

## OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN S.1292 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY'2000

### BILL LANGUAGE

- Earmark of \$1,100,000 for realignment of the Denali National Park entrance road
- Earmark of \$4,000,000 for the Wheeling National Heritage Area from the Historic Preservation Fund
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for Montpelier from the Historic Preservation Fund
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for a grant to the University of Alaska for conduct of, directly or through subgrants, basic marine research activities in the North Pacific Ocean
- Language which states that the State of Maryland may set aside the greater of \$1,000,000 or 10 percent of the total of grants made available to the State under title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977
- Language which requires renewal of grazing permits and leases which expire or are transferred, in this or any fiscal year, under the same terms and conditions as contained in the expiring permit or lease until such time as Secretary of the Interior completes the process of renewing the permits or leases in compliance with all applicable laws
- Language which directs that all properties administered by the National Park Service at Fort Baker, Golden Gate Recreation Area, and leases, concessions, permits and other agreements associated with those properties, shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments, except sales tax, by the State of California and its political subdivisions, including the County of Marin and the City of Sausalito.
- Language which states that none of the funds provided in this or any other Act may be used for pre-design, design or engineering for the removal of the Elwha or Glines Canyon Dams, or for the actual removal of either dam, until such time as both dams are acquired by the Federal government notwithstanding the proviso in section 3(a) of Public Law 102-495, as amended.
- Inclusion of the "Battle of Midway National Memorial Study Act"
- Language which provides, where any Federal lands included within the boundary of Lake Roosevelt National Recreational Area were utilized for grazing purposes pursuant to a permit issued by the National Park Service, the person or persons so utilizing such lands shall be entitled to renew said permit under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, for the lifetime of the permittee or 20 years, whichever is less.
- Language which states notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Interior is authorized to redistribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by transferring funds on the basis of identified, unmet needs. Language which further states that no tribe shall receive a reduction in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than ten percent in fiscal year 2000.
- Prohibition language which prevents the Bureau of Indian Affairs from transferring land into trust for the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe in Clark County, Washington.
- Earmark of \$2,000,000 in the form of a grant to the Fairbanks North Star Borough for acquisition of undeveloped parcels along the banks of the Chena River for the purpose of establishing an urban greenbelt within the Borough.
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 in the form of a grant to the municipality of Anchorage for the acquisition of approximately 34 acres of wetlands adjacent to a municipal park in Anchorage (the Jewel Lake Wetlands)
- Language which states that funds are directed to be used for completion of an environmental impact statement to facilitate resolution of fish passage issues associated with the reconstruction of the Weber Dam and Reservoir on the Walker River Paiute Reservation in Nevada
- Language which states that \$125,000 of the funds appropriated in fiscal year 1999 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Safety of Dams Construction Account, Weber Dam, shall be directed to assist the Walker River Paiute Tribe in exploring the feasibility of establishing a Tribal-operated Lahontan cutthroat trout hatchery on the Walker River
- Language which states that notwithstanding any other provision of law, 80 percent of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service in the "National Forest System" and "Reconstruction and Construction" accounts and planned to be allocated to activities under the "Jobs in the Woods" program for projects on National Forest land in the State of Washington may be granted directly to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife for accomplishment of planned projects
- Language which states that funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for payments to counties within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Language which states that funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available, as determined by the Secretary, for payments to Del Norte County, California

- Earmark of \$125,000 for the Council of American Overseas Research Centers
- Language which requires compliance with Buy American Act and Sense of Congress language expressing requirement notices for compliance with Buy American Act
- Language which states that notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2000, the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior are authorized to limit competition for watershed restoration project contracts as part of the "Jobs in the Woods" component of the President's Forest Plan for the Pacific Northwest or the Jobs in the Woods program established in Region 10 of the Forest Service to individuals and entities in historically timber-dependent areas in the States of Washington, Oregon, northern California and Alaska that have been affected by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands.
- Language which exempts forests within the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem study area, and the White Mountain National Forest from a prohibition of funds until new revisions of national forest land management plans until new final or interim final rules for forest land management planning are published in the Federal Register.
- Language which states notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds provided in this Act to the Indian Health Service or Bureau of Indian Affairs may be used to enter into any new or expanded self-determination contract or grant or self-governance compact pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as amended, for any activities not previously covered by such contracts, compacts or grants.
- Language which states that no funds available to the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Interior in any fiscal year shall be used to introduce grizzly bears into the State of Idaho or the State of Montana without the express written approval of the governors of both states.
- Language which provides for local exemptions of the White Mountain National Forest from Demonstration Program fees.
- Language which prohibits the Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture from limiting the number of acreage of millsites based on the ratio between the number of acreage of millsites and the number of acreage of associated lode or placer claims for any fiscal year.
- Language which requires the Secretary of Interior to not issue a prospecting permit for hardrock mineral exploration on Mark Twain National Forest land in the Current River/Jack's Fork River - Eleven Point Watershed

