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MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 103d Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, *Chairman.*

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HISTORY AND CURRENT JURISDICTION

HISTORY

Although the Federal Constitution does not even mention committees, the committee system was established by the First Congress. Our first lawmakers recognized the need for workable units to find facts and make policy recommendations, based on indepth study and expertise.

The present committee organization was created in 1977 by the “Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977” (S. Res. 4, 95th Cong.). The purpose of S. Res. 4 was to streamline the Senate’s procedural organization by reorganizing the committee jurisdictions as reasonably as possible and within the hands of fewer committees.

CURRENT JURISDICTION

Under Senate Rule XXV(g) the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources extends to—

all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interests.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

In the 103d Congress, the Committee had five subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Energy and Regulation and Conservation; the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development; the Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production; the

Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests and the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Under the subcommittee structure, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; commercialization of new technologies (e.g., wind, solar, ocean thermal energy conversion); liquified natural gas projects; oil and gas pipelines and pipeline regulation including regulation of Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, and other oil or gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska (e.g., the Trans-Alaska Gas line system); regulatory functions of ERA; refinery policy; gasoline rationing; emergency preparedness; petroleum allocation; and coal conversion.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for nuclear R&D; coal and synfuels R&D; nuclear and nonnuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy, including uranium resources; new technologies R&D (e.g., conservation, solar, OTEC, and MHD); nuclear facilities siting; and breeder reaction development.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for energy and nonfuel mineral resources; Federal mineral leasing; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; coal production, distribution and utilization; oil and gas production and distribution; mining education and research; minerals exploration, development and production from public and acquired lands; mineral conservation; royalty management; coal severance tax, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves; deep water ports; and deep seabed mining.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management; National Forest System; National Park System; National Wilderness Preservation System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; reserved water rights; military land withdrawals; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; renewable resources; outdoor recreation resources; and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Water and Power includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Alaska Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; small power producers; hydroelectric power; low head hydro.

In addition, numerous important matters were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a subcommittee. In addition to Executive nominations, such matters include issues that (1) require extremely expeditious handling, or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wish to participate fully.

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Mr. FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY OF 103D CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

During the 103d Congress, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program. A total of 281 bills and resolutions were referred for consideration to the Committee. Several other bills and resolutions under the Committee's jurisdiction were considered and passed by the Senate without Committee referral. In addition, the Committee received 40 nominations, 4 Presidential messages, and 291 Executive Communications.

In the aggregate, the Committee held 119 days of public hearings (including 11 field hearings) during the 103d Congress. These hearings encompassed 53 days of oversight, 90 days of legislative, and 20 days of nomination hearings. The Committee also held 32 business meetings and participated in 2 House-Senate conferences.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. Legislatively, 85 bills or resolutions were reported by the Committee, and the Committee was discharged of 5 other matters.

The Congress enacted a total of 51 public laws within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

When the Congress adjourned sine die, 18 Senate-passed measures within the jurisdiction of the Committee were pending before the House of Representatives. Forty-four other measures reported by the Committee were pending on the Senate Calendar or being held at the desk.

During the 103d Congress, 40 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. Of these, 39 were reported favorably by the Committee and confirmed by the Senate. One nomination was discharged from the Committee.

The Committee filed 85 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee. The Committee also published 111 hearing records.

As discussed below, the four principal areas of Committee activity—budget, energy, natural resources, and territories—were distributed among the full Committee and five Subcommittees.

FULL COMMITTEE

J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

JURISDICTION

Numerous important measures were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a Subcommittee. During the 103d Congress, the jurisdiction of the full Committee included oversight and legislative responsibilities for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; intergovernmental relations; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; investigation and oversight; international energy affairs; territorial affairs; and Antarctica. In addition, other measures are retained in the full Committee on an ad hoc basis. Generally, these are issues which (1) require extremely expeditious handling, (2) substantially overlap two or more Subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all members wish to participate fully.

OVERVIEW

Nominations

During the 103d Congress, 40 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. Of these, 39 were reported favorably by the Committee and were confirmed by the Senate. One nomination was discharged from the Committee.

Presidential messages

Four Presidential messages were transmitted to the Committee during the 103d Congress.

Executive communications

The Committee received a total of 291 Executive Communications transmitting legislative recommendations and relating to the Committee's oversight responsibilities.

Reports and publications

During the 103d Congress, the full Committee filed 112 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee.

The Committee also published 111 hearing records. Nineteen of those dealt with Presidential appointees, and the remaining publications provided background material pertinent to the Committee's legislative activities and oversight responsibilities.

In addition, the Committee published two Committee prints. They dealt with the Rules, Membership and Jurisdiction of the Committee and the Legislative History of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

BUDGET

During the 103d Congress, the full Committee considered the President's proposed budgets for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

During the second session of the 103d Congress, the full Committee held four days of hearings on the President's budget for fiscal year 1995. On February 23, 1994, the Committee heard testimony on the proposed budget for the Department of Energy; on February 24, 1994, on the proposed budgets for the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service; on March 1, 1994, on the proposed budget for the Department of Energy's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; and on March 8, 1994, on the proposed budget for the Department of Energy's renewable energy programs.

