AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6337
OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”.

2 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

1 (1) FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS.—The term “Federal recreational lands” has the meaning given the term “Federal recreational lands and waters” in section 802(5) of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801(5)).

2 (2) LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAIL.—The term “long-distance bike trail” means a continuous route, consisting of 1 or more trails or rights-of-way, that—

3 (A) is not less than 80 miles in length;

4 (B) primarily makes use of dirt or natural surface trails;
(C) may require connections along paved
or other improved roads;

(D) does not include Federal recreational
lands where mountain biking or related activi-
ties are not consistent with management re-
quirements for those Federal recreational lands;
and

(E) to the maximum extent practicable,
makes use of trails and roads that were on Fed-
eral recreational lands on or before the date of
the enactment of this Act.

(3) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”
means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

(4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
retary concerned” means the following:

(A) The Secretary of the Interior, with re-
spect to Federal recreational lands under the
jurisdiction of that Secretary.

(B) The Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
spect to Federal recreational lands under the
jurisdiction of that Secretary.
SEC. 3. LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAILS ON FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS.

(a) IDENTIFICATION OF LONG-DISTANCE TRAILS.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries shall identify—

(1) not fewer than 10 long-distance bike trails that make use of trails and roads in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) not fewer than 10 areas in which there is an opportunity to develop or complete a trail that would qualify as a long-distance bike trail.

(b) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretaries shall—

(1) develop a process to allow members of the public to comment regarding the identification of trails and areas under subsection (a); and

(2) consider the identification, development, and completion of long-distance bike trails in a geographically equitable manner.

(c) MAPS, SIGNAGE, AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.—For any long-distance bike trail identified under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may—

(1) publish and distribute maps, install signage, and issue promotional materials; and

(2) coordinate with stakeholders to leverage any non-Federal resources necessary for the stewardship, development, or completion of trails.
(d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries, in partnership with interested organizations, shall prepare and publish a report that lists the trails identified under subsection (a), including a summary of public comments received in accordance with the process developed under subsection (b).

(e) CONFLICT AVOIDANCE WITH OTHER USES.—The Secretary concerned shall ensure that each long-distance bike trail or area identified under subsection (a)—

(1) does not conflict with—

(A) the uses, before the date of the enactment of this Act, of any trail or road that is part of that long-distance bike trail;

(B) multiple-use areas where biking, hiking, horseback riding, or use by pack and saddle stock are existing uses on the date of the enactment of this Act;

(C) the purposes for which any trail was or is established under the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.); and

(D) any area managed under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and
(2) complies with land use and management plans of the Federal recreational lands that are part of that long-distance bike trail.