AMENDMENT NO. 680

Purpose: To ensure that the general public has full access to our national parks and to promote the health and safety of all visitors and employees of the National Park Service.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN to the amendment (No. ______) proposed by

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. . LIMITATIONS ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection

4 (b), the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Di-

5 rector of the National Park Service) (referred to in this

6 section as the “Secretary”) shall not begin any new
construction in units of the National Park System until
the Secretary determines that all existing sites, structures,
trails, and transportation infrastructure of the National
Park Service are—

(1) fully operational;
(2) fully accessible to the public; and
(3) pose no health or safety risk to the general
public or employees of the National Park Service.

(b) EXCLUSIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not affect—

(1) the replacement of existing structures in
cases in which rehabilitation costs exceed new con-
struction costs; or
(2) any new construction that the Secretary de-
termines to be necessary for public safety.