

a total loss of about 350,000 acres of wilderness-type lands under Forest Service Management. Not much unspoiled country is left in Oregon's Cascades. Of a total of 273 stream valleys over 5 miles in length in the national forests of the cascades, only seven remain unroaded or unlogged. For a State whose forests are often thought to be relatively untouched, this is a very surprising fact.

Finally, I would like to say that of these, there are only three over 10 miles in length remaining in Oregon which are not roaded or logged, and of these three, one is due for logging this next summer. So that we have not an overabundance of wilderness, and I think anything we can do to preserve a larger portion of the Mount Jefferson area is well worth doing.

Senator HANSEN. Thank you very much, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Thank you.

Senator HANSEN. I have a statement here by Arthur A. Rich, California vice president, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs. I think this would be a good place in the record to include it.

(The statement referred to follows:)

STATEMENT OF ARTHUR A. RICH, CALIFORNIA VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF WESTERN OUTDOOR CLUBS

The Forest Service proposal for inclusion of the Devil Canyon-Bear Canyon Primitive Area and an additional 1,330 acres in Bobcat Canyon in the San Gabriel Wilderness Area is very commendable. It represents the largest possible area which avoids existing developments. Located at the doorstep of the huge sprawling Los Angeles Metropolitan Area, it would provide a valuable addition to our wilderness system accessible to urban dwellers who can visit this area on as little as a one day outing. The area is quite diverse, containing higher elevation conifer forests, the unique lower elevation chaparral plant community and the beautiful stream bottom alder and maple groves. I would like to urge that early action be taken by Congress in considering and approving this proposal.

Senator HANSEN. W. D. Hagenstein, executive vice president of Industrial Forestry Association, has sent a letter and a statement by the association. Without objection, they will be included in the hearing record at this point.

(The letter and statement referred to follow:)

INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY ASSOCIATION,
Portland, Ore., February 13, 1968.

Re S. 2751.

Hon. FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I had hoped to be able to appear before your Subcommittee on February 19, 1968, when you have scheduled hearings on the above captioned bill relating to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, Oregon. However, I am scheduled to be in Japan as an adviser to our U.S. negotiators on the log export problem on that date.

Therefore, I'd appreciate very much if you would include this letter and the attached Statement in behalf of this Association in the record of your hearings on S. 2751.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,

W. D. HAGENSTEIN,
Executive Vice President.

STATEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Industrial Forestry Association consists of 104 companies and individuals in the business of growing and harvesting timber and manufacturing lumber, pulp