Following its review of the President's budget proposals, the Committee submitted its Views and Estimates report to the Senate Budget Committee. In general, the Committee concurred in the President's overall budget totals for the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction. The Committee noted its disagreement, however, with some of the Administration's proposals for fundamental changes in priorities among Department of Energy programs, and expressed its concern over the Administration's request for funds for ambitious, long-term scientific projects that neither Congress nor the Administration has committed to see through to completion.

ENERGY

The full Committee conducted 34 days of oversight hearings on a variety of energy issues pertinent to its jurisdiction.

Energy tax options

The full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Administration's energy tax proposal and alternative broad-based consumption tax proposals on February 24, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-43).

Oil and gas issues

The full Committee held three days of oversight hearings on issues related to the domestic oil and gas industry. These hearings considered: (1) the state of the domestic oil and gas industry, held in Houston, Texas on March 5, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-39); (2) Federal policy on oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf, on September 14, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-413); and (3) issues affecting existing and prospective domestic oil and gas development and production, on April 14, 1994.

Energy demand in China and the Pacific Rim

The full Committee held two days of oversight hearings on energy demand in China and the Pacific Rim. On March 11, 1993, the Committee held a hearing on energy needs in the People's Republic of China (S. Hrg. 103-38). On March 16, 1994, the Committee held a hearing on the growth of energy demand in China and other rapidly developing countries in Asia (S. Hrg. 103-735).

Global climate change

The full Committee held six days of oversight hearings on global climate change issues. These hearings included: (1) two days of hearings on the science underlying the global climate change debate, on March 30, 1993 and May 24, 1994 (S. Hrg. 103-55; 103-808); (2) three days of hearings on the Administration's National Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, on June 29 and October 28, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-276, Pts. 1 and 2) and on May 10, 1994 (S. Hrg. 103-794); and (3) one day of hearings on the role of the oceans in global climate change, on March 8, 1994 (S. Hrg. 103-585).

Cleanup of the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons complex

The full Committee held two days of oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's Environmental Restoration and Waste Management program. On July 29, 1993, the Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's efforts to clean up its nuclear weapons complex (S. Hrg. 103-257); and on March 24, 1994, it held a hearing on the impact of the Administration's proposed reforms to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) on the cleanup program (S. Hrg. 103-532).

Superconducting Super Collider

On August 4, 1993, the full Committee held a joint oversight hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development of the Senate Committee on Appropriations on the Department of Energy's Superconducting Super Collider project (S. Hrg. 103-185).

Actinide recycle research and development

On August 5, 1993, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's actinide recycle research and development and liquid metal research reactor programs (S. Hrg. 103-196).

Nuclear safety assistance to Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe

On October 28, 1993, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on U.S. nuclear safety assistance to Russia, Ukraine, and the nations of Eastern Europe operating Soviet-built nuclear power plants (S. Hrg. 103-338.)

Risk and cost-benefit analysis

On November 9, 1993, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the use of risk analysis and cost-benefit analysis in setting environmental priorities (S. Hrg. 103-336.)

Natural gas pipeline safety

On April 19, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the March 23, 1994 failure of a natural gas pipeline in Edison, New Jersey, and on current policies regarding pipeline rights of way in congested urban areas (S. Hrg. 103-635).

Boron Neutron Capture Therapy

On May 3, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's program to develop boron neutron capture therapy as an effective cancer treatment (S. Hrg. 103-664).

Renewable oxygenate standard

On May 12, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rulemaking to require that 30 percent of the oxygenates used in reformulated gasoline be derived from renewable feedstocks (S. Hrg. 103-741).

Excess weapons plutonium

On May 26, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on options available to deal with excess plutonium recovered from nuclear weapons and on the Administration's efforts to formulate a policy to address the surplus (S. Hrg. 103-857).

Alternative fuel vehicles

On June 17, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Department of Energy's alternative fuel vehicle program (S. Hrg. 103-825).

Radon policy

On July 14, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the scientific and technical basis for policies and programs on indoor radon (S. Hrg. 103-753).

Euratom agreement

On September 29, 1994, the full Committee held an oversight hearing on the importance of the Agreement for Cooperation on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and on the Executive Branch's efforts to negotiate a new agreement (S. Hrg. 103-944).

NATURAL RESOURCES

Livestock grazing regulations

The full Committee held hearings in Twin Falls, Idaho; Richfield, Utah; and Casper, Wyoming on the Department of the Interior's proposed regulations concerning livestock grazing on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (S. Hrg. 103-655). The Committee also held a hearing in Washington, D.C. to review the proposed regulations on April 20, 1994.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, 28 Senate bills, 1 Senate joint resolution, 1 Senate concurrent resolution, and 1 House bill were referred for consideration of the full Committee. The full Committee held 13 days of legislative hearings.

