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Passage of Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008

The Friends of Minidoka is pleased that the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 was passed today in the House. The Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 allows a boundary expansion to Minidoka National Historic Site to include the Bainbridge Island Eagle Ferry Dock and adjacent historic land in Idaho. Americans will now be able to more fully realize the importance of lessons of justice and our country's history through the Minidoka National Historic Site.

The Friends of Minidoka is thankful to Sen. Larry Craig (Idaho), Sen. Mike Crapo (Idaho), Sen. Maria Cantwell (Washington) and Sen. Patty Murray (Washington) for their votes in the Senate. We also thank the House of Representatives for their votes, especially Rep. Mike Simpson (Idaho) and Rep. Jay Inslee (Washington) for their continued support and dedication to this important legislation. The Washington and Idaho delegations have shown tremendous dedication to the Minidoka National Historic Site. This bi-partisan collaboration represents the strong leadership in our Congress and the importance of Minidoka to our country. The Friends of Minidoka feels honored to have worked with all of these distinguished leaders.

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