

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To authorize certain restoration activities and to modify a provision relating to existing rights.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 455**

To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

- 1 On page 20, strikes lines 23 and 24 and insert the
- 2 following:
- 3 (b) RESTORATION ACTIVITIES.—Consistent with the
- 4 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) (in-
- 5 cluding any regulations issued under that Act), the Sec-
- 6 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, as
- 7 applicable, may authorize an activity or project for a com-
- 8 ponent of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System designated
- 9 under the amendments made by subsection (a), the pri-
- 10 mary purpose of which is—

- 1 (1) river restoration;
- 2 (2) the recovery of a species listed as endan-  
3 gered or threatened under the Endangered Species  
4 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); or
- 5 (3) restoring ecological and hydrological func-  
6 tion.

7 On page 22, strike lines 5 through 13 and insert the  
8 following:

9 (a) EFFECT ON EXISTING RIGHTS.—

10 (1) PRIVATE PARTIES.—In accordance with sec-  
11 tion 12(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
12 U.S.C. 1283(b)), nothing in this Act or an amend-  
13 ment made by this Act affects or abrogates any ex-  
14 isting rights, privileges, or contracts held by a pri-  
15 vate party.

16 (2) STATE LAND.—Nothing in this Act or an  
17 amendment made by this Act modifies or directs the  
18 management, acquisition, or disposition of land man-  
19 aged by the Washington Department of Natural Re-  
20 sources.