BUDGET

The Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1994 (H. Con. Res. 64) contained budget reconciliation instructions directing the Committee to report changes in laws within the Committee's jurisdiction to reduce the deficit \$118 million in fiscal year 1994 and \$737 million for the five-year period of fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

In compliance with these reconciliation instructions, the Committee reported to the Senate Budget Committee legislation to collect additional recreational and commercial fees for the use of national parks and public lands; to impose new hardrock mining claim maintenance fees; to lower financial assistance payments to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to reduce outlays for the costs of administering the mineral receipts program. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that these measures would reduce outlays by \$119 million in fiscal year 1994 and by \$749 million for the five-year period of fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

The Committee's recommendations were passed by the Senate but later modified in conference. As enacted, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-66) reduced federal outlays by an estimated \$660 million over the five-year period of fiscal years 1994 through 1998 by increasing recreational and commercial user fees, increasing hardrock mining fees, and deducting part of the cost of mineral royalty collection program from the royalties otherwise paid to the states.

The Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1995 (H. Con. Res. 218) did not contain reconciliation instructions for the Committee and no budget reconciliation legislation was reported by the Committee during the second session of the 103d Congress.

Department of Energy national laboratories

The full Committee held three days of hearings on S. 473, the Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1994 on March 18, 23, and 24, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-70). The full Committee reported S. 473 on June 24, 1993 (S. Rept. 103-69). The Senate passed S. 473 on November 20, 1993. S. 473 was referred jointly to the House Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; and Science Space and Technology. The House Energy and Commerce Committee reported S. 473 on July 19, 1994 (H. Rept. 103-611).

The Senate added provisions of S. 473 to S. 1298, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, on September 9, 1993, but they were subsequently dropped in conference. The Senate also added the text of S. 473 to S. 2251, which passed the Senate on September 30, 1994 but was not enacted.

Petroleum Marketing Practice Act

On February 25, 1993, the full Committee held a hearing on S. 338, a bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practice Act to clarify the Federal standards governing the termination and non-renewal of franchises and franchise relationships for the sale of motor fuel (S. Hrg. 103-36). The Committee reported S. 338 to the

Senate with amendments on September 29, 1994 (S. Rept. 103-387). The Senate subsequently passed a companion measure, H.R. 1520, on October 19, 1994 (Public Law 103-371).

Fusion

The Committee held a hearing on S. 646, the International Fusion Energy Act of 1993 on May 6, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-104). The Committee reported S. 646 to the Senate on June 22, 1994 (S. Rept. 103-62). The Senate passed S. 646 on June 29, 1993. S. 646 was referred jointly to the House Committees on Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce; and Science, Space and Technology. The House passed H.R. 4908, the Hydrogen, Fusion, and High Energy and Nuclear Physics Research Act of 1994 on August 19, 1994. This version of the fusion legislation was sufficiently incompatible with the Senate bill that no further action was taken in the 103d Congress.

Ward Valley land transfer

On July 19, 1994, the full Committee held a hearing on S. 2151, the Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to transfer 1,000 acres of public land in San Bernardino County, California to the State of California for purposes of the Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact's low-level waste repository. The Committee took no further action on the bill during the 103d Congress.

Emergency Energy Policy

The full Committee held a hearing on S. 2032, the Emergency Petroleum Supply Act, and a draft Administration proposal to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) on May 24, 1994 (S. Hrg. 103-674). S. 2251, to reauthorize and amend the EPCA to manage the strategic petroleum reserve more effectively and for other purposes, introduced by request for the Administration, was reported by the Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on Aug. 12, 1994 (S. Rept. 103-334). The Senate passed S. 2251 as a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Differences between the House passed bill, H.R. 4752, and S. 2251 were irreconcilable.

S. 2466, a simple extension of the program authorizations under EPCA, was introduced on Sept. 27, 1994 and discharged from the Committee and passed by the Senate without amendment on Sept. 30, 1994. S. 2466 passed the House on October 7, 1994. The bill was signed into law on October 22, 1994 (P.L. 103-406).

Outer Continental Shelf Royalty Relief

On Sept. 14, 1993, the full Committee held a hearing on U.S. policy on oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf, including S. 318, a bill to encourage the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico. The Committee reported S. 318 to the Senate on April 11, 1994 (S. Rept. 103-248). The Senate took no further action.

Territories

On October 21, 1993, the Committee held a hearing on S. 447, a bill to facilitate the development of Federal policies with respect to those territories under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior (S. Hrg. 103-418).

The Committee held a hearing on S. 558, the Northern Mariana Islands Financial Assistance Act, on March 18, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-87).

Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives

The full Committee held a hearing on S. 991, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, on May 27, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-123). The Committee reported S. 991 to the Senate on Nov. 18, 1993 (S. Rept. 103-187). The Senate passed S. 991 on November 20, 1993. The bill was referred jointly to the House Committees on Education and Labor, Public Works and Transportation, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space and Technology. (Provisions of S. 991 were included in Public Law 103-433).

Land and Water Conservation Fund

The Committee held a hearing on May 18, 1993 on S. 721, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Emergency Funding Act (S. Hrg. 103-213).

Hawaiian Homelands

On June 16, 1994, the full Committee held a hearing on S. 2174, a bill to provide for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (S. Hrg. 103-888). On September 30, 1994, the Committee reported S. 2174 to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 103-393).

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 103-406 (S. 2446; Johnston and Wallop) To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes.

RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

H.R. 3678, Mr. Ortiz: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of the Outer Continental Shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources. Enacted into law as Public Law 103-426.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND
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JURISDICTION

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, 3 Senate bills and 1 House bill were referred to the Subcommittee. Those measures upon which major action was taken or hearings held are discussed below.

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

On April 22, 1993, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to consider opportunities and barriers to successful commercialization of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies (S. Hrg. 103-112).

On April 29, 1993, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on increasing industrial competitiveness through energy efficiency and waste minimization (S. Hrg. 103-103).

Competitiveness of the Domestic Oil and Gas Industry

On Nov. 30, 1993, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing in Roswell, New Mexico on the opportunities for and benefits from technology transfer to the domestic oil and gas industry (S. Hrg. 103-561).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development included oversight and legislative responsibilities for nuclear R&D; coal and synfuels R&D; nuclear and nonnuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy, including uranium resources; new technologies R&D (e.g., conservation, solar, OTEC, and MHD); nuclear facilities siting; and breeder reactor development.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, four Senate bills were referred to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee held one day of legislative hearings.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2104, the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Act of 1994 on June 28, 1994 (S. Hrg. 103-682). The full Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 3, 1994 (S. Rept. 103-350). The provisions of S. 2104 were incorporated into P.L. 103-382, the Improving America's School Act of 1994. The full Committee held three days of hearings on S. 473, the Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1994 on March 18, 23, and 24, 1993 (S. Hrg. 103-70). The full Committee reported S. 473 on June 24, 1993 (S. Rept. 103-69) and the Senate passed it with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on November 20, 1993. S. 473 was referred jointly to the House Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; and Science Space and Technology. The House Energy and Commerce Committee reported S. 473 on July 19, 1994 (H. Rept. 103-611).

The Senate added provisions of S. 473 to S. 1298, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, on September 9, 1993, but they were subsequently dropped in conference. The Senate also added the text of S. 473 to S. 2251, which passed the Senate on September 30, 1994, but was not enacted.

Other bills referred to the Subcommittee were S. 1376, a bill to repeal the Helium Act and require the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Federal helium reserves; and S. 1859, the Breeder Reactor Termination Act of 1994, a bill to terminate the Department of Energy's liquid metal reactor research and development program.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND
PRODUCTION

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The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for energy and nonfuel mineral resources; Federal mineral leasing; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation, and enforcement; coal production, distribution, and utilization; oil and gas production and distribution; mining education and research; minerals lands; mineral conservation; royalty management; coal severance tax; Naval Petroleum Reserve—Alaska; Naval Oil Shale Reserves; deep water ports; and deep seabed mining.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, 6 Senate bills and 2 House bills were referred to the Subcommittee. Those measures upon which major action was taken are discussed below.

Mining law reform

During the 103d Congress, the Subcommittee spent much time and effort considering legislation to reform the Mining Law of 1872. On March 16, 1993, the Subcommittee conducted a hearing on S. 257, legislation introduced by Senator Bumpers and others that would comprehensively reform existing law governing the mining of minerals such as gold, silver and copper on Federal lands. The Subcommittee also conducted hearings on a mining law reform proposal introduced by Senator Craig and others on May 4, 1993 (S. 775). The Committee subsequently reported this measure and it later passed the Senate without amendment.

The House also had several mining reform proposals under consideration, most notably, H.R. 332 introduced by Congressman Rahall and others. The House passed this measure on November 18, 1993. Subsequent to that action, the House substituted the text of the House approved measure for the text of S. 775 and sent it back to the Senate.

Several formal and informal meetings of the conferees and staff were held throughout the summer of 1994 in an effort to resolve the differences between the two versions. No final agreement could

be reached and the 103d Congress adjourned without enacting a mining law reform bill.

Stock Raising Homestead Act

On March 17, 1993, the Committee favorably reported S. 336, a bill to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates, introduced by Senator Bingaman. The Stock Raising Homestead Act governs mining on lands where the surface has been patented into private ownership for stock raising purposes and the Federal Government owns the mineral estate. On March 30, 1993, the House passed its version of the bill, H.R. 239. The Senate passed the House bill two days later and the President signed it into law on April 16 (P.L. 103–23).

Naval Oil Shale Reserves—Oil and gas leasing

On October 14, 1993, the Subcommittee conducted a hearing on S. 1170 introduced by Senator Campbell. This bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue oil and gas leases in two Naval Oil Shale Reserves in Colorado in a effort to prevent drainage of public oil and gas resources resulting from the drilling of numerous wells on private lands adjacent to the Reserve areas. The Committee favorably reported this measure on July 11, 1994, but no further action was taken.

Geothermal development outside of Yellowstone National Park

On March 16, 1994, the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests to consider H.R. 1137, legislation introduced by Congressman Williams of Montana, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to prohibit leasing and development on lands outside Yellowstone National Park. This legislation was subsequently reported from the Committee to the Senate, with amendments, but was not considered further by the full Senate.

Guam excess lands

On February 3, 1994, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2144, a bill to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam. This legislation would transfer, without cost, approximately 3,200 acres of excess Federal land to the Government of Guam for public benefit use. Under existing law, most of these lands would have to be sold to the highest bidder and would likely not be available for the enjoyment and use of the people of Guam.