## REPORT LANGUAGE

### TITLE I- DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

- An additional \$5,400,000 for the realty and ownership management of the Alaska conveyance
- An additional \$750,000 for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for weed control project funding
- Earmark of \$500,000 for research and related activities by the National Center for Ecologically-Based Noxious Weed Management at Montana State University.
- An additional \$50,000 for erosion control projects along the Rio Puerco watershed
- An additional \$1,000,000 to support ongoing ecological restoration and related activities carried out under the university-based cooperative ecosystem studies unit (CESU) for the Colorado Plateau
- An additional \$500,000 to characterize and predict the effect of grazing on vegetation, soils, and hydrology of public rangelands by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Language which directs that the BLM maintain its current level of support of \$500,000 to the National Conservation Training Center
- An additional \$875,000 for fixed costs and \$900,000 for salmon habitat restoration efforts in Yukon River tributaries that have been affected by historic mining activities
- Earmark of \$150,000 for part of the federal share of the Virgin River Basin Integrated Resource Management and Recovery Program
- An additional \$400,000 to the Alaska office due to leasing activities in the National Petroleum Reserve and \$2,000,000 to conduct an environmental review for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System right of way renewal
- An additional \$3,000,000 for the Alaska conveyance project with \$300,000 made available to Utah State University and State of Utah and local counties and \$350,000 to support the Montana cadastral mapping project
- Earmark of \$200,000 for the Bureau of Land Management to meet time schedule specified in the Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal Act (Public Law 105-261)
- Earmark of \$750,000 for the cleanup of mining-related damage within the Couer d'Alene basin from the Idaho program for the Couer d'Alene Basin commission

- Earmark of \$6,400,000 for planning and operation of the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (\$300,000 to be available for Garfield and Kane counties for continued planning purposes and \$100,000 shall be made available to implement the Garfield-Kane County Partnership Action Plan)
- An additional \$3,743,000 to complete construction of the Coldfoot multiagency visitor facility in Alaska
- An additional \$50,000 for the La Puebla pit tank in New Mexico
- An additional \$250,000 for the studies of the proposed California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, NV
- Earmark of \$3,150,000 for construction at the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (of which \$500,000 for the design and planning for the Escalante Science Center at the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument)

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

- An additional \$350,000 to the National Conservation Training Center.
- Earmark of \$400,000 for the third year of a five-year State Conservation plan for Alabama sturgeon
- An additional \$100,000 for demonstration project on the Broughton Ranch in Walla Walla, Washington
- Language which urges the Fish and Wildlife Service to consider the Idaho and Montana Colwater Fishery Enhancement Program
- An additional \$100,000 for wolf monitoring activities of the Nez Perce in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area
- Earmark of \$143,000 for the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group
- Earmark of \$451,000 for the River CPR-Puget Sound Drain Guard Campaign
- Language which states the expectation of the non-profit funding organization to work with the affected local community in the Methow Valley in Okanogan County, Washington on salmon enhancement measures
- Language which states the expectation of priority in awarding funds to rural communities throughout Washington state
- Language that encourages the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services to expand its Olympia office to conduct baseline science assessments for Bull Trout
- Earmark of \$500,000 for the Bruneau Hot Springs Snail for activities in coordination with the Bruneau Hot Springs Snail Conservation Committee
- Language which states the expectation of the same level of funding as provided in fiscal year 1999 for the Virgin River recovery plan, endangered fish recovery in the Upper Colorado River Basin, and The Peregrine Fund for the recovery of the California Condor
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Hawaii community conservation programs for palila bird recovery in conjunction with the Saddle Road project on the Island of Hawaii.
- Earmark of \$550,000 for the Middle Rio Grande/Bosque program
- An additional \$200,000 for Long Live the Kings
- Language which draws the Fish and Wildlife Service's attention to the South Carolina and Texas programs
- An additional \$400,000 for conservation of fragile ecosystems in Hawaii
- An additional \$125,000 for Ohio River Islands, NWR
- Earmark of \$200,000 for spartina grass research being conducted by the University of Washington
- Earmark of \$500,000 to address goose-related crop depredation in the States of Washington and Oregon.
- Language which encourages the Service to allocate sufficient funds to the recovery of the Rocky Mountain Trumpeter Swan
- An additional \$200,000 for White Sulphur Springs NFH, WV
- An additional \$3,600,000 for the Washington State Hatchery Improvement Project
- An additional \$300,000 for ongoing Atlantic salmon recovery effort
- An additional \$395,000 for Yukon River fisheries management studies
- An additional \$150,000 for public information and education campaign concerning the U.S.-Canada Yukon River Salmon Treaty negotiations
- An additional \$500,000 for salmon restoration efforts at the Chatanika Mine in the Caribou-Poker Creeks Watershed
- An additional \$1,018,000 for fish passage improvements to assist the State of Maine in its efforts to restore the Kennebec River's fisheries in conjunction with the removal of Edwards Dam
- Earmark \$500,000 for grant to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife for its hatchery salmon marking and tagging system
- Increase of \$500,000 for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Increase of \$950,000 for the National Conservation Training Center for training material production

