

Union Calendar No. 146

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1487

[Report No. 106-252]

To provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1999

Mr. HANSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 22, 1999

Additional sponsors: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. SCHAFFER

JULY 22, 1999

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]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 20, 1999]

A BILL

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

4 **SECTION 1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DECLARATION**
5 **AND SUBSEQUENT MANAGEMENT OF NA-**
6 **TIONAL MONUMENTS.**

7 *Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225,*
8 *16 U.S.C. 431; popularly known as the Antiquities Act of*
9 *1906), is amended—*

10 *(1) by striking “SEC. 2. That the” and inserting*
11 *“SEC. 2. (a) The”; and*

12 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

13 *“(b)(1) To the extent consistent with the protection of*
14 *the historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures,*
15 *and other objects of historic or scientific interest located on*
16 *the public lands to be designated, the President shall—*

17 *“(A) solicit public participation and comment in*
18 *the development of a monument declaration; and*

19 *“(B) consult with the Governor and congress-*
20 *sional delegation of the State or territory in which*
21 *such lands are located, to the extent practicable, at*
22 *least 60 days prior to any national monument dec-*
23 *laration.*

24 *“(2) Before issuing a declaration under this section,*
25 *the President shall consider any information made avail-*

1 *able in the development of existing plans and programs for*
2 *the management of the lands in question, including such*
3 *public comments as may have been offered.*

4 “(c) *Any management plan for a national monument*
5 *developed subsequent to a declaration made under this sec-*
6 *tion shall comply with the procedural requirements of the*
7 *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.*”

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