This legislation was reported favorably from the Committee on June 24, 1994, without amendment, but no further action was taken by the Senate.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 103–23 (S. 336/H.R. 239; Bingaman/Lehman) To amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates, and for other purposes.

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The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for the: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management; National Forest System; National Park System; National Wilderness Preservation System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; Federal reserved water rights; military land withdrawals; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; renewable resources; outdoor recreation resources; and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

Radio and television communication site fees

On March 24, 1993, the Subcommittee held a hearing to review the proposed fee schedule developed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management for radio and television communication sites located on Federal land (S. Hrg. 103-72).

Civil War Sites Advisory Commission

On September 14, 1993, the Subcommittee held a hearing to review the report of the Civil War Site Advisory Commission on the status of the nation's Civil War battlefields (S. Hrg. 103-417).

Mining activities in national park units in Alaska

The Subcommittee held a hearing in Anchorage, Alaska on November 6, 1993, to review the status of mining activities in National Parks located in Alaska (S. Hrg. 103-577).

Disney's America

The Subcommittee held a hearing on June 21, 1994, to review the proposal to develop the "Disney's America" theme park and its

potential impact on Manassas National Battlefield Park in Virginia (S. Hrg. 103-782).

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, 155 Senate bills, 3 Senate Joint Resolutions, and 42 House bills were referred to the Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee held 29 days of legislative hearings, including 2 days of legislative field hearings. The Congress enacted 41 public laws within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

As discussed below, those bills enacted into law which are of particular interest include the California Desert Protection Act, the Colorado Wilderness Act, the Saguaro National Park Establishment Act, legislation establishing the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and the Cane River National Historical Park and National Heritage Area in Louisiana, and legislation establishing the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Idaho.

California Desert Protection Act

Titles 1 through 10 of Public Law 103-433, the California Desert Protection Act, designated 69 areas comprising approximately 3.75 million acres of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service as wilderness. The Act added approximately 234,000 acres to Joshua Tree National Monument and approximately 1.3 million acres to Death Valley National Monument, and redesignated both monuments as National Parks. The Act established the approximately 1.2 million acre Mojave National Preserve, to be administered by the National Park Service, and designated over 4 million acres of wilderness within the newly added and existing areas of the 3 park units. Approximately 9,031 acres of land within the Imperial and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges in California was also designated as wilderness. In addition, the Act released over 2.8 million acres of lands in wilderness study areas for multiple use management by the BLM, and withdrew and reserved for the use of the Department of the Navy the 1.1 million acre China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station and the 226,711 acre Chocolate Mountains Aerial Gunnery Range for a period of 25 years.

Colorado Wilderness

Public Law 103-77 designated 19 areas comprising approximately 611,700 acres in Colorado as wilderness. These lands are managed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. The bill also designates the Fossil Ridge, Bowen Gulch, Piedra, Roubideau Tabeguache and Spanish Peaks areas for special management and includes several administrative/management provisions, including provisions related to water and water resources located in the various wilderness areas.

Saguaro National Park

Public Law 103-364 redesignated the Saguaro National Monument in Arizona as Saguaro National Park, and authorized the addition of approximately 3,460 acres to the Tucson Mountain unit of the park.

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

Title XII of the Public Law 103–433 contains provisions establishing the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in New Orleans, Louisiana. This legislation was also reported from the Committee and passed by the Senate as a free standing bill (S. 1596) introduced by Senator Johnston. This legislation implements the key recommendations made by the Preservation of Jazz Advisory Commission which was established several years ago for the commemoration, interpretation, and preservation of jazz in the city of New Orleans.

Cane River Creole National Historical Park and National Heritage Area

Titles II and III of Public Law 103–449 establishes the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and National Heritage Area in Natchitoches, Louisiana. This designation would recognize the many significant cultural and historical resources of this region and provide a creative partnership for their care and management. Elements of the proposed park include all or portions of Oakland and Magnolia Plantations, an interpretive center and others sites and structures along the Cane River and within the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District that meet the criteria for national significance and can feasibly be managed for public use pursuant to cooperative agreements.

This legislation was also reported from the Committee as a free standing bill (S. 1980) introduced by Senator Johnston. This bill passed the Senate but was not considered by the House.

Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area

Public Law 103–236 established the 482,457 acre Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Idaho, to be administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The conservation area boasts one of the densest nesting populations of birds of prey in North America, including peregrine and prairie falcons; bald and golden eagles; great-horned, screech, burrowing, and long-eared owls; red-tailed ferruginous, Swainson's, and marsh hawks; ravens, and turkey vultures.

Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives Act

Title XI of Public Law 103–433 contains the provisions of legislation introduced by Senator Johnston and others (S. 991) known as the Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives Act. This legislation includes proposals within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior to help address some of the economic needs of the Lower Mississippi Delta, a region comprising 219 counties in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky, which taken together comprise the poorest region of the United States. These proposals were drawn from the recommendations in a 1990 report prepared by the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission, chaired by then Governor Bill Clinton.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law No. 103–2 (H.R. 1183), Mr. Doolittle, et al.: An Act to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company.

