

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4665, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4665

To require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2016

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation
5 Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OUTDOOR RECRE-**
2 **ATION ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of
4 Commerce shall enter into a joint memorandum with the
5 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior
6 to conduct, acting through the Director of the Bureau of
7 Economic Analysis, an assessment and analysis of the out-
8 door recreation economy of the United States and the ef-
9 fects attributable to such economy on the overall economy
10 of the United States.

11 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the assess-
12 ment required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Com-
13 merce may consider employment, sales, and contributions
14 to travel and tourism, and such other contributing compo-
15 nents of the outdoor recreation economy of the United
16 States as the Secretary considers appropriate.

17 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the assessment
18 required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce
19 shall consult with—

20 (1) the heads of such agencies and offices of
21 the Federal Government as the Secretary considers
22 appropriate, including the Secretary of Agriculture,
23 the Secretary of the Interior, the Federal Recreation
24 Council, the Director of the Bureau of the Census,
25 and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Sta-
26 tistics; and

1 (2) representatives of businesses, including
2 small business concerns, that engage in commerce in
3 the outdoor recreation economy of the United
4 States.

5 (d) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate com-
9 mittees of Congress a report on the findings of the
10 Secretary with respect to the assessment conducted
11 under subsection (a).

12 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
13 GRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
14 committees of Congress” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
16 and Transportation of the Senate;

17 (B) the Committee on Environment and
18 Public Works of the Senate;

19 (C) the Committee on Energy and Natural
20 Resources of the Senate;

21 (D) the Committee on Small Business and
22 Entrepreneurship of the Senate;

23 (E) the Committee on Energy and Com-
24 merce of the House of Representatives; and

1 (F) the Committee on Small Business of
2 the House of Representatives.

3 (e) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this
4 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-
5 ing given such term under section 3 of the Small Business
6 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

7 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No addi-
8 tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements
9 of this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using
10 amounts otherwise authorized.