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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6345]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6345) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, 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, 5, 11, 16, 21, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 32, 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 \$32,500,000; 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 \$29,075,000; 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 \$39,561,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

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

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$21,786,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$17,869,000; 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 sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

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

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$34,476,000; 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 \$49,720,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

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

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$835,000; 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 \$47,500,000; 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 \$12,150,000; 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 \$23,315,650; 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 \$5,257,500; 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 \$128,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24a:

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

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$26,368,000; 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 \$2,000,000; 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 \$53,010,000; 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 \$8,285,000; 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 \$875,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 30.

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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. 6345) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, 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 \$32,500,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$32,400,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,644,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for the purchase of accounting equipment.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 2.—Appropriates \$71 million for education and welfare services as proposed by the House instead of \$71,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 3.—Appropriates \$29,075,000 for resources management instead of \$29 million as proposed by the House and \$29,275,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for development of Indian arts and crafts.

Amendment No. 4.—Appropriates \$39,561,000 for construction instead of \$35 million as proposed by the House and \$42,083,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes provision of the following: \$82,000 for jail facilities on the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz.; \$225,000 for additional facilities at Loneman Day School, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation; \$550,000 for a dormitory at Aztec, N. Mex.; \$805,000 for additional classrooms and facilities at White Shield High School, North Dakota; and \$90,000 for a storm drainage system at the Wahpeton School, North Dakota. The balance is to be allocated to the budgeted projects except the Lukachukai School, Arizona.

Amendment No. 5.—Appropriates \$16 million for road construction (liquidation of contract authorization) as proposed by the House instead of \$17 million as proposed by the Senate. Of the funds provided, \$220,000 shall be available for construction of a bituminous-surfaced road from St. Francis, S. Dak., south to the Nebraska State line.

The conferees agree that not to exceed \$2,628,500 shall be available for transfer from program funds for administrative expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$2,974,800 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 6.—Appropriates \$21,786,500 for management and protection instead of \$21,690,000 as proposed by the House and \$22,786,500 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for additional archeological investigations.

Amendment No. 7.—Appropriates \$17,869,000 for maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities instead of \$17,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$18,238,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 8.—Provides limitation of \$5,350,000 on the amount of funds available for acquisition of lands instead of \$5,250,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes \$600,000 for purchase of Civil War battlefields, including \$100,000 for the Antietam National Battlefield. The conferees agree that funds available for the acquisition of lands in Civil War areas are not to be obligated until the Secretary of the Interior has reported to the Committees on Appropriations that the local governments have adopted adequate zoning regulations to assure against future commercial development in these areas, except in those instances where the lands to be acquired are completely surrounded by lands owned by the Federal Government or by lands on which the Federal Government has a scenic easement.

Amendment No. 9.—Appropriates \$34,476,000 for construction instead of \$34 million as proposed by the House and \$39,882,500 as proposed by the Senate. Of the increase provided over the House bill, \$100,000 is for acquisition of Civil War battlefields; \$301,000 is for a training center building at Grand Canyon National Park; and \$75,000 is for the total replacement costs of a golf concessions building in Rock Creek Park, District of Columbia.

The conferees agree that no part of the funds provided under the item "Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)" shall be used for construction of the Zoo Bypass in Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia.

MINERAL RESOURCES

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 10.—Appropriates \$49,720,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$49,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$50,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for Pay Act costs related to the cooperative water resources investigations.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 11.—Appropriates \$24,800,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources as proposed by the House instead of \$25,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 12.—Appropriates \$835,000 for construction instead of \$750,000 as proposed by the House and \$920,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 13.—Provides a limitation of \$47,500,000 under development and operation of helium properties on the amount of annual payments that the Government shall be obligated to make under contracts for the purchase of helium and other purposes, instead of \$35 million as proposed by the House and \$60 million as proposed by the Senate. The Committees on Appropriations will give consideration to any supplemental request that might become necessary if the program develops more rapidly than is now anticipated.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 14.—Appropriates \$12,150,000 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$11,700,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,225,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill is for the following: research to improve the efficiency of blue crab plant operations, \$100,000; research on shrimp resources in the Gulf of Mexico, \$175,000; time-temperature tolerance study on frozen fish and shellfish, \$30,000; investigations into the effect control techniques have on shellfish, \$30,000; research on the manufacture and use of fish protein concentrate, \$50,000; and the fishery research program for the rice areas, \$65,000.

Amendments No. 15 and 17.—Delete under the items "Management and investigations of resources" and "Construction" the word "Lower", as proposed by the Senate, pertaining to the availability of unexpended balances on the "Lower Columbia River Fish Sanctuary Program."

Amendment No. 16.—Deletes contract authority of \$700,000 for management and investigations of resources (special foreign currency program) inserted by the Senate for research contracts in foreign areas. The conferees agree that it is not intended to limit this program to a single year assuming that effective results are obtained with the direct appropriation of \$300,000 carried in the bill for fiscal year 1962.

Amendment No. 18.—Appropriates \$23,315,650 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$23 million as proposed by the House and \$23,972,000 as proposed by the Senate. Changes from the House bill include deletion of \$31,350 for operation of the Arctic Game Range and increases as follows: \$17,000 for establishment of a cooperative wildlife research unit at Louisiana State University; \$85,000 for research on reservoir fish productivity on the White River interstate reservoir complex in northern Arkansas-southern Missouri; \$110,000 for research on reservoir fish productivity in an interstate reservoir on the main stem of the Missouri River; \$105,000 for study of methods of eliminating undesirable fish from streams and lakes in the southeastern part of the United States; and \$30,000 for establishment of a cooperative sport fisheries research unit at Utah State University.