Public Law No. 103–16 (S. 164), Mr. Daschle, et al.: An Act to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–17 (S. 252), Mr. Craig, et al.: An Act to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–25 (S. 326), Mr. Warner, et al.: An Act to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–26 (S. 328), Mr. Bradley: An Act to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–32 (S. 214), Mr. Thurmond, et al.: An Act to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate U.S. participation in that conflict.

Public Law No. 103–46 (S. 80), Mr. Gramm, et al.: An Act to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek corridor unit, the Big Sandy corridor unit, and the Canyonlands unit.

Public Law No. 103–48 (H.R. 765), Mr. Dooley, et al.: An Act to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 1136), and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–56 (H.R. 843), Mr. Kolbe: An Act to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–58 (H.R. 1347), Mr. Dickey: An Act to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park.

Public Law No. 103–63 (H.R. 63), Mr. Bilbray: An Act to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–64 (H.R. 236), Mr. Larocco, et al.: An Act to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–77 (H.R. 631), Mr. Skaggs, et al.: An Act to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–91 (H.R. 873), Mr. Williams, of MT: An Act to provide for the consolidation and protection of the Gallatin Range.

Public Law No. 103–93 (S. 184), Mr. Hatch, et al.: An Act to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–104 (H.R. 38), Mr. Richardson: An Act to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–131 (S.J. Res. 78), Mr. Murkowski, et al.: An Act designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′51″N, 166 degrees 34′15″W to 53 degrees 53′48″N, 166 degrees 34′21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as “Arkansas Beach” in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942.

Public Law No. 103–132 (H.R. 328), Mr. Richardson: An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the town of Taos, New Mexico.

Public Law No. 103–144 (S. 836), Mr. Bingaman, et al.: An Act to amend the National Trails System act to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Lands), and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–145 (S. 983), Mr. Johnston, et al.: An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–162 (H.R. 2650), Mr. Hughes, et al.: An Act to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Public Law No. 103–163 (H.R. 898), Mr. Hutto, et al.: An Act to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Public Law No. 103–169 (H.R. 698), Mr. Vento: An Act to protect the Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Public Law No. 103–170 (H.R. 914), Mr. Rogers: An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–175 (S. 433), Mr. Johnston, et al.: An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–184 (H.R. 486), Mr. Wheat: An Act to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri.

Public Law No. 103–197 (H.R. 1944), Mr. Underwood: An Act to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–219 (H.R. 3617), Mr. Shaw: An Act to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103–242 (S. 375), Mr. Bingaman, et al.: An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-243 (S. 1574), Mr. Bradley: An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Routes in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-253 (H.R. 1134), Mr. Skaggs: An Act to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-255 (S. 341), Mr. Campbell, et al.: An Act to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-280 (S. 273), Mr. Hollings: An Act to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-281 (S. 1402), Mr. Craig, et al.: An Act to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county of Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-313 (H.R. 2815), Mrs. Johnson, et al.: An Act to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Public Law No. 103-321 (H.R. 2947), Mrs. Johnson, of CT, et al.: An Act to amend the Commemorative Works Act, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-326 (S. 859), Mr. Hatch, et al.: An Act to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926.

Public Law No. 103-350 (S. 1703), Mr. Sarbanes, et al.: An Act to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway National Park, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-364 (S. 316), Mr. DeConcini, et al.: An Act to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-365 (S. 1233), Mr. DeConcini: An Act to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-397 (S. 455), Mr. Hatfield, et al.: An Act to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-398 (S. 528), Mr. Burns, et al.: An Act to provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana.

Public Law No. 103-433 (S. 21), Ms. Feinstein, et al.: An Act to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks, to establish the Mojave National Preserve, and for other purposes.

Public Law No. 103-449 (H.R. 1348), Mr. Gejdenson, et al.: An Act to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 112, Mr. Moynihan: A bill to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-775). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. S. Rept. 103-413).

S. 150, Mr. Kohl: A bill to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-407). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-269). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 172, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Reid: A bill to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-208). (See H.R. 63)

S. 206, Mr. Brown and Mr. Campbell: A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-19). (See H.R. 631)

S. 208, Mr. Bumpers, et al.: A bill to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103-246). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-226). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (Reported in the House with amendments. H. Rept. 103-571). (Passed House as amended).

S. 218, Mr. DeConcini: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-594).

S. 250, Mr. McConnell: A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-208). (See H.R. 914)

S. 278, Mr. Daschle, et al.: A bill to authorize the establishment of the Chief Big Foot National Memorial Park and the Wounded Knee National Memorial in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-407).

S. 294, Mr. Bingaman, et al.: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects or colonial New Mexico history, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-221). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-90). (Passed Senate with amendments).

S. 297, Mr. Stevens, et al.: A bill to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-463). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment. S. Rept. 103-210). (Indefinitely postponed). (See H.R. 898).

S. 310, Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: A bill to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chico Culture Archeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-221). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-91). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 313, Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: A bill to amend the San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1984 to designate additional lands as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–221). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103–230). (Passed Senate with amendments).

