HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 89TH CONGRESS 1st Session DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1966 JUNE 14, 1965.—Ordered to be printed Mr. Denton, from the committee of conference, submitted the following CONFERENCE REPORT [To accompany H.R. 6767] The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6767) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, 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 8, 17, 19, 20, 21, 46, 47, 50, and 52. That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 6, 12, 14, 24, 30, 31, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 48, 49, 51, and 54, 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 \$49,080,000; and the Senate agree to the same. Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$105,846,000; and the Senate agree to the same. 35 - 006

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 \$34,513,000;

and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House receded 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 \$17,445,000;

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:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$32,366,000;

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 \$26,177,000;

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 matter proposed by said amendment insert one hundred and three passenger motor vehicles of which ninety-four shall be; 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 \$84,377,000;

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 \$21,883,000:

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 \$17,300,000;

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 \$4,100,000;

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 \$71,680,870;

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 \$7,220,000;

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 \$21,838,000;

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 \$1,980,000;

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 \$4,800,000;

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 \$4,100,000;

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 \$36,134,300;

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 \$7,077,200;

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 \$4,452,200;

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 \$162,318,000;

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 \$36,689,000;

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 matter proposed by said amendment insert one

hundred and nine; 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 \$13,950,000;

and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$4,500,000;

and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments

numbered 3, 7, 28, and 35.

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Robert C. Byrd,
Karl E. Mundt,
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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. 6767) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, 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 \$49,080,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$46,080,000 as proposed by the House and \$52,080,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for soil and moisture conservation to be used for soil treatment, watershed management, and vegetation restoration in the Bureau of Land Management districts in the States. Of this increased amount, \$120,000 will be available for administration of the expanded program.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$105,846,000 for education and welfare services instead of \$105,761,000 as proposed by the House and \$106,448,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is to provide funds to the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe for maintenance of law and order.

Amendment No. 3: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$42,796.0

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$42,796,000 for resources management as proposed by the Senate instead of \$42,756,000 as

proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$34,513,000 for construction instead of \$32,855,000 as proposed by the House and \$36,296,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$700,000 for the construction of the lower Two Medicine Lake Dam on the North Fork of Two Medicine Creek; \$400,000 for an agency office building on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, S. Dak.; and \$558,000 for a school at Dunseith, N. Dak.

Amendment No. 6: Removes Wyoming from the restriction on the

acquisition of land outside of Indian reservations.

Amendment No. 7: Reported in technical disagreement. The House conferees will offer a motion to concur in the Senate amendment. Amendment No. 8: Eliminates Senate language providing \$450,000

to the Tularosa, N. Mex. School District No. 4.

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$17,445,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authorization) instead of \$16,900,000 as proposed by the House and \$17,605,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$320,000 for the construction of a road from Crystal, N. Mex., to connect with an existing road to Navajo, N. Mex.; and \$225,000 for the improvement of 16 miles of roads on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz.

The conferees are in agreement that in addition to the direct appropriation of \$4,520,000 for general administrative expenses, \$1,615,000 of program funds will be available for general administrative expenses.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$32,366,000 for management and protection instead of \$32,228,000 as proposed by the House and \$32,596,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$50,000 for natural science studies; \$38,000 for land appraisal staff; and \$50,000 planning funds for a park below Greers Ferry Dam, Ark.

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$26,177,000 for construction instead of \$26,077,000 as proposed by the House and \$26,368,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$100,000 for an addition to the present concession building

at the Mount Rushmore National Monument, S. Dak.

The conferees agree that within available funds, under construction (liquidation of contract authorization) \$120,000 may be used for construction of an access road to the visitor center at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nev.

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$2,465,000 for general administrative expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,450,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for

additional travel costs.

Amendment No. 13: Provides for purchase of not to exceed 103 passenger motor vehicles, of which 94 shall be for replacement only, instead of 94 as proposed by the House and 112 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Amendment No. 14: Allocates \$1,440,000 for administrative expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 15: Allocates \$84,377,000 of the land and water conservation fund for assistance to States instead of \$90,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$79,576,350 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 16: Allocates \$21,883,000 of the land and water conservation fund for the National Park Service instead of \$21,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$23,098,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$83,000 for

Capitol Reef National Monument, Utah; and \$200,000 for the Edison

National Historic Site, N.J.

Amendments Nos. 17, 19, and 20: Delete amendments proposed by the Senate in connection with the purchase of additional lands for the protection of whooping cranes and other rare and endangered

bird species.

