

equalization was attained. That mistake is rectified today by this legislation.

Through the passage of this bill, the tribal council has informed me that they intend to provide health insurance and decent housing as well as educational and employment opportunities for its members. This bill will provide the necessary mechanisms for the tribe to make these goals a reality.

This bill enjoys a tremendous amount of support. The House of Representatives passed by voice vote similar legislation introduced by my late husband, Congressman Sonny Bono, and Congressman DALE KILDEE last year. In addition, this legislation has been reviewed by, and enjoys the support of, both the Justice Department and the Department of the Interior.

Finally, this bill reflects an agreement that the tribe and the allottees have reached themselves. As such, it reaffirms our commitment to furthering the Federal policy of self-determination and self-governance.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Wyoming (Mrs. CUBIN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 700.

The question was taken.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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AUTHORIZING LAND TRANSFER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VISITOR CENTER FOR HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4829) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4829

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. VISITOR CENTER FOR HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

(a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Secretary of the Interior may transfer to the Archivist of the United States administrative jurisdiction over land

located in the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, for use by the Archivist for the construction of a visitor center facility to jointly serve the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, located in Hyde Park, New York.

(b) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—

(1) PROTECTION OF THE SITE.—The transfer authorized in subsection (a) shall be subject to an agreement between the Secretary and the Archivist that shall include such provisions for the protection of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and the joint use of the facility to be constructed as the Secretary and the Archivist may consider necessary.

(2) CONSIDERATION.—A transfer made pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made without consideration or reimbursement.

(3) TERMINATION.—If use by the Archivist of the land referred to in subsection (a) is terminated by the Archivist at any time, administrative jurisdiction over the land shall automatically revert to the Department of the Interior.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subsection (a) shall consist of not more than 1 acre of land as may be mutually agreed to by the Secretary and the Archivist and more particularly described in the agreement required under subsection (b)(1).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BALENGER). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MILLER) will each control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN).

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

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4829 is a bill introduced by my colleague, the gentleman from New York (Mr. JERRY SOLOMON). The gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) deserves a great amount of credit for working out a bill which responds to a need for improving the management of a site honoring one of our country's great leaders, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I also want to say the bill's sponsor, the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON), the chairman of the Committee on Rules, has been a great leader here. He will be remembered as a distinguished colleague and friend, and we all wish him well in his future pursuits.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4829 authorized the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site from the North Carolina Park Service to the Archivist of the United States.

The land transfer is needed so the Archivist can construct a joint library and visitors' center on one acre of land, which will be mutually agreed upon. The transfer of jurisdiction and subsequent construction of the facility will help visitors enjoy the life and story of one of our great presidents. I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 4829.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. MILLER of California asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced yesterday by the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) and the National Park Service to transfer not one more than one acre of land within the Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial site to the Archivist of the United States to build a joint archival/visitor center.

The NPS supports this initiative. However, there also is a Senate-passed bill here in the House which also deals with the FDR Historic Site. This bill, which the National Park Service wants, simply would allow the National Park Service to acquire lands within the boundaries of the Historic Site using appropriated funds. Currently the NPS can only acquire by donation. We would urge that that bill be put up for consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to yield such time as he may consume to my colleague, the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON), the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I certainly thank the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN), as well as the gentleman from California (Mr. MILLER), for their help in bringing this bill to the floor on perhaps the last day, the next-to-the-last, or the next-to-the-next-to-the-last-day, but certainly it will be one of those days.

Mr. Speaker, this bill, which I introduced just yesterday, was inadvertently left out of the Interior appropriation bill. That is why it was introduced as late as yesterday.

The bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt National Historic Site in Hyde Park, New York, transfers jurisdiction to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitors' center and library.

In the past few years I have made it my personal challenge to return the home of our 32nd president to a place of honor in the national park system. As part of meeting this goal, I was pleased to help the FDR Library, with the help of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RALPH REGULA), the gentleman in well. It received \$4 million in Federal funds in last year's Treasury-Postal appropriations for the construction of a new library/visitors' center.

