

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
INTERIOR/ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2014

Full Committee
House Appropriations Committee

Session of
Wednesday, July 31, 2013

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House Appropriations Committee
FY 2014 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Bill
Full Committee Markup
July 31, 2013

Manager's Amendment offered by Mr. Simpson of Idaho

In the bill:

On page 54, strike lines 14 through 17 (Indian Law and Order Commission, section 116) and re-number the remaining General Provisions accordingly.

On page 69, line 3 after "tion," insert "decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not part of the transportation system,".

In the report:

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

The Committee directs the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency to provide in their annual budget justifications a comprehensive report that provides updated performance metrics that are measurable, repeatable, and directly linked to requests for funding. Performance measures in future budget justifications should clearly demonstrate the extent to which prior year investments in programs, projects and activities can be tied to progress toward achieving priority goals and include estimates for how proposed investments will contribute to additional progress. In particular, performance measures should measure outcome (results & impact), output (volume) and efficiency.

On page 23, in the paragraph entitled, “*Everglades Restoration*,” insert the following at the end of the first sentence:

The Department is directed to work with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida to examine the water quality of the L-28 canal system.

On page 28, before the paragraph starting with *Bill Language*, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Asian Carp.—The Committee recommendation includes funding for the Survey to continue its efforts to stop the spread of Asian carp into the Great Lakes.

On page 33, after the sixth numbered bullet, insert the following:

7. Consult with tribal leaders and organizations to strengthen culturally-based education curricula.

Re-number the remaining bullets accordingly.

On page 45, strike section 116 (Indian Law and Order Commission).

On page 57, strike the sentence pertaining to the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

On page 105, strike “Extending the deadline for the Indian Law and Order Commission to report to Congress.”

Make associated conforming changes to the report as necessary.

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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

Page 56, line 4, strike "prepare" and insert "write".



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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND
MR. JOYCE OF OHIO**

At the end of title I add the following:

1 HELIUM EXTENSION
2 SEC. _____. Subsection (e)(2)(B) of section 6 of the
3 Helium Production Act (50 U.S.C. 167d) shall not apply
4 before October 1, 2014. Notwithstanding subsections (d)
5 and (e) of such section, amounts paid to the Treasury
6 under such subsections after payment to the United States
7 of the repayable amounts (as that term is defined in sub-
8 section (c) of such section) and before October 1, 2014,
9 shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous re-
10 ceipts.

Page 57, line 10, increase the dollar amount by
\$150,000,000.

Page 64, line 24, increase the dollar amount by
\$150,000,000.

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report,
increase the amount recommended for the "Environ-
mental Programs and Management" account by
\$150,000,000, increase the amount recommended under

the heading "Geographic Programs" by \$150,000,000,
and increase the amount recommended under the heading
"Great Lakes Restoration Initiative" by \$150,000,000.



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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available for fis-
2 cal year 2014 in this or any other Act may be used by
3 the Environmental Protection Agency to—

4 (1) propose, implement, administer, or enforce
5 any requirement that relies, in whole or in part,
6 upon the formula for calculating the social cost of
7 carbon described in the document entitled “Tech-
8 nical Support Document: Technical Update of the
9 Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Anal-
10 ysis Under Executive Order 12866, Interagency
11 Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon, United
12 States Government, May 2013” (or any successor or
13 revision thereto); or

14 (2) rely upon any other formula for calculating
15 such cost that has not been promulgated in a final
16 rule.



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AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report under the heading “Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management”, insert the following:

1 *Acceptance of Donation of Certain Existing Permits*
2 *or Leases.*—On December 23, 2011, the Consolidated Ap-
3 propriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74), became law.
4 With bi-partisan House and Senate support, section
5 122(b) was included in the final bill. On December 21,
6 2012, the Bureau of Land Management issued an Instruc-
7 tion Memorandum (No. CA-2013-006) that does not re-
8 flect the intent of the law. The congressional intent of this
9 language (Sec. 122(b)) is as follows: (1) The Secretary
10 shall make lands comprising donated grazing allotments
11 “available for mitigation”, not the forage alone; (2) The
12 Bureau shall make lands available as mitigation such that
13 local, State, and Federal agencies should find they meet
14 their mitigation standards the same as private lands, in-
15 cluding that it would be “durable”, permanent, and ac-
16 cepted as an alternative to mitigation provided by the con-
17 servation of private lands; (3) As mitigation, lands shall

1 not be used for some other “multiple-use” purposes except
2 for current uses, such as existing or proposed rights-of-
3 way (lands underlying those uses would not be considered
4 “mitigation”) or future uses that may be considered by
5 the Bureau as special cases, in which case, substitute miti-
6 gation of equal or greater mitigation value would need to
7 be provided; (4) Section 122(b)(1) provides that the allot-
8 ments may be fully relinquished at the time of donation
9 but provisions for phased removal of grazing and the
10 issuance of mitigation credits is also allowed to accommo-
11 date market-place needs for mitigation and; (5) Section
12 122(b) was intended to provide an incentive to ranchers
13 to relocate to private lands elsewhere and continue the
14 heritage of multigenerational ranching. The mitigation or
15 habitat value attributable to these voluntary
16 relinquishments is greater than the value of the forage
17 alone. It includes the willingness of ranchers to relinquish
18 their allotments, the removal of the very presence of
19 ranching (including, e.g., cattle, fences, roads, personnel,
20 their families and their activities), as well as their on-
21 going preferential right to graze these lands into the fu-
22 ture. The rancher’s contribution, together with that of the
23 Bureau, as the ongoing manager and conservator of the
24 land and the habitat, provides landscape level wildlife
25 habitat (size, connectivity, water resources, buffers, etc.)

1 free of inconsistent uses and activities. The economic value
2 of the rancher's contribution is, of course, left to the mar-
3 ket-place.



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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. ROONEY OF FLORIDA AND MR.
FRELINGHUYSEN OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 9, after line 23, insert the following (and conform the Committee Report to specify the use of the funds provided for "United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Land Acquisition"):

1 LAND ACQUISITION
2 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and
3 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-
4 4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for ac-
5 quisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accord-
6 ance with statutory authority applicable to the United
7 States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$20,000,000, to be de-
8 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and
9 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none
10 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition
11 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-
12 head, planning or other management costs.

Page 68, line 24, reduce the dollar amount by \$20,000,000 (and conform the Committee Report to re-

duce the amount recommended for “Forest Service—
Capital Improvement and Maintenance”).



CARTER
AG NEGOT
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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

Page 56, after line 7, insert the following:

1 ANTELOPE RULE
2 SEC. _____. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-
3 ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published on
5 September 2, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 52310 et seq.) without
6 regard to any other provision of statute or regulation that
7 applies to issuance of such rule. Such reissuance (includ-
8 ing this section) shall not be subject to judicial review.

Make any technical and conforming changes in the
Committee Report necessary to reflect this amendment.

