Mr. Aspinall introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
2 That, in order to preserve in a natural condition as a national park for the benefit and inspiration of present and future generations, the nationally important scenic grandeur, geologic phenomena, and scientific features of those portions of the canyons of the Yampa and Green Rivers that are now contained in the Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and
Utah, there is hereby established, as described in section 2 of this Act, the Dinosaur National Park.

Such national park shall be preserved, protected, and administered by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of present and future generations in accordance with the basic policies established by the Congress for the preservation of the national parks, pursuant to the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C., 1946 edition, secs. 1-3), as amended and supplemented. Any reservations or withdrawals of any kind that otherwise would have been applicable to the lands now or hereafter included in the park shall be void with respect to such lands upon their inclusion in the park.

SEC. 2. The Dinosaur National Park, as established pursuant to this Act shall include, subject to valid existing rights, those lands in the States of Colorado and Utah, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Utah-Colorado State line at the northeast corner of section 36, township 2 south, range 25 east, Salt Lake meridian;

Thence westerly along the north line of sections 36 and 35, to the northwest corner of section 35, township 2 south, range 25 east;

Thence southerly along the west line of section 35, township 2 south, range 25 east, and the west line of sections
2 and 11, township 3 south, range 25 east, to the southwest

corner of section 11, township 3 south, range 25 east;

Thence westerly along the north line of section 15, to
the northwest corner of section 15, township 3 south, range
25 east;

Thence southerly along the west line of section 15, to
the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 15,
township 3 south, range 25 east;

Thence westerly along the north line of the southeast
quarter of section 16, to the northwest corner of the southeast
quarter of section 16, township 3 south, range 25 east;

Thence southerly along the west line of the southeast
quarter of section 16, to the southwest corner of the south-
east quarter of section 16, township 3 south, range 25 east;

Thence westerly along the north line of sections 21,
20, 19, township 3 south, range 25 east, and section 24,
township 3 south, range 24 east, to the northwest corner
of section 24, township 3 south, range 24 east;

Thence southerly along the west line of section 24, to
the southwest corner of section 24, township 3 south, range
24 east;

Thence westerly along the north line of section 26, to
the northwest corner of section 26, township 3 south, range
24 east;

Thence southerly along the west line of sections 26 and
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1. 35, to the southwest corner of section 35, township 3 south, range 24 east;

2. Thence westerly along the north line of section 3, township 4 south, range 24 east, to the northwest corner of section 3, township 4 south, range 24 east;

3. Thence southerly along the west line of section 3, to the southwest corner of section 3, township 4 south, range 24 east;

4. Thence westerly along the south line of sections 4, 5, and 6, township 4 south, range 24 east, and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, township 4 south, range 23 east, to the southwest corner of section 4, township 4 south, range 23 east;

5. Thence southerly along the west line of sections 9, 16, 21, and 28, to the southwest corner of section 28, township 4 south, range 23 east;

6. Thence easterly along the south line of section 28, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 4 south, range 23 east;

7. Thence southerly along the west line of the northeast quarter of section 33, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 4 south, range 23 east;

8. Thence easterly along the south line of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 4 south, range 23 east, to the right bank of the Green River;

9. Thence upstream along the right bank of the Green
River to the south line of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 4 south, range 24 east; 
Thence easterly along the south line of the north half of section 32, 33 and 34, to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 4 south, range 24 east; 
Thence southerly along the west line of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 4 south, range 24 east, and along the west line of the east half of section 3, township 5 south, range 24 east, to the southwest corner of the east half of section 3, township 5 south, range 24 east; 
Thence easterly along the south line of sections 3, 2 and 1, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 24 east; 
Thence northerly along the east line of the southwest quarter of section 1, to the northeast corner of southwest quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 24 east; 
Thence easterly along the south line of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 24 east, and the south line of the north half of section 6, township 5 south, range 25 east, to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 5 south, range 25 east; 
Thence northerly along the east line of section 6, township 5 south, range 25 east, and sections 31, 30 and 19,
township 5, south, range 25 east, to the northeast corner
of section 19, township 4 south, range 25 east;
Thence easterly along the south line of sections 17 and
16, to the southeast corner of section 16, township 4 south,
range 25 east;
Thence southerly along the west line of section 22, to
the southwest corner of the northwest quarter, southwest
quarter of section 22, township 4 south, range 25 east;
Thence easterly along the south line of the northwest
of the south half of sections 22, 23 and 24, township 4 south,
range 25 east, Salt Lake Meridian, to the Utah-Colorado
boundary line;
Thence southerly along the Utah-Colorado boundary
line to south line of the north half of the north half of section
26, township 6 north, range 104 west, sixth principal
meridian;
Thence easterly along the south line of the north half
of the north half of sections 26 and 25, township 6 north,
range 104 west, and sections 30, 29 and 28, township 6
north, range 103 west, to the southeast corner of the north-
east quarter, northwest quarter of section 28, township 6
north, range 103 west;
Thence southerly along the west line of the east half
of section 28, to the southwest corner of the northwest
quarter, southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range 103 west;

