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Washington, DC 20515

Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director

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Honorable Doc Hastings
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 588, a bill to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the "Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge," as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 5, 2011.

CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 6, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 266, an act to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the "Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge," as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 15, 2011. The two pieces of legislation are similar, and the estimated costs are the same.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jeff LaFave.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Elmendorf".

Douglas W. Elmendorf

cc: Honorable Edward Markey
Ranking Minority Member