

Mark up Summary

H.R. 1100: Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2007 (Rep. Shuler, D-NC)

H.R. 1100 was introduced on February 15, 2007 by Representative Heath Shuler (D-NC), referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and within the Committee to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

On April 17, 2007 the Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill at which the Administration and a local county commissioner testified in support of the legislation. On April 19, 2007, the Subcommittee met to mark up the bill. Representative Shuler offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute that made technical changes to the bill to incorporate a map of the boundary additions and bring the legislation into conformance with recent legislation authorizing boundary expansions. Representative Rob Bishop (R-UT) offered an amendment to Representative Shuler's amendment to reduce the boundary addition from 115 acres to 5 acres. The Bishop amendment was not adopted by a roll call vote of 7 yeas to 8 nays. The Shuler amendment was then adopted by voice vote. The bill was then forwarded to the Full Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

On May 2, 2007, the Natural Resources Committee met to consider the bill. Representative Rob Bishop (R-UT) offered an amendment to reduce the boundary addition from 115 to 5 acres which was not adopted by voice vote. Representative Dean Heller (R-NV) offered an amendment to eliminate the option to use appropriated funds to acquire 110 acres of the boundary addition. It also was not adopted by voice vote. The bill, as amended, was then ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.