

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1676
OFFERED BY M.R. Grijalva

Strike section 4 and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTHERN STUDY AREA, MARINE**
2 **CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER**
3 **TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA.**

4 (a) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights
5 and except as otherwise provided in this Act, the public
6 lands and interests in lands described in subsection (c),
7 and all other areas within the boundary of such lands as
8 depicted on the map as “Southern Study Area” are hereby
9 withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the pub-
10 lic land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral
11 leasing and geothermal leasing laws.

12 (b) RESERVATION FOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—
13 The lands withdrawn by subsection (a) constituting the
14 Exclusive Military Use Area are reserved for use by the
15 Secretary of the Navy for the following purposes:

16 (1) Sustained, combined arms, live-fire, and
17 maneuver field training for large-scale Marine air
18 ground task forces.

19 (2) Individual and unit live-fire training ranges.

20 (3) Equipment and tactics development.

1 (4) Other defense-related purposes consistent
2 with the purposes specified in the preceding para-
3 graphs.

4 (c) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The public lands and in-
5 terests in lands referred to in subsection (a) are the Fed-
6 eral lands comprising approximately 20,000 acres in San
7 Bernardino County, California, as generally depicted on
8 a map titled “Johnson Valley National Off-Highway
9 Recreation Area and Transfer of the Southern Study
10 Area” and dated April 11, 2013.

 Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to designate
the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-
ation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to au-
thorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the
withdrawal and reservation of the Southern Study Area
for military use as part of the Marine Corps Air Ground
Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and for other pur-
poses”.