Amendment No. 19.—Appropriates \$5,257,500 for construction instead of \$3,770,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,350,650 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase over the House bill includes deletion of \$356,000 for the Arctic Game Range and the

Izembek National Wildlife Range in Alaska, and increases as follows: road improvement on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Okla., \$135,000; construction at the following national fish hatcheries: Cohutta, Ga., \$124,000; Millen, Ga., \$70,000; Minden, Nev., \$150,000; Bowden, W. Va., \$70,000; Yankton, S. Dak., \$143,000; Erwin, Tenn., \$100,000; Meridian, Miss., \$150,000; Carbon Hill, Ala., \$162,500; Leadville, Colo., \$158,000; Ennis, Mont., \$151,000; Coleman, Calif., \$160,000; and Greers Ferry, Ark., \$170,000; site investigations and preliminary planning of a Northern Great Plains Research Station, \$50,000; and site location and preliminary engineering on a fish hatchery in the Middle Snake area, Idaho, \$50,000.

Amendment No. 20.—Appropriates \$1,071,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,016,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for modernization of the accounting system. The conferees have disallowed the transfer of \$89,000 from program funds as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

Amendment No. 21.—Appropriates \$4,550,000 for construction, operation, and maintenance as proposed by the House instead of \$4,685,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 22.—Appropriates \$3,185,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,125,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 23.—Appropriates \$128 million for forest land management instead of \$118 million as proposed by the House and \$139,200,200 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes \$200,000 for land acquisition; \$45,000 for repairs to Sheridan Dam, S. Dak., and \$300,000 for additional forest fire protection in southern California.

Amendment No. 24.—Provides limitation of \$300,000 on land acquisition as proposed by the Senate instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendments No. 24a and 25.—Appropriate \$26,368,000 for forest research instead of \$22,978,000 as proposed by the House and \$27,613,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for research facilities as follows: Fairbanks, Alaska, \$350,000; St. Paul, Minn., \$1,250,000; Flagstaff, Ariz., \$150,000; Bend, Oreg., \$150,000; Laramie, Wyo., \$150,000; Bluefield-Princeton, W. Va., \$450,000; Athens, Ga., \$665,000; Bozeman, Mont., \$175,000; and Crossett, Ark., \$50,000.

Amendment No. 26.—Appropriates \$15,800,000 for State and private forestry cooperation as proposed by the Senate instead of \$15,500,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for

cooperation in forest fire control making a total available of \$12,465,500.

Amendment No. 27.—Appropriates \$2 million for access roads instead of \$1 million as proposed by the House and \$4 million as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 28.—Appropriates \$53,010,000 for Indian health activities instead of \$52,430,000 as proposed by the House and \$54,590,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes \$500,000 for nonemergent surgical cases under the contract patient care program and \$80,000 for administration of the Indian sanitation facilities program.

Amendment No. 29.—Appropriates \$8,285,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of \$6,616,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,285,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes \$319,000 for construction of a health center and personnel quarters at McLaughlin, S. Dak.; \$350,000 for planning a medical center and training facility at Phoenix, Ariz.; and \$1 million for construction of Indian sanitation facilities. The conferees agree that the general hospital replacement for the Standing Rock service unit shall be located at Fort Yates, N. Dak.

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 30.—Reported in disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate \$500,000 for land acquisition, National Capital Park, Parkway, and Playground System, instead of \$200,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,700,000 as proposed by the Senate. This will carry out the agreement reached with the Senate conferees for the purchase of approximately 416 acres of parkland in Prince Georges County, Md., consisting of the Fort Foote extension to the Smoot Bay area; the Harmony Hall Historic Area between the Indian Queen Estates and Broadwater Estates and subdivisions; and the extension of Fort Washington to Swan Creek. The funds provided, to be matched by an equal amount by the Prince Georges Board of County Commissioners, are solely for the purpose of extending existing Federal holdings in the area to preserve certain portions of the Potomac River shoreline and to provide additional parkland. The conferees are in agreement that the subject land purchases shall not be considered to constitute rights-of-way for present or future construction of an extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (highway) in Prince Georges County, Md., and have included language in the bill prohibiting the use of funds for this purpose. Language has also been included in the bill providing that none of the funds shall be available for acquiring without the consent of the owner any improved property which shall be defined to mean a detached, one-family dwelling together with at least 3 acres of the land on which the dwelling is situated, or all of such lesser amount as may be held in same ownership as the dwelling.

The action of the conferees deletes the \$200,000 included in the House bill for purchase of a portion of the Madeira School property

in Fairfax County, Va., and the \$1,200,000 included in Senate bill for acquisition of local stream valley parks in Maryland and Virginia.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

Amendment No. 31.—Appropriates \$875,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$650,000 as proposed by the House and \$925,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes \$120,000 for 15 additional positions and related expenses, making a total staff of not to exceed 65; \$45,000 for reimbursable details from other Federal agencies; and \$60,000 to be available only for rental costs.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Amendment No. 32.—Appropriates \$100,000 for expenses of the Commission as proposed by the Senate instead of \$75,000 as proposed by the House.

The managers on the part of the House endorse the action of the Senate directing that unless an agency is otherwise limited by law to payment of a lesser per diem, the per diem rate for consultants shall be no greater than \$75.

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