

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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H. J. RES. 70

Making continuing appropriations for National Park Service operations, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2013

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for National Park Service operations, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
6 and funds, for National Park Service operations, the
7 Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and

1 the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal
2 year 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

3 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary,
4 at a rate for operations as provided in the Full-Year Con-
5 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (division F of Public
6 Law 113–6) and under the authority and conditions pro-
7 vided in such Act, for continuing projects or activities (in-
8 cluding the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that
9 are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint res-
10 olution, that were conducted in fiscal year 2013, and for
11 which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made
12 available by such Act under the following headings:

13 (1) “Department of the Interior—National
14 Park Service—Operation of the National Park Sys-
15 tem”.

16 (2) “United States Holocaust Memorial Mu-
17 seum—Holocaust Memorial Museum”.

18 (3) “Smithsonian Institution”.

19 (4) “National Gallery of Art”.

20 (b) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)
21 for each account shall be calculated to reflect the full
22 amount of any reduction required in fiscal year 2013 pur-
23 suant to—

24 (1) any provision of division G of the Consoli-
25 dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,

1 2013 (Public Law 113-6), including section 3004;
2 and

3 (2) the Presidential sequestration order dated
4 March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget au-
5 thority made available by the Disaster Relief Appro-
6 priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2).

7 SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
8 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
9 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 103. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
11 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
12 year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and
13 authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall
14 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:
15 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any
16 project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)
17 the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations
18 Act for fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such
19 project or activity; or (3) December 15, 2013.

20 SEC. 104. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
21 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
22 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
23 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
24 enacted into law.

1 SEC. 105. This joint resolution shall be implemented
2 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
3 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
4 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

5 SEC. 106. Amounts made available under section 101
6 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
7 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
8 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
9 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
10 priations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-
11 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
12 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
13 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
14 penses.

15 SEC. 107. It is the sense of Congress that this joint
16 resolution may also be referred to as the “Open Our Na-
17 tional Parks and Museums Act”.

18 This joint resolution may be cited as the “National
19 Park Service Operations, Smithsonian Institution, Na-
20 tional Gallery of Art, and United States Holocaust Memo-
21 rial Museum Continuing Appropriations Resolution,
22 2014”.