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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 10 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1561 - Rename Mansfield Lake Project, Indiana
Sponsor - Sen. Hartke (D) Indiana

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Last Day for Action

December 16, 1974 - Monday

Purpose

Renames the lake created by the Mansfield Lake Project as the "Cecil M. Harden Lake."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Army	No objection
Department of the Interior	Disapproval

Discussion

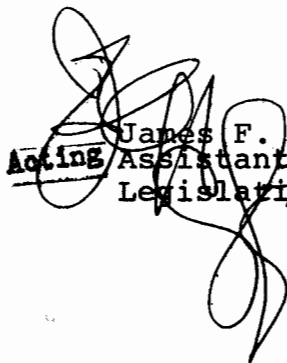
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~~Acting~~ James F. C. Hyde, Jr.
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

December 12, 1974 Last day - Monday, Dec.16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN COLE *C*
SUBJECT: ENROLLED BILL: RENAME MANSFIELD
LAKE PROJECT, INDIANA, S.1561

BACKGROUND

This bill, sponsored by the entire Indiana delegation, renames the lake created by the Mansfield Lake Project, as the "Cecil M. Harden Lake".

ARGUMENTS FOR SIGNING

The Indiana delegation strongly wants the lake renamed because Cecil Harden is a living legend in Indiana. Despite some opposition from the Executive Branch, Congress has decided in favor of renaming the lake.

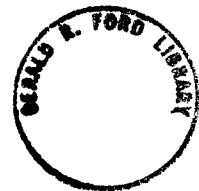
ARGUMENTS FOR VETO

Interior Department policy is against naming geographic features for living persons. Former Congresswoman Harden is still alive.

STAFF AND AGENCY POSITIONS

The following recommend signature:

Roy Ash
Ken Cole
Bill Timmons
Phil Areeda
Department of the Army



The following recommend veto:

Department of Interior

DECISION - S.1561

Sign (Tab A) *MCJ*

Veto _____

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Harris Handrick
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(Signed) James F. C. Hyde, Jr.

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 769

Date: December 10, 1974

Time: 5:30 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Mike Duval *oh*
Bill Timmons *ok*
Phil Areeda *nsob*
NSC/S - *no comment - Kennedy*

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks
Jerry Jones

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, December 12

Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S. 1561 - Rename Mansfield Lake Project, Ind.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing



PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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I agree - Sign will

M Duval

[Handwritten signature]



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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WT*
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 769
Enrolled Bill S. 1561 - Rename
Mansfield Lake Project, Indiana

The Office of Legislative Affairs recommends that the President sign this bill. A veto would alienate the entire Indiana delegation because Cecil Hardin is a living legend in Western Indiana.



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*No objection
P Areeda*



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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

9 DEC 1974

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Ash:

This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on enrolled enactment S. 1561, 93d Congress, "To provide that Mansfield Lake, Indiana, shall be known as 'Cecil M. Harden Lake'."

The purpose of the Act is stated in its title.

Mansfield Lake is located in Parke and Putnam Counties, Indiana. It was created by the Mansfield Lake project, authorized by the 75th Congress on June 28, 1938. Construction was completed in July of 1960. The project presently serves the purposes of flood control, outdoor recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

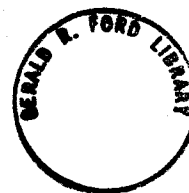
Former Congresswoman Cecil M. Hardin during her term in Congress was an active supporter of water resources development in Indiana, and was a co-sponsor of the legislation authorizing the construction of the Mansfield Lake project. She later served as Assistant Postmaster General in 1959. Most recently, she has served on the President's White House Commission on Aging.

The Department of the Army has no objection to the approval of this enrolled enactment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard H. Callaway".

