

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
TO H.R. 4089
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Page 3, line 15, after “of Federal public lands,” insert “including the establishment of safe and convenient shooting ranges on such lands,”.

Page 5, line 4, strike “; or” and insert a semicolon.

Page 5, line 6, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

- 1 (iii) the training of hunting dogs, in-
2 cluding field trials.

Page 6, line 5, strike “and waters” and insert “, including Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, or lands administratively classified as wilderness eligible or suitable and primitive or semi-primitive areas,”.

Page 7, line 20, after “(16 U.S.C. 668dd),” insert “as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1977,”.

Page 8, strike lines 4 through 10 and insert the following:

1 (C) OTHER ACTIVITY NOT CONSIDERED.—
2 Federal public land management officials are
3 not required to consider the existence or avail
4 ability of recreational fishing, hunting, or shoot-
5 ing opportunities on adjacent or nearby public
6 or private lands in the planning for or deter-
7 mination of which Federal public lands are
8 open for these activities or in the setting of lev-
9 els of use for these activities on Federal public
10 lands, unless the combination or coordination of
11 such opportunities would enhance the rec-
12 reational fishing, hunting, or shooting opportu-
13 nities available to the public.

Page 8, line 13, strike “of” the first place it appears.

Page 8, line 15, strike “agency” and insert “agencies”

Page 9, line 3, after “Forest Service, including” insert “Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas,”.

Page 9, beginning at line 18, strike “The head” and all that follows through line 21.

Page 9, strike lines 23 through page 10, line 4 and insert the following:

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Fed-
2 eral agency shall use his or her authorities in
3 a manner consistent with this Act and other ap-
4 plicable law, to—

5 (I) lease or permit use of lands under
6 the jurisdiction of the agency for shooting
7 ranges; and

8 (ii) designate specific lands under the
9 jurisdiction of the agency for recreational
10 shooting activities.

Page 10, strike line 12 and all that follows through
page 11, line 3, and insert the following:

11 (e) NECESSITY IN WILDERNESS AREAS AND “WITH-
12 IN AND SUPPLEMENTAL TO” WILDERNESS PURPOSES.—

13 (1) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINIS-
14 TRATION.—The provision of opportunities for hunt-
15 ing, fishing and recreational shooting, and the con-
16 servation of fish and wildlife to provide sustainable
17 use recreational opportunities on designated wilder-
18 ness areas on Federal public lands shall constitute
19 measures necessary to meet the minimum require-
20 ments for the administration of the wilderness area.

21 (2) The term “within and supplemental to”
22 Wilderness purposes in section 4(a) of Public Law
23 88–577, means that any requirements imposed by

1 that Act shall be implemented only insofar as they
2 do not prevent Federal public land management offi-
3 cials and State fish and wildlife officials from car-
4 rying out their wildlife conservation responsibilities
5 or providing recreational opportunities on the Fed-
6 eral public lands subject to a wilderness designation.

7 (3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) are not intended to
8 authorize or facilitate commodity development, use,
9 or extraction, or motorized recreational access or
10 use.

Page 11, strike line 4 and all that follows through
line 6, and insert the following:

11 (f) REPORT.—Not later than October 1 of every other
12 year, beginning with the second October 1 after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal
14 agency who has

Page 11, line 9, strike “publish in the Federal Reg-
ister and”.

Page 11, lines 14 through 18, redesignate subpara-
graphs (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respec-
tively (and conform the margins accordingly).

Page 11, strike line 19 and all that follows through
page 12, line 23, and insert the following (and redesi-
gnate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (g) CLOSURES OR SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS OF
2 640 OR MORE ACRES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Other than closures estab-
4 lished or prescribed by land planning actions re-
5 ferred to in subsection (d) or emergency closures de-
6 scribed in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a perma-
7 nent or temporary withdrawal, change of classifica-
8 tion, or change of management status of Federal
9 public land that effectively closes or significantly re-
10 stricts 640 or more contiguous acres of Federal pub-
11 lic land to access or use for fishing or hunting or ac-
12 tivities related to fishing and hunting (or both) shall
13 take effect only if, before the date of withdrawal or
14 change, the head of the Federal agency that has ju-
15 risdiction over the Federal public land—

16 (A) publishes appropriate notice of the
17 withdrawal or change, respectively;

18 (B) demonstrates that coordination has oc-
19 curred with a State fish and wildlife agency;
20 and

21 (C) submits to the Committee on Natural
22 Resources of the House of Representatives and
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
24 sources of the Senate written notice of the with-
25 drawal or change, respectively.

1 (2) AGGREGATE OR CUMULATIVE EFFECTS.—If
2 the aggregate or cumulative effect of separate with-
3 drawals or changes effectively closes or significantly
4 restricts 1280 or more acres of land or water, such
5 withdrawals and changes shall be treated as a single
6 withdrawal or change for purposes of paragraph (1).

7 (3) EMERGENCY CLOSURES.—Nothing in this
8 Act prohibits a Federal land management agency
9 from establishing or implementing emergency clo-
10 sures or restrictions of the smallest practicable area
11 to provide for public safety, resource conservation,
12 national security, or other purposes authorized by
13 law. Such an emergency closure shall terminate after
14 a reasonable period of time unless converted to a
15 permanent closure consistent with this Act.

Page 12, after line 23, insert the following:

16 (2) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM.—
17 Nothing in this Act is intended to amend or modify
18 the provisions of the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
19 tem Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd
20 et seq.), except as expressly provided herein.

Page 12, line 24, strike “Nothing” and all that fol-
lows through “opening” on line 25, and insert the fol-
lowing:

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title requires
2 the opening

Page 13, line 22, after “license” insert “, fee,”.

Page 18, after line 18, insert the following:

3 (j) CONTROLLING PROVISIONS.—In any instance
4 when one or more provisions in title I and in this title
5 may be construed to apply in an inconsistent manner to
6 National Monument land, the provisions in this title shall
7 take precedence and apply.