- Language which directs the Fish and Wildlife Service to work cooperatively with the Lee County, Florida, Department of Transportation of the impact of the Daniels Parkway extensions on the Florida panther
- Earmark of \$7,900,000 for the Alaska Maritime Wildlife Refuge Headquarters and Visitors Center, Alaska
- Earmark of \$1,500,00 for the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Headquarters and Visitors Center, Utah
- Earmark of \$200,000 for the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Repair office and Visitors Center, West Virginia
- Earmark of \$187,000 to repair the tidegates of the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge, North Carolina
- Earmark of \$1,500,000 for the Silvio O. Conte National Wildlife Refuge Education Center, Vermont
- Earmark of \$1,200,000 for the planning and designing of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge and Fish Refuge, West Virginia
- Earmark of \$95,000 to the White Sulpher Springs National Fish Hatchery, WV for resurface fingerling tanks and raceways
- Language which encourages the Fish and Wildlife Service to consider the need and construction funding for a fourth dormitory at the National Conservation Training Center
- Language that directs the Fish and Wildlife Service to return the tidegates on and around Lake Mattamuskeet to their original 1988 weir size and that they be refabricated out of aluminum
- Language included that provides for a single procurement for the construction of headquarter and visitor facilities at the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
- Earmark \$140,000 to facilitate land exchanges in Alaska
- Language which encourages consideration of the efforts in Washington County, Utah, for the protection of the desert tortoise, in Travis County, Texas, related to the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan, and in Pima County, Arizona, for the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan
- Language that encourages the Service to consider the efforts in San Diego County, California, related to the County's multi-species habitat conservation plan

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

- Language which states expectation that the National Park Service will continue to provide at least the current level of support for the National Conservation and Training Center
- Language that encourages the Service to make snow removal a high priority and to allocate sufficient funds and equipment to keep the road open at the Newfound Gap Road, which runs through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Increase of \$200,000 for a cooperative agreements on the Lamphrey Wild and Scenic River
- Increase of \$300,000 for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 in construction account for projects related to the Lewis and Clark Trail
- Language which urges the Service to work with the U.S. Geological Survey to consider making resources available for a study of trout habitat on the Namekagon Wild and Scenic River
- Language which states the Service should acquire an additional ambulance from available funds to provide emergency response capability at the Denali National Park and Preserve
- Language that states the expectation of the Service to continue its support for the Crissy Field restoration project
- Earmark of \$183,000 for support of the Kawerak's Eskimo Heritage Program
- Language which directs the National Park Service to improve the facilities and clean up the area where the Rock Creek enters into the Potomac River and to also explore the possibility of a land exchange between the Park Service and private owners in the above mentioned area
- Language that requests Park Service cooperate with and evaluate the recommendations from the St. Louis region in developing and implementing a plan to enhance the usage of the Arch Grounds
- Earmark of \$750,000 for the Alaska Native Cultural Center
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area
- Earmark of \$900,000 for the Mandan On-a-Slant Village
- Earmark of \$500,000 for the Sewall-Belmont House
- Earmark of \$400,000 for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Wheeling National Heritage Area
- Earmark of \$250,000 to continue the Lake Champlain program
- Earmark of \$150,000 for ongoing support of the Vermont/New Hampshire Joint River Commission
- An additional \$300,000 to develop an interpretive trail at the Mt. Independence National Historic Landmark in cooperation with, and with cost-sharing from, the State of Vermont and Mt. Independence Coalition

