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H. R. 608

To expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2011

Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alpine Lakes Wilder-
5 ness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie
6 Rivers Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is designated as wilderness
3 and as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-
4 tion System certain Federal land in the Mount Baker-
5 Snoqualmie National Forest in the State of Washington
6 comprising approximately 22,173 acres that is within the
7 Proposed Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions Boundary,
8 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Al-
9 pine Lakes Wilderness Additions” and dated December 3,
10 2009, which is incorporated in and shall be considered to
11 be a part of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.

12 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

13 (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing
14 rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-
15 section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of
16 Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
17 retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
18 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in
19 that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be
20 considered to be a reference to the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act.

22 (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary shall file a map and a legal description

1 of the land designated as wilderness by sub-
2 section (a) with—

3 (i) the Committee on Natural Re-
4 sources of the House of Representatives;
5 and

6 (ii) the Committee on Energy and
7 Natural Resources of the Senate.

8 (B) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal de-
9 scription filed under subparagraph (A) shall
10 have the same force and effect as if included in
11 this Act, except that the Secretary may correct
12 minor errors in the map and legal description.

13 (C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and
14 legal description filed under subparagraph (A)
15 shall be filed and made available for public in-
16 spection in the appropriate office of the Forest
17 Service.

18 (c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
19 ESTS IN LAND.—Any land or interests in land within the
20 Proposed Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions Boundary,
21 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Al-
22 pine Lakes Wilderness Additions” and dated December 3,
23 2009, that is acquired by the United States shall—

24 (1) become part of the wilderness area; and

1 (2) be managed in accordance with subsection
2 (b)(1).

3 **SEC. 3. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

4 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(____) MIDDLE FORK SNOQUALMIE, WASH-
8 INGTON.—The 27.4-mile segment from the headwaters of
9 the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River near La Bohn Gap in
10 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 24 N., R. 13 E., to the northern bound-
11 ary of sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 9 E., to be administered by
12 the Secretary of Agriculture in the following classifica-
13 tions:

14 “(A) The approximately 6.4-mile segment from
15 the headwaters of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie
16 River near La Bohn Gap in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 24
17 N., R. 13 E., to the west section line of sec. 3, T.
18 23 N., R. 12 E., as a wild river.

19 “(B) The approximately 21-mile segment from
20 the west section line of sec. 3, T. 23 N., R. 12 E.,
21 to the northern boundary of sec. 11, T. 23 N., R.
22 9 E., as a scenic river.

23 “(____) PRATT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The entirety
24 of the Pratt River in the State of Washington, located in
25 the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, to be ad-

1 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
2 river.”.

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