

WEST COVINA, CALIF., *February 19, 1968.*

SENATE PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE,
New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: I am transmitting my comments on the Washakie Wilderness Proposal as presented in Senate Bill S. 2630. I desire that these comments be included in the hearing record for this bill.

In the long range best interest of the nation certain essential and perhaps minimum additions to the area proposed for wilderness by S. 2630 are recommended. The areas for addition are:

1. A major block of scenic and wildlife habitat is recommended for addition on the west end of the present Stratified Primitive area boundary. This addition will comprise over 80,000 acres.

2. The Pear Basin area of somewhat over 8,000 acres is recommended to be added for its values of wildlife habitat and wilderness scenic values.

3. The areas proposed to be excluded by the Forest Service in the area of Lincoln's Point and Wiggins Fork are recommended to be maintained in the wilderness proposed to be founded.

4. An addition of less than 1,000 acres South of Ramshorn Peak is recommended. This will qualified wilderness lands and protect the headwaters of Five Mile Creek.

Early enactment of S. 2630 with additions as detailed above is recommended.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. ALLEN III.

RICHLAND, WASH., *February 24, 1968.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE,

Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: Please give serious consideration to enlarging the Mount Jefferson Wilderness, bill S. 2751. Please include this card in the hearing record as a "yes" vote for including the additional 30,000 acres recommended by conservation organizations.

CHARLES ROGERS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., *February 21, 1968.*

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

SIR: This note is to urge your amendment of S. 2751 to include the Square & Long Lake area, Marion Lake Scenic area, and the west side wilderness zone. These are much needed to flesh-out and preserve such a narrow region as presently proposed for the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness.

We should not let our own legislative slowness exclude fringe areas which have been somewhat damaged by logging now, when they can at least further buffer what remains for us to save.

Thank you.

BRUCE MACBRYDE.

GRAND COULEE, WASH., *February 25, 1968.*

Subject: Mount Jefferson Wilderness Area.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIR,
Public Lands Subcommittee,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: As one who has only recently moved from the vicinity of the subject area, and who has hiked, climbed and camped there with adult companions and young children alike, may I urge your favorable consideration in increasing considerably the area presently covered by S. 2751. Particularly desirable, to buttress what is presently a somewhat narrow strip, is the addition of some 26,000 acres on the west side, to help create a worthwhile wilderness;