- An additional \$750,000 for the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails program
- An additional \$200,000 for the Back to the River initiative
- An additional \$250,000 for the Revolutionary War/War of 1812 study and \$300,000 for the National Historic Landmarks program to provide technical preservation and development assistance using the Weston Hospital in West Virginia as a pilot demonstration project
- Language which urges the National Park Service to consider providing technical preservation assistance to the City of Occoquan, Virginia
- Language which urges the Service to continue its work to finalize the feasibility study to include the Eaker archaeological site and portions of the former Eaker Air Force Base in the park system as an archaeological education and heritage center
- Earmark of \$3,600,000 for the Essex National Heritage Area, the Ohio and Erie Canal National Historic Corridor, Steel Industry American Heritage Area and South Carolina National Historic Corridor (\$900,000 each)
- Earmark of \$500,000 for the operation of the Alaska Native Cultural Center
- Earmark of \$250,000 for grants to the Alaska Native entities outside of the Anchorage area consistent with Public Law 103-329, including the Athabaskan Community Cultural Center
- Earmark of \$900,000 for the restoration of the aerology building in Unalaska for use as a visitor's center
- Earmark of \$500,000 for visitor access and utility planning of Apostle Island NW, Wisconsin
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Florida A&M Black Archives, Florida
- Earmark of \$1,500,000 for the infrastructure development and heritage programming at the Blackstone River Valley NHC, Rhode Island/Massachusetts
- Earmark of \$1,275,000 for the campgrounds, utilities, and trails at Chickasaw NRA, Oklahoma
- Earmark of \$700,000 to replace enclosure and restore historic building at Colonial NHP, Virginia
- Earmark of \$3,000,000 to construct a visitor center at Corinth NB, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$428,000 for exhibits and signage at the Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP, Ohio
- Earmark of \$4,300,000 for the Front Country construction and section 1307 planning at the Denali NP&P, Alaska
- An additional \$109,000 to rehabilitate sewage lagoons at the Grand Canyon NP, Arizona
- Earmark of \$450,000 to replace the science building at Great Smoky Mountains NP, Tennessee
- Earmark of \$800,000 for flood and storm damage repair at Harpers Ferry NP, West Virginia
- Earmark of \$3,000,000 to construct a cultural center at the Hispanic Cultural Center, New Mexico
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 to rehabilitate a bathhouse at Hot Springs NP, Arkansas
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 to replace the administrative and visitor contact building at Hovenweep NM, Utah
- Earmark of \$125,000 for trail development matching funds for the Ice Age NST, Wisconsin
- Earmark of \$6,011,000 for the visitor facilities at the Katmai NP&P, Arkansas
- Earmark of \$800,000 for the inter-agency center design at Kenai Fjords NP, Arkansas
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
- Earmark of \$1,780,000 to restore the historic structures at Lincoln Home NHS, Illinois
- Earmark of \$2,000,000 for the electric and water system at Mammoth Cave NP, Kentucky
- Earmark of \$200,000 for river access and erosion control at the Missouri River NRA
- Earmark of \$255,000 to restore Kelso Depot at the Mojave N Pres, California
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for Montpelier, Virginia
- Earmark of \$1,400,000 to design replacement visitor center at Mt. Rainier NP, Washington
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 to rehabilitate guide house at Mt. Rainier NP, Washington
- Earmark of \$500,000 to replace comfort stations at Natchez Trace Parkway, Missouri
- Earmark of \$10,000,000 for the National Constitution Center, Pennsylvania
- Earmark of \$568,000 to rehabilitate the training center at the National Preservation Training Center, Maryland
- Earmark of \$869,000 for exhibits and signage at New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail, New Jersey
- Earmark of \$1,175,000 to repair retaining wall, visitor facilities, and technical support at the New River Gorge NR, West Virginia
- Earmark of \$1,500,000 for erosion control at Shiloh NMP, Tennessee
- An additional \$750,000 to stabilize historic Ellis Island buildings at the Statue of Liberty Nmem and Ellis Island, New Jersey/New York
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for the visitor center, parking, and trails at Timucuan Preserve, Florida
- Earmark of \$817,000 for exhibits and rehabilitation at Vancouver NHR, Washington
- Earmark of \$250,000 for administrative annex and research library at Wilson's Creek NB, Missouri