Amendment No. 18: Allocates \$17,300,000 of the land and water conservation fund to the Forest Service instead of \$12,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$19,785,150 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$300,000 for Forest Service wilderness areas in Idaho and \$5,000,000 for the Sylvania tract in Michigan.

Amendment No. 21: Deletes Senate language on the condemnation

of land in Wyoming.

THE ALASKA RAILROAD

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates \$4,100,000 for payment to the Alaska Railroad revolving fund instead of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MINERAL RESOURCES

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates \$71,680,870 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$71,100,000 as proposed by the House and \$72,480,870 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$380,870 to expand the Federal program for obtaining and coordinating water resources data and for water resources research; \$200,000 for removal of sediment in the Gila River, Ariz.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$31,891,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$31,541,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$350,000 to continue the Bureau of Mines program in Alaska at its present level.

The conferees are in agreement that the laboratory at Boulder City, Nev., shall not be transferred to Reno during fiscal year 1966 pending a more thorough analysis of its effects and of the actual savings that

would result from such transfer.

OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$7,220,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$6,945,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,595,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$275,000 for the development of a method to use coal ash and fly ash for the manufacture of brick.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates \$21,838,000 for management and investigation of resources instead of \$21,218,000 as proposed by the House and \$22,268,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$150,000 for initiating a study of increasing mortality of Pacific coast oysters; \$270,000 for the establishment of an ocean engineering program, of which \$180,000 is for refinement and development of techniques for exploiting midwater species and \$90,000 is for the development of efficient harvesting devices for Alaska shrimp resources; and \$200,000 to initiate research to revitalize the Great Lakes fishing industry.

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates \$1,980,000 for construction instead of \$1,905,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,080,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$75,000 to complete construction and installation of fish

screens in the Salmon River drainage, Idaho.

Amendment No. 28: Reported in technical disagreement. The conferees will offer a motion to concur in the Senate amendment providing that any unobligated balance as of June 30, 1965, of the amount appropriated for the construction of fishing vessels in the supplemental appropriation act, 1965, shall be transferred to and merged with the 1966 appropriation under this head. The conferees are in agreement that this action shall not establish a precedent for future years.

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates \$4,800,000 for Federal aid for commercial fisheries, research, and development, instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 30: Allocates \$300,000 for administration of Federal aid for commercial fisheries, research, and development, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$150,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 31: Allocates \$400,000 under section 4(b) of Public Law 88-309 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree that of this amount \$100,000 will be available to continue the special cooperative study to develop a virus resistant oyster in the four Middle Atlantic States.

Amendment No. 32: Allocates \$4,100,000 under section 5(a) of Public Law 88–309 instead of \$3,750,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$36,134,300 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$35,324,300 as proposed by the House and \$36,814,300 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$20,000 additional funds for cooperative fish units consisting of \$10,000 at the University of Georgia and \$10,000 at North Carolina State College; \$160,000 for the establishment of four cooperative fish units at \$40,000 each for Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Hawaii, Oregon State University, and Iowa State University; \$45,000 for expansion of sport fishing research in the north central reservoir area; \$350,000 for expansion of the program concerned with rare and endangered American wildlife

species; \$40,000 for the establishment of a fishery management project in Vermont; \$195,000, consisting of \$150,000 for the increased operation of the research vessel and \$45,000 for the increased operation of the fish behavior tank, at the Atlantic Marine Game Fish Research Center, Sandy Hook, N.J.

The conferees are in agreement that, within the funds available for the predatory animal and injurious rodent control program, special emphasis shall be given to control of foxes and coyotes in areas where they are a significant hazard to sheep, and to the control of muskrats

in Arkansas.

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates \$7,077,200 for construction instead of \$5,115,500 as proposed by the House and \$7,943,700 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$150,000 for initiation of recreational development, Camp Cornelia, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga.; \$400,000 for initiation of development and rehabilitation, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Okla.; \$20,000 for purchase of land, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, N. Dak.; \$100,000 for planning of the marine game laboratory on the western Gulf of Mexico; \$50,000 for repair of existing docking facilities, Atlantic Marine Game Fish Research Center, New Jersey; and funds for construction at the following national fish hatcheries: Lahontan, Nev., \$347,000; Bozeman, Mont., \$100,000; Mammoth Spring, Ark., \$122,000; Valley City, N. Dak., \$100,700; Kooskia, Idaho, \$255,000; Craig Brook, Maine, \$210,000; and Gavins Point, S. Dak., \$80,000.

