From: Edward Boling
To: Harding, Stephenne
Cc: Bean, Michael; Maione, Dominic; sarah_greenberger; Dan Ashe; James Lyons; Bret Birdsong; Katherine Kelly; Sarah Neimeyer
Subject: Re: HEADS UP: National Defense Authorization Act for FY2016
Date: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:53:59 AM

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On May 5, 2015, at 11:49 AM, Harding, Stephenne <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Michael. Any other edits on this one before we circulate wider?
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> On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 11:45 AM, Bean, Michael <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> > The changes are fine substantively, but they introduced a minor grammatical error in the second sentence, which can be corrected by inserting "are" immediately before "ill-advised."
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> > On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 11:38 AM, Maione, Dominic <dominic_maione@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> > > suggested edits in red highlighting 3 additional points:
> > > 1) undermining science
> > > 2) proven cooperation with dod
> > > 3) subordinating fed. land mgmt authority
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> > > Ten-Year Delays in Greater Sage-Grouse Decisions: The Administration objects to Section XXX's mandated ten-year delays in [] completing []federal land management plans across 11 states and deciding whether the Greater sage-grouse should be listed under the Endangered Species Act. Such delays undermine science-based decision-making, are unnecessary for military readiness, and ill-advised for purposes of public land management. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has an exceptional record of cooperation with the Department of Defense implementing the Endangered Species Act on military lands while continuing to meet the needs of military operations. DOD installations have Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans that []address sage-grouse conservation needs, and DOD does not anticipate any significant adverse impacts to its mission from the pending listing decision, whatever its outcome. Moreover, existing law already allows the Secretary of DOD to obtain an exemption of any action from the requirements of the Endangered Species Act for reasons of national security. The mandated delay in the amendment and revision of federal land use plans effectively suspends for a decade the unprecedented and ongoing planning processes and conservation efforts that have been developed with extensive public input over the past several years. The amendment upends long-established public land management policies, and effectively repeals major federal land management statutes, including the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Forest Management Act through the wholesale subordination of federal land management authority to undefined state land use plans. Finally, the amendment raises Constitutional concerns by purporting to prevent judicial review of the amendment and determinations made pursuant to it.
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> > > On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 2:33 PM, Boling, Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
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On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 12:07 PM, Bean, Michael <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Here is a first cut:

Ten-Year Delays in Greater Sage-Grouse Decisions: The Administration objects to Section XXX's mandated ten-year delays in resolving the status of the greater sage-grouse under the Endanger Species Act and in completing the modification of federal land use plans. Such delays are unnecessary for military readiness and ill-advised for purposes of public land management. DOD installations have already taken steps to address sage-grouse conservation needs, and DOD does not anticipate any significant adverse impacts to its mission from the pending listing decision, whatever its outcome. Moreover, existing law already allows the Secretary of DOD to exempt any action from the requirements of the Endangered Species Act for reasons of national security. The mandated delay in the modification of federal land use plans effectively suspends for a decade the operation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Forest Management Act, as well as the plan modifications that have been developed with extensive public input over the past severals.

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Harding, Stephenne <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

All--
As Discussed last week, we'll need SAP language for the GSG rider quickly, as I don't see it in at the moment.

Thanks!
Stephenne

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From: **Salotti, Christopher** <chris_salotti@ios.doi.gov>
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FYI ... SAP on the way ...

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The House Armed Services Committee reported the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016 (H.R. 1735). This text should be available Friday night on the House Rules Committee's website at this link-- http://rules.house.gov/legislation.

OMB will be reviewing a draft SAP on H.R. 1735 on Wednesday (May 6). If your agency identifies an issue that you believe warrants inclusion in the SAP, please submit draft SAP language on it by **NLT 10 AM WEDNESDAY, May 6th**. OMB expects to circulate to and clear the SAP with the interagency on Thursday.

The attached PDF is the SAP on the FY15 House NDAA bill, which may be helpful to you for style and length, if you are considering submitting SAP language. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Maureen Danzot

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