

Due to the narrowness of Mt. Jefferson Wilderness and the proximity of road access on all sides the inclusion of these buffer zones is imperative to its preservation.

I also wish to state my support for inclusion in the San Rafael Wilderness (Bill S889) of an additional 2,000 acres. This addition is extremely important if the California Condor is to survive.

Your truly,

ANN ROCCHI.

FEBRUARY 22, 1968.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
New Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I fully approve of the effort to add to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Proposal the following areas: the Square and Long Lake area, the Marion Lake Scenic Area, and the west side wilderness zone.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID A. REMLEY,
Assistant Professor, American Literature and American Studies, The
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
New Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I fully approve the Washakie Wilderness Proposal for Wyoming with the following additions: Areas J, D, E, 3, 4, H, A, B, F.

I admire your concern for preserving fine wilderness areas. I do think however that we ought to take in additional desirable wilderness acreage wherever feasible. It will be easy in future years—given the population boom—to find reasons to delete from these areas, but it will never get easier to add acreage.

I also wish to add that I am very pleased with Senator Kuchel's bill (S. 2531) to place the proposed San Gabriel Wilderness under the administration of the Forest Service.

Yours,

DAVID A. REMLEY,
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FRANK LUMBER CO., INC.,
Mill City, Oreg., February 16, 1968.

Re: S. 2751, Mount Jefferson Wilderness.

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

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: Frank Lumber Company, Inc., has a very vital interest in the federal commercial timber lands of Oregon. We employ 84 people, develop a gross annual payroll of approximately \$650,000 and over half our log supply is grown on Federal Lands.

We study thoroughly each and every proposed withdrawal of timber land for recreational purposes. The Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area is right in our back yard. Although we need timber and timber land to sustain our payrolls, we recognize the need to supply some area to special interest recreational groups. We feel the Forest Service has thoroughly and properly considered the needs of recreation and community stability through systematic timber harvest in their proposed 96,462-acre Wilderness set-aside. We, therefore, support, without change, the Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, acreage and boundaries proposal for adding the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area to the National Wilderness Preservation System as contained in bill S. 2751.

Sincerely,

DICK POSEKANY,
Timber Manager.