- An additional \$1,025,000 to replace Old Faithful wastewater treatment facility at Yellowstone NP, Wyoming
- Earmark of \$1,800,000 for the visitor transport system at Zion NP, Utah
- Language which states Service should work cooperatively with the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council to develop project selection criteria
- Language which states amounts for Mt. Rushmore National Monument, Grand Canyon National Park and Yellowstone National Park have been changed from the budget request due to revised estimates of project costs and obligation timing developed subsequent to submission of request
- Language which directs the Service to enter into a cooperative agreement or similar arrangement with the local native corporation to construct a visitor center at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
- Language that supports the construction of a multi-use trail concurrent with construction of the Natchez Trace Parkway
- Language which states sufficient funds are provided to continue planning at Bear Paw Battlefield to continue the ongoing feasibility study for preservation of interpreting sites in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area that are related to immigration, and to provide planning support for the Lower East Side Tenement Museum
- Language which encourages the Service to allocate resources sufficient to initiate the study, if legislation is enacted to determine the feasibility and suitability of designating a portion of the Loess Hills in western Iowa as a unit of the park system
- Language which encourages the Service to make resources available to initiate a special resource study of the Gullah people and associated sites in cooperation with the Penn Center, if authorized pursuant to Public Law 105-391
- Language which provides for a single procurement for the construction of facilities at Brooks Camp in Katmai National Park and Preserve
- Language which encourages the National Park Service to conduct construction planning on the Monocacy Aqueduct of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP withing the funds provided
- Language that directs the Park Service to conduct an appraisal of tract numbers 34-127 and 34-169 at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

#### U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

- Earmark of \$2,000,000 to continue Alaska minerals-at-risk program
- Earmark of \$3,000,000 for other mineral resources programs, including work in support of EPA remedial studies in the Coeur d'Alene Basin, gold deposits in Nevada, and investigations of industrial minerals along the Colorado Front Range
- Earmark of \$250,000 to continue collaborative efforts between the University of Hawaii-Hilo and the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory
- An additional \$1,200,000 for the earthquake hazards program to purchase and install modern seismographs for pilot projects in San Francisco, Seattle, and Salt Lake City
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for enhancements to scientific monitoring and capability at hazardous volcanoes in Hawaii, Alaska, and elsewhere in the United States (\$200,000 of that amount is expected to be used for accelerated production of geologic and lava-flow hazard maps)
- Earmark of \$1,250,000 for continuation of the joint USGS-SC Sea Grant Consortium South Carolina/Georgia Coastal Erosion Study (of which \$250,000 is for the South Carolina coastal erosion monitoring program)
- Earmark of \$2,250,00 for the USGS to continue its other coastal and marine geology programs, such as major studies of the Louisiana barrier islands, wetlands and Lake Ponchartrain, studies involving four national marine sanctuaries and other related activities
- Earmark of \$300,000 to continue hypoxia and subsidence studies in the Gulf of Mexico
- Earmark of \$220,000 to continue water quality studies of Lake Champlain
- Earmark of \$150,000 for endocrine disruption studies in the Las Vegas Wash
- An additional \$400,000 for drilling a monitoring well in Molokai, Hawaii
- An additional \$250,000 for hydrologic monitoring to support implementation of the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement
- An additional \$200,000 for hydrologic study for Noyes Slough to support restoration and revegetation efforts
- An increase of \$180,000 for Yukon River chum salmon ecology research at the Alaska Biological Center
- An increase of \$500,000 for repairs at the Leetown Science Center
- An increase of \$500,000 for the Great Lakes Science Center to retrofit a research vessel for operation on Lake

## Michigan

-Language which encourages USGS to consider possibility of establishing an NBII node in Hawaii with close coordination and collaboration between the PIERC, the Hawaii Heritage Program, and the Hawaii Biological Survey

## ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT

-An additional \$600,000 for royalty and offshore mineral management for the Center for Marine Resources and the Environmental Technology program to support exploration and sustainable development of seabed minerals

-Earmark of \$1,400,000 to support the Offshore Technology Research Center

-Languages which states the Minerals Management Service must devote additional resources to Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin for Offshore Technology Research Center work and for the agency to consider the mission of the Offshore Technology Research Center in future budget requests

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

-An additional \$100,000 for addition on a one-time basis to funds already provided to the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association

