

Union Calendar No. 139

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 359

[Report No. 110-223]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2007

Ms. SOLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 10, 2007

Additional sponsors: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SIRES, Mr. BACA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WATSON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HARE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. NORTON

JULY 10, 2007

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 9, 2007]

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 “César Estrada Chávez*
5 *Study Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the*
8 *date on which funds are made available to carry out this*
9 *Act, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act*
10 *as the “Secretary”) shall complete a special resource study*
11 *of sites in the State of Arizona, the State of California, and*
12 *other States that are significant to the life of César E.*
13 *Chávez and the farm labor movement in the western United*
14 *States to determine—*

15 *(1) appropriate methods for preserving and in-*
16 *terpreting the sites; and*

1 (2) *whether any of the sites meets the criteria for*
2 *listing on the National Register of Historic Places or*
3 *designation as a national historic landmark under—*

4 (A) *the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C.*
5 *461 et seq.); or*

6 (B) *the National Historic Preservation Act*
7 *(16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).*

8 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under*
9 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

10 (1) *consider the criteria for the study of areas for*
11 *potential inclusion in the National Park System*
12 *under section 8(b)(2) of Public Law 91–383 (16*
13 *U.S.C. 1a–5(b)(2)); and*

14 (2) *consult with—*

15 (A) *the César E. Chávez Foundation;*

16 (B) *the United Farm Workers Union; and*

17 (C) *State and local historical associations*
18 *and societies, including any State historic pres-*
19 *ervation offices in the State in which the site is*
20 *located.*

21 (c) *REPORT.—On completion of the study, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Resources*
23 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
24 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that de-*
25 *scribes—*

1 (1) *the findings of the study; and*

2 (2) *any recommendations of the Secretary.*

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
5 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*

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