

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 4338  
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Route 66 National  
3 Historic Trail Designation Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HIS-  
5 TORIC TRAIL.**

6 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(31) ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Route 66 Na-  
11 tional Historic Trail, a trail that includes all  
12 the alignments of U.S. Highway 66 in existence  
13 between 1926 and 1985, extending along a  
14 route of approximately 2,400 miles from Chi-  
15 cago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, as  
16 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Route  
17 66 National Historic Trail, Proposed Route’,

1           numbered P26/141,279, and dated December  
2           2017.

3           “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map  
4           described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file  
5           and available for public inspection in the appro-  
6           priate offices of the National Park Service, De-  
7           partment of the Interior.

8           “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Route 66  
9           National Historic Trail shall be administered by  
10          the Secretary of the Interior, acting through  
11          the Director of the National Park Service. Such  
12          administration shall be conducted in a manner  
13          that respects and maintains the idiosyncratic  
14          nature of the Route 66 National Historic Trail.

15          “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United  
16          States may not acquire for the Route 66 Na-  
17          tional Historic Trail any land or interest in  
18          land—

19                 “(i) outside the exterior boundary of  
20                 any federally managed area without the  
21                 consent of the owner of the land or interest  
22                 in land; or

23                 “(ii) that extends more than an aver-  
24                 age of one-quarter of a mile on either side  
25                 of the trail.

1           “(E) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Noth-  
2           ing in this Act, the acquisition of the land or  
3           an interest in land authorized by this Act, or  
4           the management plan for the Route 66 Na-  
5           tional Historic Trail shall be construed to cre-  
6           ate buffer zones outside of the Trail. That ac-  
7           tivities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected  
8           from the acquired land shall not preclude, limit,  
9           control, regulate, or determine the conduct or  
10          management of activities or uses outside of the  
11          trail.

12          “(F) ENERGY.—Nothing in this Act, the  
13          acquisition of land or an interest in land au-  
14          thorized by this Act, or the management plan  
15          for the Route 66 National Historic Trail shall  
16          prohibit, hinder, or disrupt the current or fu-  
17          ture development, production, transportation, or  
18          transmission of energy, including the construc-  
19          tion or maintenance of pipelines, renewable en-  
20          ergy projects, or other infrastructure for the de-  
21          velopment, production, transportation, or trans-  
22          mission of energy.

23          “(G) EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary  
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1 of the Interior may not use eminent domain or  
2 condemnation.”.

