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H. R. 2074

To amend chapter 3203 of title 54, United States Code, to require compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as a condition on the designation of national monuments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. WALDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “Public Input for National
5 Monuments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POL-**
2 **ICY ACT OF 1969 TO DESIGNATION OF NA-**
3 **TIONAL MONUMENTS.**

4 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(e) COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL ENVIRON-
8 MENTAL POLICY ACT.—The designation of a national
9 monument under this chapter is a major Federal action
10 significantly affecting the quality of the human environ-
11 ment, and the President shall certify compliance with the
12 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
13 4321 et seq.) as a condition on the President’s discretion
14 under subsection (a).”.

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