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AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

1. Amendment by Senator Manchin regarding Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 11, insert—

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.—The Committee directs the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to annually post on a centralized agency website, the list of Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act projects performed in each fiscal year, which should include a project title, description, location, and amount obligated for each project, beginning with fiscal year 2019.

2. Amendment by Senators Merkley and Murkowski regarding Fish and Aquatic Conservation

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 28, strike and replace—

The bill provides \$3,000,000 for Klamath Basin restoration and monitoring activities. The Service is directed to work with the affected tribes on fish restoration activities. Additionally, \$4,700,000 is provided for implementation of the Pacific Salmon Treaty and the Service is directed to work in cooperation with State fish and game agencies on marking of anadromous salmonids. Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

3. Amendment by Senator Merkley regarding Klamath Basin Restoration

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 28, insert—

The bill continues the enacted funding and direction on Klamath Basin Restoration activities.

4. Amendment by Senator Van Hollen regarding the U.S. Park Police

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 37, insert a new paragraph—

U.S. Park Police.—The Committee is concerned about the lack of information provided to members of Congress in response to inquiries of U.S. Park Police policies and procedures relating to body-worn cameras, use of force, officers' authority outside national parks, and the number of officers involved in shootings. The Committee directs the Service to provide a report to the Committee no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act which details: (1) the agency's standard operating procedures relating to officers' authority outside of national parks; (2) policies regarding when and how body-worn cameras are used and when and how footage from cameras is retained; and (3) statistics on use-of-force incidents for each of the last five fiscal years, including the number of officers involved in shootings.

5. Amendment by Senator Van Hollen regarding the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 41, insert a new paragraph—

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails.—The Committee notes that the recommendation has increased support for the Gateways and Watertrails program to a total of \$3,000,000, in recognition

of its longstanding role in supporting the conservation and interpretation of the Chesapeake Bay region. The Committee notes that efforts to enact a long-term reauthorization of this program continue and expects that the Service will continue to implement the program at the funding level appropriated by Congress in the meantime, pursuant to a recent opinion by the Service's comptroller and consistent with the U.S. Government Accountability Office's principles of Federal appropriations law.

6. Amendment by Senator Shaheen regarding the National Park Service State Assistance Grants

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 43, insert—

The Committee encourages the Park Service to establish a working group of interested stakeholders to develop a set of recommendations that could help states address their administrative obligations and compliance responsibilities under the state side program.

7. Amendment by Senator Baldwin regarding the National Wildlife Health Center

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 50, insert—

Further, the Committee recognizes there is important ongoing research on the potential for interactions between animal and human health, and the Survey should report on its capacity to partner with other federal agencies with related responsibilities to respond to health threats.

8. Amendment by Senator Daines regarding the digitization of Indian land records

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 59, insert the following sentence—

The Committee also recognizes increased digitization of Indian land records would increase efficiency within Trust-Real Estate Services. Within the amounts provided, the Committee encourages Trust-Real Estate Services to implement additional digitization of Indian land records to promote Tribal economic development opportunities in Indian Country, including the Fort Belknap Indian Community.

9. Amendment by Senator Manchin regarding Hazardous Fuels Management

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 71, insert—

The Department shall report at the end of each fiscal year the number of acres treated by prescribed fire, mechanical fuels reduction, and thinning activities, as well as the acres treated in wildland urban interface and the costs associated with such activities.

10. Amendment by Senator Shaheen regarding energy efficiency

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 83, insert—

The Committee encourages EPA to inform states of applicable tools, such as output-based regulations, that will encourage fuel efficiency as an air pollution prevention measure and assist states in meeting environmental and energy goals.

11. Amendment by Senator Tester regarding the Kootenai Watershed

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 90, strike and replace—

Kootenai Watershed.—The Committee directs the Agency to continue and expand its work coordinating with Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies to monitor and reduce transboundary hazardous contaminants in the Kootenai watershed. The Agency is directed to coordinate with the Department of State, U.S. Geological Survey, and other partners to submit a report to the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this act on any remaining data gaps to address transboundary watershed contamination in the Kootenai with Canada.

12. Amendment by Senator Manchin regarding PCB contamination

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 96, strike and replace—

PCB Contamination.—The Committee applauds the Agency's addition of Minden, West Virginia to the National Priorities List. The Committee encourages the Agency to report regularly to the West Virginia congressional delegation on the status of its efforts in Minden, including providing the delegation health assessment results and analysis after the completion of any testing, with a report within 90 days of enactment of this act.

13. Amendment by Senator Alexander regarding radiological limits

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 96, insert a new paragraph—

Radiological Limits.—The Committee is concerned that EPA Region 4 is creating new standards and limits for setting cleanup goals at sites managed by the Department of Energy. The EPA is directed to brief the Committee within 30 days of enactment of this Act on the rationale for permitting individual Regions to create their own standards and limits, rather than using existing Nuclear Regulatory Commission [NRC] radiological limits for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act [CERCLA] sites managed by the Department of Energy where such limits exist. Further, EPA is directed to provide a report on any instances where it has proposed radiological limits different from existing NRC limits for CERCLA sites managed by the Department of Energy, including the technical rationale and data that supports the EPA's proposed limits.

14. Amendment by Senators Collins and Shaheen regarding forest products utilization

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 107, insert—

The Forest Service is directed to continue to work with other federal agencies, States, private landowners, and stakeholders to create markets for low-grade and low-value wood.

15. Amendment by Senator Hoeven regarding prairie dog management

At the appropriate place in the Report on page 110, strike and replace—

Prairie Dog Management in the Dakota Prairie Grasslands.—The Committee encourages the Forest Service to begin a pilot program examining the effectiveness of existing active prairie dog management activities and to implement controls on National Forest System lands in the Dakota Prairie Grasslands.