

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 621

Providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the
Senate amendment to H.R. 150.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska submitted the following resolution; which was considered
and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Providing for the concurrence by the House with an
amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 150.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 the House shall be considered to have taken from the
3 Speaker's table the bill H.R. 150, with the Senate amend-
4 ment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amend-
5 ment with the following amendment:

6 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the
7 amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

8 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

9 This Act may be cited as the "Education Land Grant
10 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM**
2 **LANDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.**—Upon application, the
4 Secretary of Agriculture may convey National Forest Sys-
5 tem lands for use for educational purposes if the Secretary
6 determines that—

7 (1) the entity seeking the conveyance will use
8 the conveyed land for a public or publicly funded ele-
9 mentary or secondary school, to provide grounds or
10 facilities related to such a school, or for both pur-
11 poses;

12 (2) the conveyance will serve the public interest;

13 (3) the land to be conveyed is not otherwise
14 needed for the purposes of the National Forest Sys-
15 tem; and

16 (4) the total acreage to be conveyed does not
17 exceed the amount reasonably necessary for the pro-
18 posed use.

19 (b) **ACREAGE LIMITATION.**—A conveyance under this
20 section may not exceed 80 acres. However, this limitation
21 shall not be construed to preclude an entity from submit-
22 ting a subsequent application under this section for an ad-
23 ditional land conveyance if the entity can demonstrate to
24 the Secretary a need for additional land.

1 (c) COSTS AND MINERAL RIGHTS.—A conveyance
2 under this section shall be for a nominal cost. The convey-
3 ance may not include the transfer of mineral rights.

4 (d) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—When the Secretary
5 receives an application under this section, the Secretary
6 shall—

7 (1) before the end of the 14-day period begin-
8 ning on the date of the receipt of the application,
9 provide notice of that receipt to the applicant; and

10 (2) before the end of the 120-day period begin-
11 ning on that date—

12 (A) make a final determination whether or
13 not to convey land pursuant to the application,
14 and notify the applicant of that determination;
15 or

16 (B) submit written notice to the applicant
17 containing the reasons why a final determina-
18 tion has not been made.

19 (e) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If at any time after
20 lands are conveyed pursuant to this section, the entity to
21 whom the lands were conveyed attempts to transfer title
22 to or control over the lands to another or the lands are
23 devoted to a use other than the use for which the lands

1 were conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary, title
2 to the lands shall revert to the United States.

○