

Union Calendar No. 346

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4362

[Report No. 108-582, Part I]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2004

Mr. SMITH of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JULY 6, 2004

Reported from the Committee on Resources

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Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004

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The Committee on Armed Services discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL TRUST LANDS**

4 **ON BEHALF OF NISQUALLY TRIBE, WASH-**
5 **INGTON.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT.**—The Secretary of the
7 Interior may accept, in trust for the Nisqually Tribe, a
8 federally recognized Indian tribe whose tribal lands are lo-
9 cated within the State of Washington, all right, title, and
10 interest of the United States in and to two parcels of real
11 property, including any improvements thereon, consisting
12 of approximately 168 acres at Fort Lewis, Washington.
13 The acceptance by the Secretary of the parcels in trust
14 for the Nisqually Tribe shall be in lieu of conveyance of
15 the parcels directly to the tribe under section 2837 of the
16 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2002 (division B of Public Law 107–107; 115 Stat. 1315).

18 (b) **CONSIDERATION.**—As consideration for the real
19 property described in subsection (a), the Nisqually Tribe
20 shall continue to comply with subsection (b) of such sec-
21 tion 2837, except that the fee title acquired by the tribe
22 and conveyed under such subsection must be free from all

1 liens, encumbrances or other interests, other than those,
2 if any, acceptable to the recipient.

3 (c) TREATMENT OF EXISTING PERMIT RIGHTS;
4 GRANT OF EASEMENT.—(1) The acceptance of real prop-
5 erty in trust for the Nisqually Tribe under subsection (a)
6 shall recognize and preserve to the Bonneville Power Ad-
7 ministration, in perpetuity and without the right of rev-
8 ocation except as provided in paragraph (2), rights in ex-
9 istence at the time of the conveyance under the permit
10 dated February 4, 1949, as amended January 4, 1952,
11 between the Department of the Army and the Bonneville
12 Power Administration with respect to any portion of the
13 property described in subsection (a) upon which the Bon-
14 neville Power Administration retains transmission facili-
15 ties. The rights recognized and preserved include the right
16 to upgrade those transmission facilities.

17 (2) The permit rights recognized and preserved under
18 paragraph (1) shall terminate only upon the Bonneville
19 Power Administration's relocation of the transmission fa-
20 cilities referred to in paragraph (1), and then only with
21 respect to that portion of those transmission facilities that
22 are relocated.

23 (3) The Secretary of the Interior, as trustee for the
24 Nisqually Tribe, shall grant to the Bonneville Power Ad-
25 ministration, without consideration and subject to the

1 same rights recognized and preserved in paragraph (1),
2 such additional easements across the property described
3 in subsection (a) as the Bonneville Power Administration
4 considers necessary to accommodate the relocation or re-
5 connection of Bonneville Power Administration trans-
6 mission facilities from property owned by the Tribe and
7 held by the Secretary of the Interior in trust for the Tribe.

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