Thence easterly along the south line of the north half of the south half of sections 28 and 27, to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of section 27, township 6 north, range 103 west;

Thence southerly along the west line of sections 26 and 35 to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 35, township 6 north, range 103 west;

Thence easterly along the south line of the north half of sections 35 and 36, township 6 north, range 103 west, sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 6 north, range 102 west, sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 6 north, range 101 west, sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 6 north, range 100 west, and sections 31 and 32, township 6 north, range 99 west, to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence northerly along the east line of the west half of sections 32 and 29, to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence easterly along the south line of the north half of sections 29, 28, and 27 to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 6 north, range 99 west;
Thence northerly along the east line of the west half of sections 27 and 22, to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of the southwest quarter of section 22, to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence northerly along the east line of section 21, to the northeast corner of section 21, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of section 21, to the northwest corner of section 21, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence northerly along the east line of section 17, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of the southeast quarter of section 17, to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence northerly along the east line of the west half of sections 17, 8, and 5, to the northeast corner of the west half of section 5, township 6 north, range 99 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of sections 5 and 6, township 6 north, range 99 west, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, township 6 north, range 100 west, to the northwest corner of section 6, township 6 north, range 100 west;
Thence northerly along the east line of section 36, township 7 north, range 101 west, to the northeast corner of section 36, township 7 north, range 101 west;
Thence westerly along the north line of sections 36 and 35, to the northwest corner of section 35, township 7 north, range 101 west;
Thence northerly along the east line of section 27, to the northeast corner of section 27, township 7 north, range 101 west;
Thence westerly along the south line of sections 22, 21, 20 and 19, township 7 north, range 101 west, and sections 24, 23, 22 and 21, township 7 north, range 102 west, to the southwest corner of section 21, township 7 north, range 102 west;
Thence northerly along the east line of sections 20 and 17, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 7 north, range 102 west;
Thence westerly along the north line of the south half of sections 17 and 18, to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 7 north, range 102 west;
Thence northerly along the east line of the west half of sections 18, 7 and 6, to the northeast corner of the west half of section 6, township 7 north, range 102 west;
Thence easterly along the south line of sections 31 and
1. 32, township 8 north, range 102 west, to the southeast corner
2. of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 8 north,
3. range 102 west;
4. Thence northerly along the east line of the southwest
5. quarter of section 32, to the northeast corner of the south-
6. west quarter of section 32, township 8 north, range 102
7. west;
8. Thence easterly along the south line of the north half
9. of sections 32 and 33, to the southeast corner of the north
10. half of section 33, township 8 north, range 102 west;
11. Thence northerly along the east line of sections 33, 28,
12. 21 and 16, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter
13. of section 16, township 8 north, range 102 west;
14. Thence westerly along the north line of the south half
15. of section 16, to the northwest corner of the south half of
16. section 16, township 8 north, range 102 west;
17. Thence northerly along the west line of sections 16, 9,
18. and 4, to the northwest corner of section 4, township 8 north,
19. range 102 west;
20. Thence easterly along the south line of section 33, town-
21. ship 9 north, range 102 west, to the southeast corner of sec-
22. tion 33, township 9 north, range 102 west;
23. Thence northerly along the east line of sections 33, 28,
24. 21 and 16, to the northeast corner of section 16, township
25. 9 north, range 102 west;
Thence westerly along the north line of sections 16, 17 and 18, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 9 north, range 102 west;
Thence southerly along the west line of the east half of sections 18 and 19, to the southwest corner of the east half of section 19, township 9 north, range 102 west;
Thence westerly along the south line of section 19 to the southwest corner of section 19, township 9 north, range 102 west;
Thence southerly along the east line of section 25, township 9 north, range 103 west; to the southeast corner of section 25, township 9 north, range 103 west;
Thence westerly along the south line of section 25, to the southwest corner of section 25, township 9 north, range 103 west;
Thence southerly along the west line of section 36, to the southwest corner of section 36, township 9 north, range 103 west;
Thence westerly along the north line of section 2, township 8 north, range 103 west, to the northeast corner of the east half of section 2, township 8 north, range 103 west;
Thence southerly along the west line of the east half of section 2, to the southwest corner of the east half of section 2, township 8 north, range 103 west;
Thence westerly along the north line of section 11, to the
northwest corner of section 11, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence southerly along the west line of section 11, to the southwest corner of section 11, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of section 15, to the northwest corner of section 15, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence southerly along the west line of sections 15, 22 and 27, to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of the south half of sections 28 and 29, to the northwest corner of the south half of section 29, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence southerly along the west line of sections 29 and 32 to the southwest corner of section 32, township 8 north, range 103 west;

