

H.R. 8416 is the only bill which withdraws the minerals in Federal lands, which constitute the bed or bank of a river included in the system by Act of Congress or which are within one-quarter mile of such river, from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws. H.R. 8416 is also the only bill which withdraws, for not more than an 8-year period, the minerals in the Federal lands adjacent to the rivers specifically listed in the bill for further study.

7. Restrictions on authority of the Federal Power Commission

Unless specifically authorized by Congress, S. 119 and H.R. 6166 preclude the Federal Power Commission from licensing *new* dams or project works in any national wild or scenic river area. S. 119 also provides similar protection for the rivers listed in the bill for future study.

H.R. 90 provides that *no* dam or other project works shall be constructed, operated, or maintained in any designated national scenic river area or in certain river areas to be studied for such designation, unless specifically authorized by the Congress.

H.R. 8416 would prevent the licensing of dams or other project works on or directly affecting any rivers designated as part of the system. Additionally, H.R. 8416 precludes Federal agencies from assisting by loan, grant, or otherwise any water resource projects on or directly affecting any such river. H.R. 8416 also provides similar protection for the rivers specifically listed in the bill for future study.

8. Appropriation authorization for acquisition of property

H.R. 6166, H.R. 90, and S. 119 authorize the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary. H.R. 8416 authorizes the appropriation of not more than \$6,500,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests therein.

9. National Wild and Scenic Rivers Review Board

S. 119 creates a national wild and scenic rivers review board to conduct studies and furnish reports to the Congress on the developments on each national wild or scenic river area. The board consists of the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, Army, the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and involved State Governors. None of the other bills contains such a provision.

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Cacapon, WVa
Chattooga, NC, SC, & Ga
Delaware, Pa & NY
Eleven Point, Ark & Mo
Flathead, Mont
Gasconade, Mo
Green, Wyo
Guadalupe, Texas
Illinois, Oregon
Klamath, Calif

Niobrara, Nebr
Penobscot, Maine
Pere Marquette, Mich
Pine Creek, Pa
St. Croix, Minn & Wisc
Shenandoah, WVa
Skagit, Wash
Susquehanna, NY & Pa
Suwannee, Ga & Fla
Upper Iowa, Iowa

S. 119 (as passed by the Senate)

Salmon, Idaho
Buffalo, Tenn
Big Fork, Minn
Hudson, NY
Missouri, Mont
Niobrara, Nebr
Skagit, Wash
Susquehanna, NY & Pa
Suwannee, Ga & Fla
Youghiogheny, Md & Pa
Little Miami, Ohio
Little Beaver, Ohio
Maumee, Ohio
Pine Creek, Pa

Delaware, Pa & NY
Allegheny, Pa
Clarion, Pa
W. Branch Susquehanna, Pa
Chattooga, NC, SC, & Ga
Flathead, Mont
Gasconade, Mo
Guadalupe, Texas
Klamath, Calif
Penobscot, Maine
Pere Marquette, Mich
Upper Iowa, Iowa
Feather, Calif
Rio Grande, Texas