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No. 1538

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 1967

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 14215]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14215) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, 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 9, 24, 26, 39, and 41.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 22, 27, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 40, 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 \$48,855,000; 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 \$3,032,000; 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 \$114,690,300; 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 \$56,118,000; 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 \$80,032,000; 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 \$12,950,000; 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 \$34,740,000; 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 \$20,701,000; 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 matter proposed by said amendment insert:

ANADROMOUS AND GREAT LAKES FISHERIES CONSERVATION

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of October 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 1125), \$2,675,000.

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 \$38,145,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,118,600; 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 agreed to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

ANADROMOUS AND GREAT LAKES FISHERIES CONSERVATION

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of October 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 1125), \$2,675,000.

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 \$35,932,800; 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 \$4,998,900; 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 \$173,850,000; 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 \$37,821,000; 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 \$13,464,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 5.

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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. 14215) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, 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 \$48,855,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$48,755,000 as proposed by the House and \$48,970,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for the identification, evaluation, and survey of islands in Minnesota and Michigan.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$3,032,000 for construction and maintenance instead of \$2,900,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,062,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes \$100,000 for the construction of an office building in Malta, Mont., and \$32,000 for development of the Fort Meade recreation complex on the Makotapi project in South Dakota.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$114,690,300 for education and welfare services instead of \$114,475,000 as proposed by the House and \$115,061,300 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill provides an additional \$200,000 for the higher education program and \$15,300 for employment of a probation officer for the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

The conferees are in agreement with the Senate proposal that of the amount recommended for resources management, the agricultural extension program shall be funded in the amount of \$1,767,000, the same amount as was available in fiscal year 1966; and that housing development will be funded at a level of \$1,209,000. This action will replace in the agriculture extension activity that amount which was proposed to be taken from it and added to the housing development program.

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$56,118,000 for construction instead of \$55,325,000 as proposed by the House and \$56,848,000 as

proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$325,000 for construction of kitchen-dining facilities at Flandreau Indian School, South Dakota; and \$468,000 for construction of high school facilities at Maddock, N. Dak.

The conferees are in agreement with the proposal of the Senate for the allocation of the \$2,000,000 reduction made in the House bill to specific items in the construction program.

The conferees are also in agreement that in instances where water is a factor in the location of a school construction, funds are not to be requested until a site with an adequate water supply is found.

Amendment No. 5: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to provide \$468,000 to the Maddock, N. Dak., Public School District No. 9 for construction of a public high school.

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$16,889,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authorization) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$16,754,000 as proposed by the House. The increase of \$135,000 over the House bill is for grading and surfacing the road between Grass Mountain and St. Francis on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, S. Dak.

Amendments Nos. 7 and 8: Delete the language prohibiting the use of tribal funds to purchase land or water rights in Wyoming if such acquisition would result in the purchases being exempt from local taxation, as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$3,910,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$3,960,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that \$50,000 of available funds shall be used for surveying recreational opportunities and recommending development of the Missouri River area between Yankton, S. Dak., and Fort Benton, Mont.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Amendment No. 10: Allocates \$65,703,000 of the land and water conservation fund for assistance to States as proposed by the Senate instead of \$76,203,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 11: Allocates \$23,471,500 of the land and water conservation fund to the National Park Service as proposed by the Senate instead of \$17,971,500 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 12: Allocates \$18,093,000 of the land and water conservation fund to the Forest Service as proposed by the Senate instead of \$13,093,000 as proposed by the House.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 13. Appropriates \$80,032,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$72,782,000 as proposed by the House and \$80,932,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$6,000,000 for exploration and discovery programs relating to heavy metals in short supply in the United States; \$600,000 for matching State offerings for cooperative water

investigations; and \$650,000 to clear phreatophytic growth from the Gila River, Ariz.

Amendment No. 14. Provides a total of \$12,950,000 instead of \$12,350,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,250,000 as proposed by the Senate, to be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities for water resources investigations.