Thence westerly along the north line of section 6, township 7 north, range 103 west; and sections 1 and 2, township 7 north, range 104 west; Sixth Principal Meridian to the Utah-Colorado State line;

Thence northerly along the Utah-Colorado State line to the northeast corner of section 36, township 2, range 25 east, Salt Lake Meridian, the point of beginning, aggregating 236,989.62 acres more or less.
SEC. 3. For the purpose of developing a suitable park-
way approach or approaches to Dinosaur National Park
from United States Route 40, the Secretary of the Interior
is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept donations of
land or interests therein within such area or areas to be
determined by him, but not to exceed an average of one
hundred acres per mile: Provided, That in the selection of
lands under this authority the Secretary shall include an
area or areas sufficient to facilitate the development of branch
parkway entrances to Harpers Corner, Round Top, and other
comparable points of interest in the park.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, upon
acceptance by him of title to lands or interests therein under
this section, to construct, reconstruct, improve, and maintain
upon the land so accepted an entrance road or roads of park
standard, inclusive of necessary bridges, and there are hereby
authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary
to accomplish the purposes of this section. The Secretary is
authorized further to promulgate and enforce such rules and
regulations for the administration of the said park approach
or approaches as in his discretion may be necessary or he
may, by appropriate order or orders, revise the boundaries of
Dinosaur National Park to include the parkway lands, such
order or orders to be effective upon publication in the Federal
Register.
SEC. 4. Where any Federal lands included within Dinosaur National Park by this Act were legally occupied or utilized on the date of approval of this Act for grazing purposes pursuant to a lease, permit, or license issued or authorized by any department, establishment or agency of the United States, the person so occupying or utilizing such lands, and the heirs, successors or assigns of such person, shall upon the termination of such lease, permit or license be entitled to have the privilege so possessed or enjoyed by him renewed from time to time, subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, for a period of twenty-five years from the date of approval of this Act, and thereafter during the lifetime of such person and the lifetime of his heirs, successors or assigns, but only if they were members of his immediate family on such date, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That grazing privileges appurtenant to privately-owned lands located within Dinosaur National Park established by this Act shall not be withdrawn until title to the lands to which such privileges are appurtenant shall have vested in the United States, except for failure to comply with the regulations applicable thereto after reasonable notice of default. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as creating any vested right, title, interest, or estate in or to any Federal lands.
SEC. 5. The Presidential proclamations of October 4, 1915, and July 14, 1938, establishing and enlarging the Dinosaur National Monument are hereby superseded and any remaining unexpended balances of funds appropriated for the Dinosaur National Monument shall hereafter be available for expenditure in connection with the administration of the Dinosaur National Park.
A BILL

To preserve permanently as a national park, an area of national significance in Colorado and Utah, such park to be known as the Dinosaur National Park, which shall supersede the Dinosaur National Monument, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Aspinall

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