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AUTHORIZING THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZ.

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 930) to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to purchase land in Santa Cruz County, Ariz.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 930

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to purchase land in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, for the permanent headquarters of the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory.

Sec. 2. Effective October 1, 1984, there is authorized to be appropriated \$150,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, a second is not required on this motion.

The gentleman from California (Mr. HAWKINS) will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. FRENZEL) will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. HAWKINS).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the Senate bill now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, Senate 930 provides for the authorization of the Smithsonian Institution to purchase land in Santa Cruz County, Ariz.

Senate 930 passed the Senate on May 25, 1983, and was referred to the Committee on House Administration. In a meeting on July 26, 1983, the committee favorably reported S. 930 by unanimous voice vote. House Report 98-330 was filed to accompany the bill S. 930.

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to purchase 4 acres of land which it has been leasing and using as a base camp so that permanent headquarter facilities can be constructed for the Whipple Observatory which is maintained and operated by the Smithsonian on Mount Hopkins, near Amado, Ariz., in Santa Cruz County. The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of land.

The Whipple Observatory, an astronomy research site, occupies 4,744 acres leased from the U.S. Forest Service. For the past 13 years the Smithsonian has leased 4 acres of land at the foot of Mount Hopkins as a base camp and staging area for research activities

on the mountain. On the property is a one-level school building and residence which have been converted to office use; a small, informal visitors' center; and various automotive service, repair, and storage buildings.

Increased interest and use of the Observatory has resulted in a growing demand for access to the Observatory and expanded facilities to serve the public. Current and projected needs of the Observatory necessitate a larger headquarters facility and leasehold improvement is not economical. Ownership of the land would allow for the planned and coordinated development of permanent facilities that would be cost-efficient. Acquisition of the acreage is estimated to be \$150,000, which is authorized to be appropriated in S. 930. If approved, the funding for the acquisition of land will be sought in the Smithsonian's fiscal year 1985 budget request. The actual plans and construction of the permanent headquarters, estimated to cost \$3 million, would be referred to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation in fiscal year 1986.

This is a reasonable request. I urge favorable consideration of S. 930.

Mr. FRENZEL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. FRENZEL asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FRENZEL. Mr. Speaker, the subject bill is as described by the chairman. It was passed unanimously by the committee. It is favored by the administration. It is only an authorization, not an appropriation.

I urge immediate acceptance of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

● Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I support S. 930 and urge its adoption by the House.

S. 930 would authorize the Smithsonian Institution to purchase land in Arizona for the construction of a permanent headquarters for the Fred L. Whipple Observatory. The research activities of the Whipple Observatory are conducted on property leased from the U.S. Forest Service. The headquarters of the Observatory, however, is located on land which is leased from the Tubac, Ariz., school district. While the lease arrangement has been generally satisfactory, it does not provide sufficient flexibility to allow the Observatory's headquarters to expand to meet its current and projected needs. Purchase of the property by the Smithsonian will allow an orderly expansion of the headquarters facility and other improvements necessary to accommodate the demands of an increasing number of visitors.

Mr. Speaker, S. 930 is sound legislation from both a management and budgetary standpoint. It deserves the support of the House.●

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HAWKINS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 930.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended, and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING A BUST OF CARL HAYDEN TO BE PLACED IN THE CAPITOL

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) to authorize and provide for a bust of Carl Hayden to be placed in the Capitol.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. CON. RES. 7

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in honor of Carl Hayden, who served in the United States Congress longer than any other man in history, the Joint Committee on the Library (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee") is authorized and directed to provide for the design and sculpture of a bronze or marble bust of Carl Hayden. The Joint Committee is further authorized and directed to accept such bust on behalf of the Senate and to cause such bust to be placed in an appropriate location within the Senate wing of the Capitol or any of the Senate Office Buildings, or any room, space, or corridor thereof.

Sec. 2. (a) The Joint Committee is authorized to solicit and accept gifts of property, real or personal, or services to carry out the provisions of this resolution. After January 3, 1985 the Joint Committee shall not solicit or accept any such gifts, and shall expend or use all such gifts before expending any moneys provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Expenses incurred by the Joint Committee in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, which shall not exceed \$10,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, a second is not required on this motion.

The gentleman from California (Mr. HAWKINS) will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. FRENZEL) will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. HAWKINS).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the Senate concurrent resolution now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HAWKINS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 authorizes a bust of the late Carl Hayden to be placed in the U.S. Capitol.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 passed the Senate on May 25, 1983, and was referred to the Committee on House Administration. In a meeting of

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