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To:	Noreen Walsh
Subject:	Re: FW: Quick overview of the House Bill
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Thank you, Noreen.

I added a page to your briefing book that contains similar information on the Interior appropriations bill, as well as the President's budget request with specifics on sage grouse.

Best,
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On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 7:27 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Good morning! FYI below.
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> **Subject:** Fwd: Quick overview of the House Bill

Here's a quick summary of the House bill that was marked up yesterday. There were no amendments offered at the markup. Full committee markup is expected for next week. The Senate subcommittee is also expected to mark up their bill next week.

House Appropriations Bill 2016 Funding Levels

APPROPRIATION / ACTIVITY / SUBACTIVITY / PROGRAM ELEMENT / PROGRAM COMPONENT	FY14 TOTAL ENACTED	FY 15 TOTAL	FY16 TOTAL	House Mark	House Change from FY 2015	House Change from FY 2016
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 14-1611						
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	1,188,339	1,207,658	1,326,832	1,220,343	12,685	(106,489)
CONSTRUCTION Regular Appropriation	15,722	15,687	20,812	13,144	(2,543)	(7,668)
LAND ACQUISITION DISCRETIONARY	54,422	47,535	58,500	27,500	(20,035)	(31,000)
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND DISCRETIONARY	13,228	13,228	0	13,228	0	13,228
CESCF DISCRETIONARY	50,095	50,095	50,000	50,095	0	95
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MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONS. FUND	9,061	9,061	11,061	9,561	500	(1,500)
NEOTROPICAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	3,660	3,660	4,160	3,660	0	(500)
STATE & TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS	58,695	58,695	70,000	59,195	500	(10,805)
TOTAL - FWS DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	1,427,367	1,439,764	1,575,510	1,430,871	(8,893)	(144,639)

Language Provisions

Resource Management language on listing: Provided, That not to exceed 16 $10,257,000 shall be used for implementing subsections 17 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe- 18 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing 19 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu- 20 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions 21 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or 22 (c)(2)(B)(ii)). (funding cut in half and sub-caps not included).

SAGE-GROUSE SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this 16 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) 19 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse 20 (Centrocercus urophasianus); 21 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin 22 distinct population segment of greater sage- 23 grouse.

IVORY SEC. 120. None of the funds made available by this 11 or any other Act may be used to draft, prepare, implement, or enforce any new or revised regulation or order 13 that— 14 (1) prohibits or restricts, within the United 15 States, the possession, sale, delivery, receipt, shipment, or transportation of ivory that has been law- 17 fully imported into the United States; 18 (2) changes any means of determining, including any applicable presumptions concerning, when 20 ivory has been lawfully imported; or 21 (3) prohibits or restricts the importation of 22 ivory that was lawfully importable into the United 23 States as of February 1, 2014.

REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULES (wolf) SEC. 121. Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published 5 on December 28, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666 et seq.) and 6 the final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed. 7 Reg. 55530 et seq.), without regard to any other provision 8 of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of such 9 rules. Such reissuances (including this section) shall not 10 be subject to judicial review.

NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT SEC. 122. Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall amend the interim rule pertaining to the northern long-eared bat published by the 16 Department of the Interior in the Federal Register on 17 April 2, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 17974 et seq.), only in such 18 a way that— 19 (1) take incidental to any activity conducted in accordance with the habitat conservation measures 21 identified at pages 18024 to 18205 of volume 80 of 22 the Federal Register (April 2, 2015), as applicable, 23 is not prohibited; and 24 (2) the public comment period for such interim 25 rule is reopened for not less than 90 days.

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