

user groups can work with conservation interests to come up with a resolution to the wilderness question without conflict. I am pleased that we are close to making this measure law for all of those who worked so hard in formulating the Arizona Strip District Wilderness Act.

I am also pleased that the continuing controversy over so-called release language has been resolved. The compromise release contained in this measure, in my view, goes a long way toward clarifying the intent of the Congress with respect to the management of areas not designated as wilderness under this act. I am grateful to my colleagues, Mr. McCLURE and Mr. WALLOP and their House counterparts, Mr. UDALL and Mr. SEIBERLING, for their efforts in negotiating this final compromise.

I believe special attention should be afforded numerous individuals who worked in good faith to formulate an Arizona wilderness measure. While they certainly did not see eye to eye at all times, I believe special recognition for their work on wilderness for Arizona should go to individuals like Joni Bosh, John Olsen, C.J. Hansen, Ed Wren, Henry Eyrich, Rob Smith, Mike Rappoport, numerous Wilderness Coalition volunteers, and numerous industry representatives, for their long hours of assistance, advice, and patience. The responsiveness of Forest Service officials throughout Arizona is certainly also worthy of recognition.

Mr. President, I support the Arizona wilderness bill before this body and urge its adoption. I have received petitions containing the names of thousands of Arizonans supporting the addition of Mount Wrightson and am pleased that it will be added to our Federal wilderness system. I am also pleased that we will add Kachina Peaks, an area sacred to the cultures of the Navajo and Hopi peoples, and the Red Rock-Secret Mountain unit which is of enormous interest to the residents of northern Arizona.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, once again another wilderness bill with complete agreement of both Senators on a bipartisan basis even to the nature of the substitute that has been totally rewritten by the two Senators with agreement from all parties in their State. I think it is really a good feeling I have about the future of the Senate in reviewing wilderness matters. I hope that this comity to Members of the Senate from the States involved will continue into the years ahead.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendments to be proposed, the question is on agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 3687) was agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask that the bill be advanced to third reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment and the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I now ask the Chair to lay before the Senate Calendar Order No. 743, which is H.R. 4707.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4707) to designate certain national forest lands in the State of Arizona as wilderness, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Alaska?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 2242, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Alaska.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment of the amendment and the third reading of the bill.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass?

The bill (H.R. 4707), as amended, was passed.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. BYRD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Calendar No. 896, S. 2242, be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 136—CORRECTING TECHNICAL ERRORS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF THE BILL S. 1546

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution on behalf of Senators PACKWOOD, HOLLINGS, and LONG and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the concurrent resolution.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1546) to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 4(a)(3), in the amendment to section 18 of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, strike "In the seventh sentence of subsection (f)(3)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the eighth sentence of subsection (f)(3), as amended by this subsection,".

(2) In section 4(a)(4), in the amendment to section 18 of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, strike "In the ninth sentence of subsection (f)(3)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the tenth sentence of subsection (f)(3) as amended by this subsection,".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I now ask my good friend if it is in order to turn to the executive calendar commencing on page 4 and I seek his concurrence in asking unanimous consent to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the nominations beginning with Calendar Order No. 662, all of the nominations on page 5, on page 6 all the nominations, on page 7 all of the nominations, on page 8 all of the nominations, on page 9 all of the nominations, and all the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, in response to the distinguished assistant majority leader this side has not cleared all of the nominees whose nominations are referred to by the distinguished assistant Republican leader, and I suggest that we begin with Calendar Order No. 931, Executive Office of the President, on page 5, continue with the Department of State, Department of State throughout page 6, if the assistant majority leader so wishes. On page 7 we have been able to clear Calendar Order Nos. 938, 940, 941, and on page 8, we have been able to clear all nominations under Department of State, and on page 9, nominations as follows: Calendar Order No. 949, Calendar Order No. 950, Calendar Order No. 952, and the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, on page 10.

Mr. STEVENS. Very well. I understand the deletions.