This money, along with the private funds, will build a new center that will provide a comprehensive orientation to this site, as well as contribute to the economic growth of the Hudson Valley.

Mr. Speaker, in creating this visitors' center and library, we can significantly upgrade visitors' services at the FDR site, and welcome visitors to spend a moment in this important period of American history.

Following this appropriation, the National Park Service and the National

Archives extensively discussed the best location for the library and visitors' center, finally agreeing that the plot of land within the park would be the most acceptable for the center. However, to build the library there, the National Park Service must transfer authority to the National Archives.

My bill sets forth the legislative language necessary to transfer that authority, and will allow this important project to go forward. This bill has the full support of the National Park Service and the National Archives, and in fact, was written with their complete authorization.

I might also add that the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SID YATES), who I do not think is on the floor right now, who will be retiring along with me, has been a great friend of the Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt national park system, and has helped me for many years now to make sure that that is going to be preserved.

This site, as I said before, is located in my district in the town of Hyde Park, the gentleman from Illinois was immensely helpful when he was chairman, as of course was the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RALPH REGULA), who I mentioned before. He has been extremely helpful in preserving the historic site.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to commend the gentleman from Utah (Chairman HANSEN), the gentleman from Alaska (Chairman YOUNG), and their staffs. They have one of the best staffs in this entire Congress, Mr. Speaker, and we thank them for allowing this measure to come to the floor today.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4829.

The question was taken.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

GRANT-KOHR'S RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1998

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 2272) to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 2272

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. ADDITIONS TO GRANT-KOHR'S RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

The Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 632), is amended by striking the last sentence in the first section and inserting: "The boundary of the National Historic Site shall be as generally described on a map entitled, "Boundary Map, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site", numbered 80030-B, and dated January, 1998, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the local and Washington, District of Columbia, offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MILLER) will each control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN).

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

Mr. Speaker, S. 2272 is a bill introduced by Senator CONRAD BURNS and supported by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. RICK HILL). Mr. BURNS has crafted a bill that responds to a need to increase the size of a historic site in Montana.

Mr. Speaker, S. 2272 authorizes the boundary expansion of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site by 120 acres. This parcel is a critical component of the cultural landscape, and better defines the character of this historic site. Including this property into this site will also contribute to conserving the open space surrounded by the ranch.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support S. 2272, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. MILLER of California asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, this bill is a National Park Service initiative. It would simply place within the boundaries of the Historic Site 120 acres that the NPS previously purchased as an uneconomic remnant of another parcel they acquired.

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly support S. 2272 and urge my colleagues to pass this important legislation. This bill, introduced by my Montana colleague, Senator CONRAD BURNS on behalf of the Clinton administration, will amend the boundaries of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana.

Congress authorized the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site on August 25, 1972, to preserve the Grant-Kohrs Ranch. The ranch was in operation from 1860 to 1972. Along

with the ranch's existence came a rich history upon which the culture of the West is still built. Preserving the ranch provides a vivid reminder of our Nation's frontier cattle era.

Today the ranch offers an intact 120-year archive, upward of 26,000 artifacts, and 88 historic structures that capture the heritage of the American cowboy and cattlemen. The ranch is the hub of a thriving tourism industry and provides many unique educational opportunities. The Grant-Kohrs Ranch offers a honest recollection of life on the frontier while providing a great experience for visitors and jobs for local residents. The ranch has been designated a National Landmark and is a true asset to Montana.

This legislation allows for a boundary adjustment that will incorporate an additional 120 acres of land into the authorized boundary of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site. The 120 acres included in the new boundary of the ranch are already owned by the National Park Service and their inclusion in the ranch's boundary is recommended as a means of conserving the property of the original ranch from future development.

I hope that my colleagues will join me in recognizing the importance of preserving this portion of Western history by supporting the passage of this bill in the House.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2272.

The question was taken.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL RESOURCE OF THE ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 2133) to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 2133

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR.—The term "Route 66 corridor" means structures and other cultural resources described in paragraph (3), including—

(A) public land within the immediate vicinity of those portions of the highway formerly designated as United States Route 66; and

(B) private land within that immediate vicinity that is owned by persons or entities