

I would like to direct that the text of the bills appear at this point in the record, along with the appropriate administrative communications accompanying their submission to the Senate.  
(The data referred to follows:)

[S. 3379, 90th Cong., first sess.]

A BILL To designate certain lands in the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Morris County, New Jersey, as wilderness

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in accordance with section 3(c) of the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 890, 892; 16 U.S.C. 1132(c)), certain lands in the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, New Jersey, which comprise about three thousand seven hundred and fifty acres and which are depicted as wilderness units on a map entitled "M. Hartley Dodge Wilderness and Harding Wilderness—Proposed" and dated September 1967 are hereby designated as wilderness. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

SEC. 2. The area designated by this Act as wilderness shall be known as Great Swamp Wilderness and shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act.

SEC. 3. Except as necessary to meet minimum requirements in connection with the purposes for which the area is administered (including measures required in emergencies involving the health and safety of persons within the area), there shall be no commercial enterprise, no temporary or permanent roads, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment or motorboats, no landing of aircraft, no other form of motorized transport, and no structure or installation within the area designated as wilderness by this Act.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D.C., March 13, 1968.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: It is with pleasure that I recommend the establishment of the Great Swamp Wilderness, consisting of the Harding Wilderness unit and the M. Hartley Dodge Wilderness unit, within the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Morris County, New Jersey, as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge was established in May 1964. It is an outstanding example of citizen concern for preserving selected portions of our natural heritage. The national wildlife refuge came into being as a result of a local committee which, through the interest and efforts of a great number of volunteers, raised more than a million dollars to acquire nearly 3,000 acres, which were donated to the Federal Government. This cooperative project is nationally known as a splendid example of how local people and their government have joined together to preserve a segment of natural America for the continued enjoyment and inspiration of all citizens.

In accordance with the requirements of the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 890), a public notice was issued on December 14, 1966, of the proposed wilderness, and a public hearing was held in Morristown, New Jersey, on February 17, 1967. The hearing record was held open to provide additional opportunity for written expression by interested citizens until June 30, 1967. Sixty-two persons testified at the public hearing and 6,655 statements, including 164 presented for the hearing record, were received. These views are summarized in the enclosed synopsis of the proposal.

In accordance with the requirements of the Wilderness Act, local officials, Governor Richard J. Hughes and all interested elected officials, as well as Federal and State agencies, were notified of the proposal. Their views are also summarized in the enclosure to this letter.

The United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines have examined the proposal and have determined that the overall mineral resource of the area