S. 344, Mr. Kohl and Mr. Feingold: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River corridors in the State of Wisconsin as a National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes. (Reported to the Senate. S. Rept. 103–16). (Passed Senate).

S. 471, Mr. Wallop: A bill to establish a new area study process for proposed additions to the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–748).

S. 472, Mr. Wallop and Mr. Murkowski: A bill to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–539). (Reported to the Senate. S. Rept. 103–271). (Passed Senate with amendments).

S. 523, Mr. Wofford and Mr. Specter: A bill to expand the Fort Necessity National Battlefield, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–837).

S. 742, Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye: A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohua, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–235). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103–92). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 761, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Murkowski: A bill to amend the “unit of general local government” definitions for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–463). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103–272). (Passed Senate with amendments).

S. 796, Mr. Kerry and Mr. Kennedy: A bill to provide for a feasibility study of including Revere Beach in the National Park System. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–837).

S. 851, Mr. Bumpers: A bill to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–235). (Reported to the Senate. S. Rept. 103–94). (Passed Senate).

S. 855, Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estate of certain lands within 3 conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–407).

S. 986, Mr. Lott and Mr. Cochran: A bill to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103–516). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103–211). (Passed Senate with amendments).

S. 1033, Mr. Warner, et al.: A bill to establish the Shenendoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-516). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-273). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 1047, Mr. Murkowski: A bill to convey certain real property located in Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-463).

S. 1222, Mr. Kennedy, et al.: A bill to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S. 1270, Mr. Brown: A bill to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-610).

S. 1278, Mr. Warner and Mr. Robb: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands to improve the management, protection, and administration of Colonial National Historical Park, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837).

S. 1324, Mr. Gorton and Mrs. Murray: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project, Washington, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-610).

S. 1332, Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Dodd: A bill to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-556).

S. 1341, Mr. Byrd: A bill to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-516). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-249).

S. 1342, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Kerry: A bill to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex Heritage District Commission, and for other purposes. (Hearing held).

S. 1509, Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: A bill to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. (Hearing held).

S. 1586, Mr. Johnston, et al.: A bill to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103-503 and S. Hrg. 103-594). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-242). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 1612, Mr. Murkowski: A bill to extend the authority of the Women in Military Service for America Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia area. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-572).

S. 1639, Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-675).

S. 1652, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hatch: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Great Western trail for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837).

S. 1660, Mr. Lautenberg and Mr. Bradley: A bill to establish the Great Falls Historic District, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-775).

S. 1683, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Lautenberg: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-775).

S. 1726, Mr. Simon, et al.: A bill to provide for a competition to select the architectural plans for a museum to be built on the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S. 1790, Mr. Bumpers: "The National Peace Garden Reauthorization Act". (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-572).

S. 1818, Mr. Metzenbaum and Mr. Glenn: A bill to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S. 1871, Mr. Kennedy: A bill to establish a Whaling National Historical Park in Bedford, MA, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S. 1897, Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-720). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-304). (Passed Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

S. 1919, Mr. Bingaman: A bill to improve water quality within the Rio Puerto watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-720). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-306).

S. 1975, Ms. Moseley-Braun, et al.: A bill to establish a grant program to restore and preserve historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-720).

S. 1980, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Breaux: A bill to establish the Cane River National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-720). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-276). (Passed Senate). (See H.R. 1348).

S. 1998, Mr. Moynihan: A bill to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-419).

S. 1999, Mr. Moynihan and Mr. D'Amato: A bill to establish the Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-775).

S. 2001, Mr. Moynihan: A bill to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942).

S. 2033, Mr. Baucus and Mr. Burns: A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Montana. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942).

S. 2064, Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Dodd: A bill to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S. 2078, Mr. Campbell, et al.: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942).

S. 2089, Mr. Mitchell for Mr. Wofford and Mr. Specter: A bill to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837).

S. 2121, Mr. Johnston (by request): A bill to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-930). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-422).

S. 2234, Mr. Breaux, et al.: A bill to amend the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission Act of 1989 to extend the term of the commission established under that Act. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment. S. Rept. 103-423).

S. 2236, Mrs. Hutchison: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations concerning the Nueces River project, Texas, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942).

S. 2249, Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens: A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-424).

S. 2303, Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens: A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-939).

S.J. Res. 152, Mrs. Feinstein: A resolution to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, California, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center".

S.J. Res. 217, Mr. Johnston (by request): A resolution to approve the location of a World War II Memorial.

H.R. 194, Mr. Hefley: A bill to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-610). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-352).

H.R. 240, Mr. Lehman, et al.: A bill to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-407). (See S. 492).

H.R. 457, Mr. Herger: A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942). (See S. 399).

H.R. 1137, Mr. Williams of MT: A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1027), and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-706). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-431).

H.R. 1305, Mr. Vento, et al.: A bill to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-516). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103-246). (Passed Senate).

H.R. 1716, Mr. Skaggs: A bill to amend the Act of January 26, 1915, establishing the Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park and along North St. Vrain Creek and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942). (Reported to the Senate without amendment. S. Rept. 103-427).

H.R. 2620, Mr. Matsui, et al.: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-942). (Reported to the Senate without amendment. S. Rept. 103-428).