The conferees are in agreement that at least \$50,000 of this additional amount will be made available by the Geological Survey to match state funds in order to commence a hydrologic survey of the Delmarva Peninsula.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 15. Appropriates \$34,740,000 for conservation and development of mineral resources instead of \$31,540,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,940,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase consists of an increase of \$3,500,000 for the development of production technologies of heavy metals which are in short supply in the United States, and a decrease of \$300,000 for the funding of a culm dump project in Pennsylvania.

Amendment No. 16. Appropriates \$4,300,000 for solid waste disposal as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for a demonstration culm dump project in Pennsylvania.

Amendment No. 17. Appropriates \$7,000,000 for Appalachian region mining area restoration as proposed by the Senate instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Amendment No. 18. Appropriates \$20,701,000 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$20,312,000 as proposed by the House and \$21,076,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: \$90,000 for tail water research and expansion of biological investigations on Missouri River Reservoirs; and \$249,000 for expanded investigation, disappearance of migrating fish, upper reaches of Columbia River Basin; and \$50,000 for expanded development of the Pacific Hake Fishery Program.

Amendment No. 19. Appropriates \$2,675,000 for anadromous and Great Lakes fisheries conservation as proposed by the Senate, and deletes language "To remain available until expended".

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Amendment No. 20 Appropriates \$38,145,800 for management and investigations of resources instead of \$37,164,000 as proposed by the House and \$39,161,400 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: Operation and maintenance funds for the following fish hatcheries—\$50,000, Norfork, Ark.; \$27,000, Natchitoches, La.; \$136,500, Wytheville, Va.; \$59,900, Lahonton, Nev.; \$13,800, Gavins Point, S. Dak.; and \$10,500, Valley City, N. Dak.

In addition, \$40,000 for the establishment of a cooperative fishery unit, University of Washington; \$40,000 for financing the cooperative fishery units at Montana State College, Colorado State University,

Utah State University, and the University of Missouri at a \$40,000 annual level; \$16,000 for technical fishery management assistance, Aberdeen area, Bureau of Indian Affairs; \$43,100 additional operating funds, Piedmont Wildlife Refuge; \$200,000 predatory animal control; \$200,000 studies on artificial fishing reefs; \$20,000 for the determination of a suitable site for a trout hatchery in Kentucky; and \$125,000 for research on control of Polynesian rats in Hawaii.

The conferees are in agreement that a review and analysis of the funding for the various cooperative wildlife research units shall be made by the Department and that the 1968 budget estimate shall provide uniform funding for these units at a level commensurate with the needs.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$7,118,600 for construction instead of \$5,130,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,341,600 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes: \$1,363,000 for improvements and additions at the following hatcheries—\$115,000, Williams Creek, Ariz.; \$334,000, Lahonton, Nev.; \$190,000, Valley City, N. Dak.; \$219,000, Creston, Mont.; \$121,000, New London, Minn.; \$95,000, Dexter, N. Mex.; \$224,000, Kooskia, Idaho; and \$65,000, Berlin, N.H.

Also included is \$636,600 for improvements and additions at the following wildlife refuges—\$148,600, Camp Cornelia, Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge, Ga.; \$100,000, Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, S. Dak.; \$38,000, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, S. Dak.; \$200,000, Eufaula, Ala.

In addition, \$200,000 for the construction of a fish genetics laboratory at Beulah, Wyo.; \$16,000 for improvement of the access road to Interstate Highway 94, Northern States Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, N. Dak.; \$100,000 for continued rehabilitation, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Okla.; and a decrease of \$177,000 for the operation of three national fish hatcheries, which amount has been transferred to the appropriation item for the management and investigations of resources.

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates \$500,000 for Appalachian region fish and wildlife restoration projects as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates \$2,675,000 for anadromous and Great Lakes fisheries conservation as proposed by the Senate, and deletes language "to remain available until expended".

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$1,549,000 for general administrative expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$1,564,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$35,932,800 for management and protection instead of \$35,694,000 as proposed by the House and \$36,171,600 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes an additional \$82,500 for operation of new park areas and an additional \$156,300 for the operation of new facilities in existing park areas.

