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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Cranston

4/3/80

introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

(Insert title of bill here)

To establish the Big Sur Coast National Scenic Area in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that this Act may be cited as the "Big Sur Coast National Scenic Area Act".

Sec. 2. The Congress finds and declares that--

(1) the Big Sur coast is the longest and most scenic stretch of undeveloped coastline in the contiguous 48 states;

(2) the Big Sur coast is a national treasure, and one of the Nation's most heavily visited scenic areas;

(3) California State Highway 1 along the Big Sur coast provides the most beautiful scenic drive in the United States and should remain a rural, scenic two-lane highway;

(4) development, tourist visitation, and associated vehicular traffic are impacting the fragile coastal ecosystem and diminishing the natural beauty and public enjoyment of the Big Sur coast;

(5) the existing character of the Big Sur coast and the