

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WILSON (for himself and Mr. Cranston)

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

A BILL

BIG SUR NATIONAL FOREST SCENIC AREA

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Big Sur National Forest
2 Scenic Area Act".

3 SEC. 2. The Congress finds and declares that --

4 (a) the Big Sur coast is a unique national treasure that
5 represents the most spectacular meeting of undeveloped land and
6 sea in the coterminous United States; and

7 (b) over three million visitors annually travel California
8 State Highway Route Numbered 1 along the Big Sur Coast to view the
9 unparalleled scenic vistas available along the seventy mile
10 stretch of coast; and

11 (c) the unique beauty of the Big Sur coast is enhanced by
12 the unobstructed view of the Pacific Ocean and its horizon; and

13 (d) the existing character of the Big Sur Coast and the
14 existing rural communities which have contributed to the
15 maintenance of the natural environment should be protected and
16 preserved; and