

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To promote greater accountability and honest budgeting practices, to ensure that the Federal Government engages in appropriate land management, and to authorize the disposal of public land to provide funding for the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 1957

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ to the
amendment (No. 1617) proposed by Mr. GARDNER

Viz:

1 In section 200402(b) of title 54, United States Code
2 (as added by section 2(a)), strike paragraph (1) and insert
3 the following:

4 “(1) SOURCE OF DEPOSITS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than De-
6 cember 31, 2020, the Secretary shall—

7 “(i) examine the most-recent inven-
8 tory of all federally owned public land, and

1 the resources and other values of that
2 land, maintained pursuant to section
3 201(a) of the Federal Land Policy and
4 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
5 1711(a));

6 “(ii) of the public land included in the
7 inventory described in clause (i), identify
8 parcels with a cumulative value equal to
9 not more than \$12,000,000,000 that would
10 be appropriate to sell, in accordance with
11 section 203 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1713);
12 and

13 “(iii) publish in the Federal Register
14 a detailed list of each parcel of public land
15 identified under clause (ii), together with—

16 “(I) an estimate of the fair mar-
17 ket value of each such parcel; and

18 “(II) a 5-year schedule by which
19 the Secretary proposes to sell, or
20 cause a covered agency to sell, the
21 parcels to the public, subject to the
22 condition that the sales shall be—

23 “(aa) conducted as soon as
24 practicable during each scheduled
25 fiscal year to allow for appro-

1 appropriate planning in expending
2 amounts in the Fund;

3 “(bb) conducted through—

4 “(AA) public auction;

5 or

6 “(BB) closed-bid auc-
7 tion; and

8 “(cc) to the maximum ex-
9 tent practicable, projected to gen-
10 erate total proceeds equal to not
11 less than \$1,900,000,000 during
12 each of fiscal years 2021 through
13 2025.

14 “(B) COOPERATION BY COVERED AGEN-
15 CIES.—The head of each covered agency shall
16 sell each parcel of public land identified by the
17 Secretary under subparagraph (A)(i) that is
18 under the jurisdiction of the covered agency, in
19 accordance with the schedule published by the
20 Secretary under subparagraph (A)(iii)(II).

21 “(C) DEPOSIT IN FUND.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The net proceeds
23 from each sale of public land pursuant to
24 this paragraph shall be deposited in the
25 Fund, subject to paragraph (2).

1 “(ii) TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding
2 any other provision of law—

3 “(I) the Fund shall consist only
4 of the net proceeds deposited in the
5 Fund pursuant to clause (i); and

6 “(II) no amounts other than the
7 amounts referred to in subclause (I)
8 may be deposited in the Fund.

9 In section 200402(e) of title 54, United States Code
10 (as added by section 2(a)), strike “subsection (e), without
11 further appropriation or fiscal year limitation” and insert
12 “subsection (d), only as provided in advance in an appro-
13 priations Act”.

14 In section 200402 of title 54, United States Code (as
15 added by section 2(a)), strike subsection (d).

16 In section 200402(i)(1) of title 54, United States
17 Code (as added by section 2(a)), strike “subsection (e)(1)”
18 and insert “subsection (d)(1)”.

19 In section 200402(j)(3) of title 54, United States
20 Code (as added by section 2(a)), strike “subsection (e)(1)”
21 and insert “subsection (d)(1)”.

1 In section 200402 of title 54, United States Code (as
2 added by section 2(a)), redesignate subsections (e)
3 through (k) as subsections (d) through (j), respectively.

4 In section 200303(a) of title 54, United States Code
5 (as added by section 3(a)), strike “without further appro-
6 priation or fiscal year limitation” and insert “only as pro-
7 vided in advance in an appropriations Act”.