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates \$22,894,000 for construction as proposed by the House instead of \$23,494,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates \$4,704,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,650,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 28: Appropriates \$4,998,900 for salaries and expenses instead of \$4,984,100 as proposed by the House and \$5,051,700 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$14,800 is for one additional position in the Office of the Budget.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 29. Appropriates \$173,850,000 for forest land management instead of \$172,821,000 as proposed by the House and \$174,521,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: \$410,000 for construction of a dam at the Trout Pond Recreation Area, George Washington National Forest, W. Va.; \$25,000 for planning of a visitor center, Mammoth Lakes, Calif.; Inyo National Forest; \$100,000 for recreation development, Monroe Reservoir, Wayne Hoosier National Forest, Ind.; \$100,000 for recreation management, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minn.; \$90,000 for additional recreational facilities, Lake Michigan Recreation Area, Mich.; \$105,000 for construction of a bathhouse, Lake Glendale, Shawnee National Forest, Ill.; \$85,000 for preparation of plans and specifications, headquarters building, Black Hills National Forest, Custer, S. Dak.; and \$114,000 for the installation of an elevator at Blanchard Springs Caverns, Ozark National Forest, Ark.

Amendment No. 30. Appropriates \$37,821,000 for forest research, instead of \$34,955,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,578,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill includes: \$110,000 for the Beaver Creek project, Arizona watershed program; \$140,000 for additional staffing at the Forest Service Laboratory, Morgantown, W. Va.; \$50,000 additional staffing at the Forest Service Laboratory, Alexandria, La.; \$40,000 for additional staffing at the Forest Service Laboratory, Bottineau, N. Dak.; \$100,000 for Alpine snow and avalanche control research, Fort Collins, Colo.; \$125,000 for additional staffing at the Southern Hardwood Laboratory, Stoneville, Miss.; \$143,000 for preparation of design and specifications, Forest Service Laboratories—\$28,000, Lincoln, Nebr.; \$40,000, Burlington, Vt.; and \$75,000, Durham, N.H.; \$450,000 for construction of a Silviculture and Animal Problems Laboratory, Olympia, Wash.; \$690,000 for construction of a Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Carbondale, Ill.; \$1,000,000 for the construction of an addition to the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Athens, Ga.; and \$18,000 for additional staffing at the Forest Service Laboratory, Rapid City, S.Dak.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Indian Health Activities

Amendment No. 31: Appropriates \$73,671,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$73,250,000 as proposed by the House. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$100,000 to establish an areawide preventive mental health program in Alaska, and \$321,000 for the operation of a health clinic in Rapid City, S. Dak., to care for indigent Indians in that city.

The conferees are in agreement that \$250,000 of available funds which the House directed be used along with the increased appropriation of \$250,000 to combat trachoma, be restored to the hospital health services budget, and be distributed among consultant services to broaden medical coverage and improve quality of care, maintenance, and rehabilitation for overcoming the existing backlog in that work, and equipment.

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates \$13,464,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of \$13,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,928,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$87,000 for the renovation of a building in Rapid City, S. Dak., for use as an outpatient clinic; \$93,000 planning funds for a Public Health Service Indian hospital at Claremore, Okla.; and \$284,000 for sanitation facilities.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION, RAIL RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

The conferees direct that this appropriation shall be available only after an amount equal to one-half of this appropriation has been provided by the District of Columbia as required by Public Law 89-177.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Amendments Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37: Appropriate \$9,000,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$7,000,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill provides \$2,000,000 for the National Endowment for the Humanities under section 7(c) of the act.

Amendment No. 38: Adds Senate Language providing that no funds under this appropriation item may be used for any grant or other payment which is to be used directly or indirectly for the destruction of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$22,523,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$22,844,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that \$50,000 of available funds under this appropriation item shall be used by the Office of Exhibits for preparation of an Alaskan centenary exhibit.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$2,718,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,694,000 as proposed by the House.

CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Amendment No. 41: 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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