

## MANAGER'S PACKAGE

- Kirk** Report language requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to provide the Committee with its plan for a certain Combined Sewer overflow study within 60 days of enactment.
- Kirk** Report language to require report on steps taken to reduce printing volume and costs at each agency.
- Collins** Report language directing the Fish and Wildlife Service to continue competitive grant funding for projects to eliminate invasive species.
- Hoeven** Report language urging coordination with states on subsurface mineral permitting.
- Hoeven** Report language directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to clarify issues related to the appraisal process on Indian lands.
- Cochran** Report language requiring submission of overdue report.
- Daines** Report language requiring a Government Accountability Office study on federal resource valuation.
- Baldwin** Technical changes to the National Scenic Trails report language.

**Senator Kirk**

On page 62, at the appropriate place under the heading Combined Sewer Overflows, insert the following:

Within 60 days of passage of this Act, the EPA should provide the Committee on Appropriations in the House and the Senate with a plan for completing this study.

**Senator Kirk**

On page 8, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*Paper Reduction Efforts.*-The Committee is concerned about the millions of taxpayer dollars spent on wasteful printing practices each year and the lack of clear printing policies within each of the agencies. While progress has been made to better utilize the cloud and digitize records, little progress has been made to reform in-house printing practices. The Committee urges each agency funded by this bill to work with the Office of Management and Budget to reduce printing and reproduction by 34 percent and directs each agency report to the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this Act on what steps have been taken to reduce printing volume and costs. The report should specifically identify how much money each agency will be saving.

**Senator Collins**

On page 21, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

The Committee is aware that work is ongoing in several regions to address the threats posed by aquatic invasive species and directs the agency to continue to make available competitive grant funding for projects to eliminate these destructive, non-native species, which include Asian Carp, Quagga-Zebra Mussels, and Variable-leaf watermilfoil. The Committee encourages the Service to support research, monitoring, and mitigation efforts, as well as efforts to disseminate such work, in all regions.

## **Senator Hoeven**

On page 12 of the Report, at the appropriate place, include the following:

The Committee recognizes the federal government has an ongoing interest in collecting royalties from production of federal oil and gas resources. The Committee directs the Bureau to work with states to explore options to streamline the permitting process in instances where federal subsurface minerals account for less than half of the spacing unit or in instances when the federal government does not own or lease the surface rights within the drilling spacing unit in a manner that insures the federal government receives all relevant royalties from its mineral interests.

## **Senator Hoeven**

On page 41, at the appropriate place, include the following:

The Committee recognizes natural gas flaring has been an ongoing issue in places of energy development, including on tribal lands. The Committee also recognizes the challenge of attracting investment and building infrastructure and understands that rights-of-way approvals are an important component to reduce natural gas flaring. The Committee is aware there are significant delays in getting rights-of-way approvals and encourages the Department to move forward with reservation-wide fair market appraisals that provide fair market values to all parties affected for future rights-of-way applications on energy-affected tribal lands with natural gas flaring.

## **Senator Cochran**

On page 28 of the report, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*National Mall and Memorial Parks Concessions* – The Committee notes that the Service has yet to submit its long-term plan for renewal of the concessions contract on the National Mall, as previously directed in the fiscal year 2015 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The Committee reiterates its direction that the Service provide the report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

**Senator Daines**

On page 45, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

The Committee is aware that the Office of Natural Resources Revenue is in the process of revising the existing valuation method for Federal Oil and Gas and Federal and Indian coal. This is proposed in 80 Fed. Reg. 608, dated January 6, 2015 and would amend the existing regulations in 30 C.F.R. Part 1206. To help inform this process, the Committee requests that the Government Accountability Office report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the existing regulations, including whether there is evidence of substantial, intentional underpayment of coal royalties under the current system.

**Senator Baldwin**

On Page 30, strike the third through sixth sentences under the heading "Land Acquisition and State Assistance" and insert the following:

The Committee is aware of efforts by non-Federal agencies in helping the Federal Government leverage funds in order to maximize funding for the management and acquisition of lands for the Ice Age, North Country, and New England Scenic Trails. The funding provided by the Committee for recreation access may be available to acquire land to close gaps in the National Scenic Trails. Additionally, the Committee has already expressed concerns about the prioritization of projects and the funding requested for this fiscal year, which included only one National Scenic Trail project with no recommendations for the upper Midwest. The Committee urges the Service to consider geographic distribution and to ensure investments for the trail system are reflected in project prioritization.