

Calendar No. 213

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1601

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada,
for use as a shooting range.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which
was read the first time

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

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

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-**

4 **TY, NEVADA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Las Vegas area has experienced such
7 rapid growth in the last few years that traditional

1 locations for target shooting are now too close to
2 populated areas for safety;

3 (2) there is a need to designate a centralized lo-
4 cation in the Las Vegas valley where target shooters
5 can practice safely; and

6 (3) a central facility is also needed for persons
7 training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-
8 forcement and security personnel.

9 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

10 (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-
11 lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las
12 Vegas valley; and

13 (2) to provide the public with—

14 (A) opportunities for education and recre-
15 ation; and

16 (B) a location for competitive events and
17 marksmanship training.

18 (c) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
20 shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid ex-
21 isting rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-
22 terest of the United States in and to the parcels of land
23 described in subsection (d).

1 (d) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—The parcels of land to be
2 conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land de-
3 scribed as follows:

4 (1) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
5 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
6 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

7 (2) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
8 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
9 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

10 (3) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
11 County, Nevada, in S¹/₂, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
12 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

13 (4) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
14 County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
15 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

16 (5) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
17 County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
18 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

19 (6) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
20 County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
21 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

22 (e) USE OF LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcels of land conveyed
24 under subsection (c) shall be used by Clark County

1 for public purposes and shall not be disposed of by
2 the county.

3 (2) REVERSION.—If Clark County ceases to use
4 any parcel for public purposes, title to the parcel
5 shall revert to the United States, at the option of
6 the United States.

7 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
8 retary of the Interior may require such additional terms
9 and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the
10 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
11 the United States.

12 (g) RELEASE OF LAND.—Congress—

13 (1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed
14 under subsection (c), comprising a portion of the
15 Quail Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411,
16 managed by the Bureau of Land Management and
17 reported to Congress in 1991, have been adequately
18 studied for wilderness designation under section 603
19 of the Federal Land Management Policy Act of
20 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782); and

21 (2) declares that those parcels are no longer
22 subject to the requirements contained in subsection
23 (c) of that section pertaining to the management of
24 wilderness study areas in a manner that does not

- 1 impair the suitability of such areas for preservation
- 2 as wilderness.

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