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To: noreen_walsh@fws.gov
Subject: Re: Heller Amendment on Sage Grouse
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2013 9:02:17 AM

This is consistent w/what I can find so far. Don't know that Lee's amendments got voted on.

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The Budget Resolution is not law and not binding, but FYI. This is a good amendment, especially compared to the others that were under consideration on GSG and LEPC.

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> The Senate continues votes on the budget resolution into early Saturday morning hours. Earlier they adopted by voice vote the Heller amendment below on sage grouse
>
> Sage grouse has been a major issue in Sally Jewell's confirmation With great work from Sarah Dan and Neil, we believe we have Risch Heller and others in a good place on this issue as it relates to Sally
>
> - Heller amendment to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to ensure that the Bureau of Land Management collaborates with States in efforts to promote sustainable sage-grouse populations and the conservation of sage-grouse habitat by developing and approving State plans that prevent the listing of the bird under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and preserve the way of life in, and economic health of, the impacted areas. (#293)