,400 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes $53,400 for two additional field committee chairmen and related expenses and $15,000 for the Division of Information.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates $147,312,000 for forest land management instead of $143,609,000 as proposed by the House and $150,147,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: $200,000 for timber sales administration; $1,000,000 for recreation-public use; $250,000 for structural improvements for fire and general purposes; $491,000 for employee compensation payments; $1,000,000 for 1964 Pay Act costs; $300,000 for fire suppression and prevention in southern California; and $462,000 for land acquisition including $200,000 for the Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga.; and $262,000 for the Ouachita National Forest, Okla. and Ark.

Amendment No. 42: Provides limitation of $962,000 on land acquisition instead of $500,000 as proposed by the House and $1,162,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates $25,893,000 for forest research instead of $23,948,000 as proposed by the House and $30,755,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: $250,000 for additional forest insect, disease, and utilization research, Athens, Ga.; $75,000 for additional timber, watershed, and wildlife research, Rapid City, S. Dak.; $250,000 for additional marketing research, Princeton, W. Va.; $275,000 for additional fire research, Riverside, Calif.; $100,000 for additional genetics and insect research, Corvallis, Oreg.; $25,000 for additional watershed, range, insect, and disease research, Logan, Utah; $50,000 for expansion of timber management research, Alexandria, La.; $150,000 for expansion of research on restoration of strip-mined land in Appalachian region, Berea, Ky.; $35,000 for research on southern pine beetle control, Gulfport, Miss.; $100,000 for increased research and watershed management and timber production in Hawaii; $450,000 to complete construction of the Forest Protection and Wood Utilization Laboratory at Alexandria, La.; and $185,000 for preparation of designs and specifications for research facilities at the following locations: Morgantown, W. Va. ($31,500); Fort Collins, Colo. ($79,000); Sewanee, Tenn. ($18,500); Missoula, Mont. ($28,000); and Houghton, Mich. ($28,000).

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates $63,200,000 for forest roads and trails (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of $60,000,000 as proposed by the House and $66,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.
Amendment No. 45: Appropriates $250,000 for acquisition of lands for Wasatch National Forest as proposed by the Senate instead of $20,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 46 and 47: Provide for the purchase of not to exceed 136 passenger motor vehicles instead of 126 as proposed by the House and 146 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

Amendment No. 48: Appropriates $65,000 for salaries and expenses instead of $50,000 as proposed by the House and $70,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates $58,960,750 for Indian health activities instead of $58,750,000 as proposed by the House and $59,171,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes $105,750 for 1964 Pay Act costs and $105,000 for the training of Indian women as nurse assistants and practical nurses in facilities available to the Indian Health Service in South Dakota.

Amendment No. 50: Appropriates $5,350,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of $5,000,000 as proposed by the House and $5,676,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 51: Appropriates $5,465,000 for remodeling of the Civil Service Commission building as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct that the General Services Administrator transfer the building to the Smithsonian Institution as soon as it is vacated by the Civil Service Commission in order that the remodeling can be initiated without delay.

Amendment No. 52: Appropriates $511,000 for initiating preparation of plans and specifications for the National Air Museum Building as proposed by the Senate.

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