-An additional \$1,000,000 for one year for fisheries enhancements for hatcheries operated by Alaska Natives in Metlakatla and Kake, Alaska

-Languages which asks that serious consideration be given to a request from Kawerak, Inc. to increase its compact funding level from Bureau funds to cover the actual costs of its reindeer herding activities as authorized under the Reindeer Herding Act of 1937

-Language that encourages Bureau to assist the Oglala Sioux Tribe in developing a plan to mitigate the wildlife habitat that has been lost

-Language which urges the Bureau to assist in the implementation of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Restoration Act

-Language that encourages the Bureau to consider the needs of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwa, the Santa Clara Day School, and the Standing Rock Sioux secondary school

-Language which intends for overpayments of school-related expenses to Chief Leschi school settlement collections between the United States and the Puyallup tribe be used to support school construction nationwide

-Language which expects the Department that Alaska air service needs are being met by local air services unless such services are not cost effective or are inadequate to meet mission requirements

## TITLE II-RELATED AGENCIES - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

-An additional \$1,130,000 for the harvesting and wood utilization laboratory in Sitka, Alaska

-An additional \$500,000 for hardwood research and development at the Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration Center at Purdue University

-An additional \$600,000 for the development of the National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis at the University of Montana, School of Forestry

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-Languages which states the Black Hills, Colville, and Sequoia National Forests are appropriate areas where low grade fiber research may be conducted

-Earmark of \$600,000 for the National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis at the University of Montana, School of Forestry

-An additional \$150,000 for the cooperative efforts of the forest health program with the State of Vermont and the University of Vermont for the Vermont forest monitoring cooperative

-Earmark of \$3,000,000 for the Kenai Peninsula Borough hazardous tree removal on State and Native land the acquisition of equipment to dispense surplus wood fiber

-An additional \$500,000 for the Kentucky program to provide additional training and equipment for firefighters

-An additional \$250,000 for the Chesapeake Bay program to support forestry efforts in the Chesapeake Bay watershed

-Earmark of \$1,500,000 for the acquisition of a conservation easement for forestlands in the towns of Jefferson and Randolph, New Hampshire, and the Committee acknowledges the importance of forest legacy project at Nictaus Lake in Hancock County, Maine

-Language which urges the Forest Service to continue its strong support of Legacy projects in Utah

- Language that acknowledges the importance of forest protection in South Carolina's Northern Coastal Forest Legacy Area and encourages the Forest Service to work with the appropriate state agencies
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 to support the Olympic Tree Program being developed by the Salt Lake Olympic committee
- Earmark of \$700,000 for the Chicago Wilderness Project (same as FY'99 level)
- Earmark of \$6,050,000 for rural development through forestry program with 60% directed to the Northeast-Midwest program
- Earmark of \$500,000 to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Heritage Park plan
- An additional \$100,000 for the Hawaii forests and communities initiative to support efforts to develop Hawaii forest products and provide assistance to displaced workers
- An additional \$975,000 for the Wood Education and Resource Center in Princeton, West Virginia
- An additional \$500,000 for the Four Corners Sustainable Forestry Initiative in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah, \$1,900,000 for technology transfer project through the University of Washington's College of Forest Resources and the Washington State University Cooperative Forestry Extension Service and \$515,000 for a grant to Skamania County for various improvements at Drano Lake in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- An additional advanced, direct lump sum of \$5,000,000 has been provided to the city of Ketchikan for construction of the Swan Lake-Lake Tyee Intertie
- Earmark of \$1,900,000 to the University of Washington's College of Forest Resources and the Washington State University Cooperative Forestry Extension to support this effort by providing engineering support and certification courses, forest management training for rural support teams, forest management technical support, grant support for development of landscape management system, and network infrastructure to provide short course broadcasts to run centers
- Earmark of \$600,000 for the Forks Training Center in Forks, Washington
- An additional \$500,000 for the Monongahela National Forest
- Earmark of \$500,000 for the Forest Service to develop and/or acquire a film to be used in conjunction with the new classroom at the Begich Boggs visitor facility in the Chugach National Forest
- Earmark of \$300,000 to continue long-term coordinated noxious weed control efforts on the Okanogan National Forest
- An additional \$240,000 to address the cooperative pinelands restoration project managed by the Mark Twain National Forest, an additional \$2,000,000 to fund Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison, and White River National Forests' aspen program, and \$500,000 for hazardous tree removal on the Chugach National Forest in areas affected by the spruce bark beetle
- An additional \$650,000 for forestland vegetation management has been provided to combat the spruce budworm on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest
- An additional \$1,000,000 to support watershed restoration efforts at Lake Tahoe above the level provided for in the normal allocation process to the Region
- Language which supports the seven erosion control projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin in California and Nevada
- Earmark of \$500,000 for counterdrug operation on the Daniel Boone National Forest
- Earmark of \$2,000,000 to establish a Jobs in the Woods program in the State of Alaska, similar to the program used by the agency in the Pacific Northwest
- Language which urges the Forest Service to cooperate with the City of Fredonia, Arizona on standards for headquarters and other facilities for the North Kaibab Ranger Station to be funded locally, and to enter into an agreement with the city to occupy the facilities upon completion of construction
- Earmark of \$85,000 from the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of the Forest Service to the Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center
- An additional \$250,000 for the design and acquisition of a new high-band forest wide radio system for the Monongahela National Forest
- Language which urges the Forest Service to consider funding the Center for Applied Remote Sensing in Agriculture, Meteorology, and Environment (CARSAME) initiative; Army Research Laboratory and New Mexico State University
- An additional \$2,000,000 for coordination of recreation and infrastructure construction associated with the Franklin County Lake project in Mississippi, \$1,400,000 for a new classroom at the Begich Boggs visitor center in the Chugach National Forest, \$4,000,000 to complete construction of the forestry building at Auburn University, \$30,000 for structural improvement to the Pinhoti Trail/Chief Ladiga Trail bridge on the Talladega National Forest, \$800,000 for construction of training and lodging facility for a fire-fighting crew on the Black Hills National Forest, \$400,000 for the next phase of construction for the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry in Hawaii, and \$75,000 for a feasibility study