Howard H. Callaway
Secretary of the Army





United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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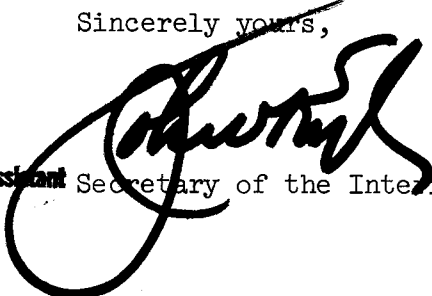
This responds to your request for our views on the enrolled bill S. 1561, "To provide that Mansfield Lake, Indiana, shall be known as 'Cecil M. Harden Lake'."

We recommend that the President not approve the bill.

The bill would designate Mansfield Lake, Indiana, as "Cecil M. Harden Lake".

We understand that former Congresswoman Harden is still alive and naming Mansfield Lake for her would be contrary to our policy against naming geographic features for living persons.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C.



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Calendar No. 599

93D CONGRESS }
1st Session }

SENATE }

REPORT
No. 93-624

RENAMING THE MANSFIELD LAKE PROJECT, IND., IN HONOR OF CECIL M. HARDEN

DECEMBER 13, 1973.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. GRAVEL, from the Committee on Public Works,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1561]

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the bill (S. 1561) to provide that Mansfield Lake, Ind., shall be known as Cecil M. Hardin Lake, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 1561, as reported, is to rename the Mansfield Lake project in Indiana in honor of Cecil M. Harden, a distinguished former Member of Congress from Indiana.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Cecil M. Harden was a Member of Congress from Indiana, from 1949 to 1959. During that time, she was most instrumental in obtaining approval and funding for the Mansfield Lake project, construction of which was begun in 1956. Although she was no longer Congresswoman from the district when the project was dedicated in 1960, she was invited to participate in the ceremonies—an indication of public recognition of the significant part she played in securing this project for western Indiana.

In view of this fact, and in consideration of Mrs. Harden's 40-year career in public service, it is fitting that Mansfield Lake be renamed in her honor.

COMMITTEE VIEWS

The committee believes it would be most appropriate to rename the Mansfield Lake project, Parke and Putnam Counties, Ind., for Cecil M. Harden in recognition of her efforts in obtaining approval and funding for the project.



COST OF LEGISLATION

Section 252(a)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requires publication in this report of the committee's estimate of the costs of reported legislation, together with estimates prepared by any Federal agency. There is no cost to the Federal Government authorized by this legislation.

ROLLCALL VOTES

Section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and the rules of the Committee on Public Works require that any rollcall votes be announced in this report. During the committee's consideration of this bill, no rollcall votes were taken.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is reported that this bill effects no change in existing law.



CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE

NOVEMBER 19, 1974.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. BLATNIK, from the Committee on Public Works,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1561]

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the bill is to designate Mansfield Lake, Indiana, as "Cecil M. Hardin Lake".

GENERAL

Mansfield Lake is located in Parke and Putnam Counties, Indiana. The project was completed and put into operation in 1960, and serves the purposes of flood control, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

Cecil M. Hardin served in Congress as a Representative from Indiana from 1949 to 1959. Congresswoman Hardin's career in public service spanned forty years. She was an active supporter of water resources development in Indiana, and was instrumental in obtaining approval and funding for the Mansfield Lake project. In view of her long and distinguished public career, and the significant role she played in securing the approval and construction of the Mansfield Lake project, it is fitting and appropriate to name this project in honor of Mrs. Hardin.

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Enactment of this legislation will not result in any cost to the United States. This estimate has been prepared pursuant to Rule XIII(7) of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

VOTE

The Committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.





Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

To provide that Mansfield Lake, Indiana, shall be known as "Cecil M. Harden Lake".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mansfield Lake, Indiana, created under authority of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215, as amended and supplemented) shall be known and designated hereafter as "Cecil M. Harden Lake". Any law, regulation, map, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is referred to shall be held to refer to such lake as Cecil M. Harden Lake.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

December 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 4th:

S. 1561 ✓✓

S. 3308 ✓✓

S. 3546 ✓✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk



The Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.