

Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION in Support of the Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act (S. 1788 / H.R. 3377).

Whereas, all members of the Nevada Congressional Delegation have co-sponsored the Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act (S. 1788 / H.R. 3377), and

Whereas, the Act will protect public land in the Pine Forest Range in Humboldt County containing unique and spectacular natural resources, and

Whereas, the Act releases public lands in any portion of the Blue Lakes and Alder Creek areas that are not designated as wilderness by the Act from classification as Wilderness Study Areas, and

Whereas, the Act is the result of a collaborative effort among disparate stakeholders known as the Pine Forest Working Group, and

Whereas, the efforts of the Pine Forest Working Group should be commended and serve as an example for the identification and protection of unique areas that qualify for Wilderness designation and for the release of areas that have been classified as Wilderness Study Areas but do not qualify as wilderness, and

Whereas, in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature SCR1 was adopted unanimously by both Houses in support of the Pine Forest Working Group reexamining the Wilderness Study Areas in the Pine Forest Area of Humboldt County,

Therefore be it Resolved that the Nevada Association of Counties supports the Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act (S. 1788 / H.R. 3377) and urges Congress to enact this legislation, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that NACO thanks the members of our congressional delegation for sponsoring this legislation, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that NACO commends the members of the Pine Forest Working Group, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Nevada's Congressional delegation, the Governor of Nevada, the Chair and Ranking Member of the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House of Representatives Natural Resources, and the Chair of the Nevada Legislative Committee on Public Lands.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 2nd day of December, 2011 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:


Doug Johnson
President


Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director

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