H.R. 2921, Mr. Clement, et al.: A bill to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-720). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-279). (Passed Senate). (See S. 991).

H.R. 3252, Mr. Vento, et al.: A bill to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails and historic sites, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837).

H.R. 3286, Ms. Pelosi: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain properties at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. (Text of H.R. 3286 included in S. 433, Public Law 103-175).

H.R. 3498, Mr. Klein, et al.: A bill to establish the Great Falls Historic District, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-775). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103-430).

H.R. 3516, Mr. Deal, et al.: A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-968).

H.R. 3708, Mr. Vento: A bill to reform the operation, maintenance, and development of the Steamtown National Historic Site, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837). (See S. 2089).

H.R. 3905, Mr. Kopetski, et al.: A bill to provide for the establishment and management of the Opal Creek Forest Preserve in the State of Oregon. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-968).

H.R. 4034, Mr. Miller, et al.: A bill to amend the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas

with a high prevalence of crime, and for other purposes. (Hearing held. S. Hrg. 103-837).

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JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Alaska Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, and Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; small power producers; hydroelectric power; and low head hydro.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

The Subcommittee held six oversight hearings during the 103d Congress. The Subcommittee held two oversight hearings (including a field hearing in Reno, Nevada) to receive testimony on the contemporary needs and management of Federal irrigation projects which are operated or overseen by the Secretary of the Interior through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

The Subcommittee also held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 (CVPIA) and the coordination of these actions with other Federal protection and restoration efforts in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Bay-Delta); the potential role of the Bureau of Reclamation in meeting the water supply needs of the colonias in Texas; a coordinated approach to the evaluation and resolution of outstanding ecological problems related to water quality, water quantity, endangered species, and wildlife habitat in the Klamath Basin, Oregon (a field hearing in Klamath Falls, Oregon); and water quality and quantity problems and opportunities facing the lower Colorado River area.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 103d Congress, 26 Senate bills and 2 House bills were referred to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee conducted 4 days of legislative hearings. The Congress enacted one public law referred to the Subcommittee and one public law referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs which included 7 separate bills referred to the Subcommittee. These separate bills are listed below under "Measures Included Within Related Public Laws." One of the bills enacted into law is of particular note, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act (Public Law 103-436).

Public Law 103–436 settles the claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation against the United States for the inundation of their lands by the reservoir from the Grand Coulee Dam by providing a one-time payment from Justice Department settlement funds of \$53 million, along with annual payments of \$15 million to be made by the Bonneville Power Administration for the life of the Grand Coulee facility.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 103–434 (S. 1146), Mr. McCain: “Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1994.”

Public Law 103–436 (H.R. 4757), Mr. Miller, et al: “Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act.”

MEASURES INCLUDED WITHIN RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

S. 1786, Mr. Daschle and Mr. Pressler: “A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 1988, Mr. Brown and Mr. Campbell: “A bill to authorize the transfer of a certain loan contract to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 2066, Mr. Daschle and Mr. Pressler: “A bill to expand the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 2124, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Brown: “A bill to provide for private development of power at the Mancos Project, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 2213, Mr. Bennett and Hatch: “A bill to make applicable the provisions of the Act commonly known as the “Warren Act” to the Central Utah Project, Utah, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 2253, Mr. Nickles and Mr. Boren: “A bill to modify the Mountain Park Project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

S. 2393, Mr. DeConcini and Mr. McCain: “A bill to eliminate a maximum daily diversion restriction with respect to the pumping of certain water from Lake Powell, and for other purposes.” (Enacted into law as part of Public Law 103–434).

OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 1954, Mr. Simon: “A bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act.” (Reported to the Senate as part of original bill S. 2384, which passed the Senate with amendments).

S. 2068, Mr. Pressler, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Durenberger and Mr. Wellstone: “A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of

the water supply system, and for other purposes.” (Hearings held by the Subcommittee on Water and Power. S. Hrg. 103–844).

S. 2115, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii.” (Hearings held by the Subcommittee on Water and Power. S. Hrg. 103–924). Reported to the Senate as part of original bill S. 2384, which passed the Senate with amendments).

S. 2236, Mrs. Hutchison: “A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations concerning the Nueces River Project, Texas, and for other purposes.” (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103–942).

S. 2262, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Bradley: “A bill to amend the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act.” (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103–926).

S. 2266, Mr. Bradley: “A bill to amend the Recreation Management Act of 1992.” (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103–926). (Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 103–382). S. 2295, Mr. Ford: “A bill to authorize extensions of time limitations in a FERC-issued license.” (Reported to the Senate as part of original bill S. 2384, which passed the Senate with amendments).

S. 2319, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Hatch: “A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.” (Hearings held. S. Hrg. 103–942). (Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 103–383).

S. 2383, Mr. Johnston: “A bill to authorize the sale of the Alaska Power Administration.” (Reported to the Senate as an original bill without amendment. S. Rept. 103–335).

S. 2384, Mr. Johnston: “A bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes.” (Reported to the Senate as an original bill without amendment. S. Rept. 103–336. Passed by the Senate on October 5, 1994. Amended and passed by the House on October 7, 1994.)