for the Sacajewea Interpretive and Education Center near Salmon, Idaho

-An additional \$641,000 for repair damages caused by landslides to the Highland Scenic Highway on the Monongahela National Forest and \$800,000 to complete road reconstruction and upgrade of the Hamma Hamma Road on the Olympic National Forest

-Language which states that the agency should work to obtain similar funding to complete the repairs to the Highland Scenic Highway in the Monongahela National Forest

-Language which encourages the Forest Service to work with the Federal Highway Administration in making improvement to the Middle Fork Snoqualmie road within and outside of the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie Forest boundary, in conformance with the Mountains to Sound Middle Fork Concept Study of 1997

-An additional \$750,000 to continue work on the Taft Tunnel Bicycle Train in northern Idaho

-An additional \$500,000 for the Continental Divide Trail, \$130,000 for the Southside Trail in the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area, and \$600,000 for the Dalles Riverfront Trail in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

-An additional \$750,000 for Regions 4 and 5 for additional work on the upgrading and decommissioning of unnecessary roads in the Lake Tahoe Basin

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

-Language that directs the Secretary to consider the development of a Federal arctic technology center in Alaska that would focus on production and use of energy in the Arctic environment

-Earmark of \$1,000,000 for oil and natural gas research programs to accelerate Arctic energy research efforts, including carbon sequestration, heavy oil recovery and directional drilling technology in Alaska

-An additional \$300,000 for coal preparation is to study the coal extraction process by West Virginia University leading to high value carbon products

-Language which urges for additional funding for the work being done by Western Kentucky University to demonstrate the environmental benefits of co-firing high sulfur coal with refuse-derived fuel

-Language which states the Committee's expectation for the Department to continue the monitoring program established in the southeast in cooperation with the Southern Research Institute

-Language which encourages the Department to work with the Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory to further develop this technology

-Earmark of \$4,500,000 for cost-shared demonstration of diesel biocatalytic desulfurization technology at a refinery in the State of Alaska

-Language which encourages the Department to provide assistance for a proposal by Everett Transit to demonstrate diesel hybrid buses in regional transit fleets

-Language which encourages the Department to consider a proposal by the Vermont Agency of Transportation within available funds and to the extent consistent with program goals and objectives

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

-Earmark of \$143,870 of IHS's funding for the University of Washington's fetal alcohol syndrome research program

-Earmark of \$200,000 for IHS to continue its support for the University of Montana InPsych program

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

-An additional \$919,000 for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama for the additional expenses associated with the Panama Canal Treaty and \$2,500,000 for expanded activities of the National Museum of the American Indian

TOTAL EARMARKS: \$216,625,900