Amendment No. 35: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to concur in the Senate amendment authorizing acquisition of land at the Wildlife

Research Center, Jamestown, N. Dak.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$4,487,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,425,000 as proposed by by the House.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates \$4,452,200 for salaries and expenses instead of \$4,450,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,454,400 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$2,200 provided over the House bill is for part-time messenger service for the departmental office of congressional liaison and the budget office.

Amendment No. 38: Increases the limitation on consultants funds from \$175,000 as proposed by the House to \$200,000 as proposed by

the Senate.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

Department of Agriculture

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$162,318,000 for forest land management instead of \$160,671,000 as proposed by the House and \$163,833,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: \$122,000 for Blanchard Springs Caverns, Ark.; \$300,000 to accelerate the rate of reforestation; \$400,000 to meet increased costs of applying and monitoring nonpersistent pesticides; \$50,000 for recreation planning, trout pond area, George Washington National Forest, W. Va.; \$200,000 for recreation and development work, Monroe Reservoir, Wayne Hoosier National Forest, Ind.; \$75,000 for recreation management, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Superior National Forest, Minn.; and \$500,000 for fire protection and air tanker service.

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$36,689,000 for forest research instead of \$32,939,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,777,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: \$425,000 for construction of a forestry services laboratory, Missoula, Mont.; \$390,000 for construction of a forest engineering laboratory, Houghton, Mich.; \$1,280,000 for construction of headquarters, Rocky Mountain Forest Experimental Station, Fort Collins, Colo.; \$250,000 for construction of a naval stores and timber production laboratory, Olustee, Fla.; \$190,000 for construction of a silviculture laboratory, Sewanee, Tenn.; \$20,000 for preparation of design and specifications of a tree seed laboratory, State College, Miss.; \$35,000 for completion of greenhouse facilities, Great Plains Shelterbelt Laboratory, Bottineau, N. Dak.; \$150,000 for the Beaver Creek project, Arizona watershed program; \$450,000 for forest fire research to be divided evenly among the laboratories at Riverside, Calif., Missoula, Mont., and Macon, Ga.; \$150,000 for increased research at Alexandria, La.; \$100,000 for forest fire and insect research, College, Alaska; \$60,000 for additional research on timber, watershed management, and wildlife habitat, Forest Research Laboratory, Rapid City, S. Dak.; \$90,000 for accelerated research on maple sap production in the Northeast United States: \$75,000 for recreation research, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Superior National Forest, Minn.; \$45,000 for staffing at the Forest Hydrology Laboratory, Wenatchee, Wash.; and \$40,000 for staffing at the watershed management laboratory, Parsons, W. Va.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The conferees are in agreement that during fiscal year 1966 the Forest Service shall design and plan from funds available for its national road program the section of the Lamoille Canyon, Nev., road within the Humboldt National Forest.

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ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS-SPECIAL ACTS

Amendments Nos. 41 and 42: Appropriate \$80,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$70,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill provides an additional \$10,000 for use in Cache National Forest, Utah, to minimize erosion and flood damage.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

Amendments Nos. 43 and 44: Provide for purchase of not to exceed 109 passenger motor vehicles, including 101 for replacement, instead of 101 as proposed by the House and 114 as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$13,950,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,450,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for the construction of a planned medical facility in Phoenix, Ariz. The conferees are in agreement that if an additional \$500,000 is needed to complete this structure, such funds may be included in subsequent appropriations.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates \$800,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$888,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 47: Appropriates \$18,468,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$19,211,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 48 and 49: Approve technical clarification of

language.

Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission

Amendment No. 50: Appropriates \$25,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$35,000 as proposed by the Senate.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION, CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL

Amendment No. 51: Appropriates \$1,400,000 for construction of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that the amount appropriated herein is the absolute maximum that will be made available for this purpose. In the event that it is later found that this amount is not sufficient to finance the structure as presently planned, the plans and specifications shall be revised accordingly. The conferees further agree that final plans for this structure shall be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget for approval by that agency to make certain that proposed

construction can be accomplished within funds made available by this appropriation before any contract is let for such construction.

LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL COMMISSION

Amendment No. 52: Deletes language proposed by the Senate to make this appropriation available January 1, 1965.

Transitional Grants to Alaska

Amendment No. 53: Appropriates \$4,500,000 for transitional grants to Alaska instead of \$6,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEES FOR ALASKA

Amendment No. 54: Appropriates \$174,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

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