

Union Calendar No. 27

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 531

[Report No. 104-54]

To designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 1995

Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. ORTON, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

FEBRUARY 27, 1995

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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2 **SCENIC TRAIL TO NATIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM**
3 **GREAT WESTERN TRAIL.**

4 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(38) The Great Western Scenic Trail, a system of
8 trails to accommodate a variety of travel users in a cor-
9 ridor of approximately 3,100 miles in length extending
10 from the Arizona-Mexico border to the Idaho-Montana-
11 Canada border, following the approximate route depicted
12 on the map identified as ‘Great Western Trail Corridor,
13 1988’, which shall be on file and available for public in-
14 spection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service,
15 United States Department of Agriculture. The trail study
16 shall be conducted by the Forest Service in consultation
17 with the Department of the Interior and shall include a
18 comprehensive and detailed identification of all rights-of-
19 way crossing or potentially affected by such trail together
20 with the holder of such rights-of-way, identification of any
21 potential right-of-way so crossing or potentially affected
22 and the purpose of such potential right-of-way, and a list-
23 ing of any private property that would be included within
24 the trail and an identification of the owner of the private
25 property. The Secretary of Agriculture shall examine in

1 such study the appropriateness of motorized trail use
2 along the trail.”.

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18 *by the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the*
19 *Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with subsection (b)*
20 *and shall include—*

21 *“(A) the current status of land ownership and*
22 *current and potential use along the designated route;*

23 *“(B) the estimated cost of acquisition of lands or*
24 *interests in lands, if any; and*

- 1 “(C) an examination of the appropriateness of
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