

Senate will agree to pass the bill in the form passed by the House two weeks ago, so we can send it to the President for signature and get going on this important research program. Thanks to the leadership of Senators AKAKA and CRAIG, we may look back years from now on this day as the day we broke free of our dependence on foreign oil and guaranteed ourselves a clean energy source for many years to come.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**THE CALENDAR**

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration en bloc of the following Energy Committee matters:

- S. 1705, Calendar 492;
- S. 1727, Calendar 493;
- S. 1836, Calendar 495;
- S. 1849, Calendar 496;
- S. 1910, Calendar 498;
- H.R. 1615, Calendar 499;
- H.R. 3063, Calendar 500;
- S. 1778, Calendar 508.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that any committee amendments, where applicable, be agreed to, with the exception of S. 1727, which should be withdrawn, and a substitute amendment to S. 1727, which is at the desk, be agreed to, the bills be read three times and passed, as amended, if amended, any title amendments be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related to any of these bills be printed in the RECORD, with the above occurring en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**CASTLE ROCK RANCH ACQUISITION ACT OF 1999**

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1705) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchange to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes.

The bill (S. 1705), was passed, as follows:

*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 "Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 1999".

**SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act:

(1) **MONUMENT.**—The term "Monument" means the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, Idaho, depicted on the National Park Service map numbered 300/80,000, C.O. No. 161, and dated January 7, 1998.

(2) **RANCH.**—The term "Ranch" means the land comprising approximately 1,240 acres

situated outside the boundary of the Reserve, known as the "Castle Rock Ranch".

(3) **RESERVE.**—The term "Reserve" means the City of Rocks National Reserve, located near Almo, Idaho, depicted on the National Park Service map numbered 003/80,018, C.O. No. 169, and dated March 25, 1999.

(4) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

**SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF CASTLE ROCK RANCH.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary shall acquire, by donation or by purchase with donated or appropriated funds, the Ranch.

(b) **CONSENT OF LANDOWNER.**—The Secretary shall acquire land under subsection (a) only with the consent of the owner of the land.

**SEC. 4. LAND EXCHANGE.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—

(1) **FEDERAL AND STATE EXCHANGE.**—Subject to subsection (b), on completion of the acquisition under section 3(a), the Secretary shall convey the Ranch to the State of Idaho in exchange for approximately 492.87 acres of land near Hagerman, Idaho, located within the boundary of the Monument.

(2) **STATE AND PRIVATE LANDOWNER EXCHANGE.**—On completion of the exchange under paragraph (1), the State of Idaho may exchange portions of the Ranch for private land within the boundaries of the Reserve, with the consent of the owners of the private land.

(b) **CONDITION OF EXCHANGE.**—As a condition of the land exchange under subsection (a)(1), the State of Idaho shall administer all private land acquired within the Reserve through an exchange under this Act in accordance with title II of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 460yy et seq.).

(c) **ADMINISTRATION.**—State land acquired by the United States in the land exchange under subsection (a)(1) shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the Monument.

(d) **NO EXPANSION OF RESERVE.**—Acquisition of the Ranch by a Federal or State agency shall not constitute any expansion of the Reserve.

(e) **NO EFFECT ON EASEMENTS.**—Nothing in this Act affects any easement in existence on the date of enactment of this Act.

**PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS EXPANSION ACT**

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1727) to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments; as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italic.)

S. 1727

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

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This act may be cited as "Palace of the Governors Expansion Act".

**SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS EXPANSION.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The United States has an enriched legacy of Hispanic influence in politics, govern-

ment, economic development and cultural expression.

(2) The Palace of the Governors has been the center of administrative and cultural activity over a vast region of the Southwest since its construction as New Mexico's second capitol in Santa Fe by Governor Pedro de Peralta in 1610.

(3) The Palace of the Governors is the oldest continuously occupied public building in [the] the contiguous United States and has been occupied for 390 years.

(4) Since its creation the Museum of New Mexico has worked to protect and promote Southwest, Hispanic and Native American arts and crafts.

(5) The Palace of the Governors is the history division of the Museum of New Mexico and was once proposed by Teddy Roosevelt to be part of the Smithsonian Museum and known as the "Smithsonian West."

(6) The Museum has a extensive and priceless collection of:

(A) Spanish Colonial and Iberian Colonial paintings including the Sagesser Hyde paintings on buffalo hide dating back to 1706.

(B) Pre-Columbian Art.

(C) Historic artifacts including:

(i) Helmets and armor worn by the Don Juan Onate expedition conquistadors who established the first capital in the United States, San Juan de los Caballeros, in July of 1598.

(ii) The Vara Stick used to measure land grants and other real property boundaries in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

[(iii) The Columbus, New Mexico Railway Station clock that was shot, stopping the pendulum, freezing for all history the moment when Pancho Villa's raid began. It marks the beginning of the last invasion of the continental United States.]

[(iv) (iii) The field desk of Brigadier General Stephen Watts Kearny who was posted to New Mexico during the Mexican War and whose Army of the West traveled the Santa Fe trail to occupy the territories of New Mexico and California.

[(v) (iv) More than 800,000 other historic photographs, guns, costumes, maps, books and handicrafts.

(7) The Palace of the Governors and the Sagesser Hyde paintings were designated National Treasures by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

(8) The facilities both for exhibiting and storage of this irreplaceable collection are so totally inadequate and dangerously unsuitable that there existence is endangered and their preservation is in jeopardy.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ANNEX.**—The term "Annex" means the Palace of the Governors, Museum of New Mexico addition to be located directly behind the historic Palace of the Governors building at 110 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Interior.

(c) **CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANNEX.**—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall award a grant to New Mexico to pay for the Federal share of the costs of the final design, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Palace of the Governors Expansion Annex that will be located directly behind the historic Palace of the Governors at 110 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

(d) **GRANT REQUIREMENTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In order to receive a grant awarded under subsection (c), New Mexico, acting through the Office of Cultural Affairs—

(A) shall submit to the Secretary, within 30 days of the date of enactment of this section, a copy of the architectural blueprints