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February 4, 2008

The Honorable Harry Reid Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Leader:

S. 2483, the National Forests, Parks, Public Land, and Reclamation Projects Authorization Act of 2007, is a collection of 56 separate legislative measures under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Forty-five consist of the text of separate bills passed by the House of Representatives, nine are drawn from separate subtitles of another House-passed bill, and one is a House-passed concurrent resolution. Only one provision, section 482, contains new matter that has not passed the House of Representatives. A complete list of the House bills (and their Senate companion measures, where they exist) was printed in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2007, at pages S15474-S15475.

I assembled the 56 measures into a single bill in order to facilitate their consideration by the Senate. Although S. 2483 was placed on the Calendar without referral to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, most of the House bills that make up S. 2483 have been reported, or ordered reported, by the Committee.

Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate provides that, before proceeding to the consideration of a bill, the chairman of the committee of jurisdiction must certify that each congressionally designated spending item in the bill and the name of the Senator requesting it has been identified and posted on a publicly accessible website. The term "congressionally designated spending item" is broadly defined, in pertinent part, to include " a provision ... included primarily at the request of a Senator ... authorizing ... a specific amount of discretionary budget authority ... for ... expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process."

Ten of the House-passed bills incorporated into S. 2483 contain provisions authorizing the appropriation of specific amounts targeted to specific entities or localities. These authorizations are included in S. 2483 because they are part of the House-passed text. No Senator submitted a request to me to include them.

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In the interest of furthering the transparency and accountability of the legislative process, however, I have posted a list of the specific authorizations in S. 2483 on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' website. The list includes the name of the principal sponsor of the Senate companion measure that corresponds to the House-passed bill. A copy of the list is attached for your convenience.

In addition, I have asked the principal sponsor of the Senate companion measure of each House bill contained in S. 2483 to certify that neither the Senator nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the item, and have posted the certifications on the Committee's website. All certifications received by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule XLIV are posted on the Committee's website as soon as practicable after they are received in accordance with paragraph 6(b).

Thus, in accordance with Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby certify that each congressionally directed spending item in S. 2483 has been identified through a list and that the list was posted on the Committee's publicly accessible website at approximately 2:30 p.m. on February 4, 2008.

Sincere Chairman

S. 2483 THE NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION ACT OF 2007

Provisions in S. 2483 authorizing appropriations in a specific amount for expenditure with or to an entity or targeted to a specific State, locality, or congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process:

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Section	Program or entity	<u>State</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
333(e)	American Latino Museum Commission	DC	Salazar
334(j)	Hudson-Fulton and Champlain Commissions	NY &VT	Clinton
342(f)	Lewis & Clark Visitor Center	NE	Hagel
409	Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area	VA	Warner
430	Niagara Falls National Heritage Area	NY	Schumer
449	Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area	IL	Durbin
461	Multiple National Heritage Areas OH, F WV, TN, GA	PA, MA, SC , IA, & NY	Voinovich none
504(d)	Watkins Dam	UT	Hatch
505	New Mexico water planning assistance	NM	Domenici
509	Multiple Oregon water projects	OR	Smith/Wyden
511	Eastern Municipal Water District	CA	Feinstein
512	Inland Empire & Cucamonga water projects	CA	Feinstein
513	Bay Area water recycling program	CA	Feinstein

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Name of the Senator requesti

d spending item:

Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

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Sec. 361, National Underground Railroad Network

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize appropriations for the National Underground Railroad Network.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Benjamin Cardin

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 341. Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate the 290-mile Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail".

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 - NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 334. Hudson - Fulton - Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration

Commissions.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To establish a commission to commemorate the anniversary of the voyages of

Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton and a commission to celebrate the anniversary

of the voyage of Samuel de Champlain.

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S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Chris Dodd

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 344. Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate the Eightmile River in Connecticut as a component of the National

Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Elizabeth Dole

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 311. Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment,

North Carolina.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire from willing sellers not more

than 110 acres of land, waters, or interests therein for addition to the Carl

Sandburg Home National Historic Site.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Richard J. Durbin

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Title IV, Subtitle C. Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. John Ensign

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 202. Nevada National Guard Land Conveyance, Clark County, Nevada

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize Clark County, Nevada, to convey, without consideration,

approximately 51 acres of land to the Nevada Division of State Lands for use by

the Nevada National Guard.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

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(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 512. Inland Empire recycling water projects, California

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act

to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire

regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling

project.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 513. Bay Area regional recycling program, California

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act

to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 502. Redwood Valley Water District payment schedule, California

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the

Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for

other purposes.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Lindsey Graham

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Title IV, Subtitle D. Increased authorization for South Carolina National Heritage

Corridor.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To increase the authorization for the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Chuck Hagel

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 342. Land Conveyance, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Nebraska

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, two

parcels of land to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and

Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.

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S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Daniel Inouye

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 332. Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To amend the authorities for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 312. Lowell National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment, Massachusetts

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To modify the boundaries of Lowell National Historical Park to include 5 parcels

of land identified on the referenced map.

(Signature of Senator)

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 326. Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resource Study

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of

certain historic sites in Taunton, Massachusetts for potential designation as a unit

of the National Park System.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Title IV, Subtitle D. Increased authorization for Essex National Heritage,

Massachusetts

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To increase the authorization for the Essex National Heritage Area in

Massachuseets.

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S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 312. Lowell National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment, Massachusetts

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To modify the boundaries of Lowell National Historical Park to include 5 parcels

of land identified on the referenced map.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecunity interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

(Signature of Senator)

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 326. Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resource Study

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of

certain historic sites in Taunton, Massachusetts for potential designation as a unit

of the National Park System.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuaiary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Edward Kennedy

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Title IV, Subtitle D. Increased authorization for Essex National Heritage,

Massachusetts

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To increase the authorization for the Essex National Heritage Area in

Massachuseets.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Frank Lautenberg

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 475. New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To extend the authorization for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route.

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(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 - NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Lisa Murkowski

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 351. Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Corporation Exchange,

Alaska.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize an exchange of easements between the National Park Service and the

Alaska Railroad Corporation in Denali National Park.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Patty Murray

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 101. Wild Sky Wilderness, Washington State

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate approximately 106,000 acres of National Forest lands as a

component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

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(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Ken Salazar

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 333. Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of

the American Latino

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To establish a Commission to study the potential creation of a National Museum

of the American Latino.

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Signature of Senator)

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Charles Schumer

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 336. Ellis Island Library Designation

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate the Ellis Island Library as the Bob Hope Memorial Library.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Charles Schumer

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Title IV, Subtitle B. Niagara Falls National Heritage Area, New York.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Gordon Smith

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 509. Oregon Water Resources

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To update the management of Oregon water resources.

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 - NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND **RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Ron Wyden

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 102. Jim Weaver Trail, Lane County, Oregon

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To designate the 19.6-mile Forest Service trail number 3590 in the Willamette

National Forest as the "Jim Weaver Loop Trail".

(Signature of Senator)

S. 2483 – NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Ron Wyden

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 301. National Park Service cooperative agreements

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State, local, or tribal governments, other Federal agencies, other public entities, educational institutions, private nonprofit organizations, or participating private landowners for the purpose of protecting natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts.

(Signature of Senator)