AMENDMENT TO H.R. 564

OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Beginning at page 1, line 6, strike section 2 (and redesignate the subsequent provisions accordingly).

Page 5, line 10, strike "**AND ITS TRIBUTARIES**".

Page 5, beginning at line 11, strike "**SALMON AND OTHER NONLISTED FISH SPECIES**" and insert "**SALMONIDS**".

Page 5, beginning at line 17, strike "OR ITS TRIBUTARIES".

Page 5, line 21, insert "in accordance with this subsection" after "issue as permit".

Page 5, line 22, insert "described in paragraph (3)(C)" after "Columbia River".

Page 5, line 23, strike "and its tributaries".

Page 5, line 24, strike "healthy".

Page 5, line 24, insert "categorized under this Act as depleted or" after "population that is not".

Page 6, line 3, strike "salmon and other nonlisted fish species" and insert "salmonids".

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

1 "(D) PERMIT CONDITIONS.—A permit
2 issued under this subsection shall be subject to
3 such requirements for monitoring, reporting,
4 and handling of animals as determined to be
5 appropriate by the Secretary.

Page 7, line 1, strike "subsection" and insert "section".

Page 7, after line 3, insert the following:

6 "(C) LIMITATION ON AREA.—A permit
7 issued under this subsection shall authorize le-
8 thal take of sea lions that have been observed
9 eating salmonids in—
10 "(i) the waters of the Columbia River
11 immediately downstream of Bonneville
12 Dam and upstream of the Tanner Creek
13 Fishway;
14 "(ii) the Bonneville Dam Fish Lad-
15 ders; and
16 "(iii) the waters of the Columbia
17 River above Bonneville Dam.

Page 7, strike lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

1 "(4) TRAINING IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—
2 The Secretary shall require that individuals exer-
3 cising lethal removal authority pursuant to this sub-
4 section are trained in wildlife management.

Page 7, beginning at line 18, strike "salmonid and other fish species" and insert "threatened or endangered salmonids".

Page 7, line 19, insert "or that the program of lethal removal has not been effective, the Secretary" after "sea lion predation,".

Page 7, beginning at line 23, strike "the State of Idaho, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation,".

Beginning at page 8, line 5, strike section 4 (and redesignate the subsequent provisions accordingly).

Amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmonids, and for other purposes.".

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