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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Last Day: June 14

June 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON *Jue*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 4109 - Grand Canyon
National Park - Wilderness Study

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 4109, sponsored by Representative Taylor, which would amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act to provide for a study of the Park for possible inclusion in the Wilderness Preservation System.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 4109 at Tab B.

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

JUN 6 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 4109 - Grand Canyon National
Park -- Wilderness Study
Sponsor - Rep. Taylor (D) North Carolina

Last Day for Action

June 14, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

Requires a study of the Grand Canyon National Park for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval

Discussion

With respect to areas selected for study under the Wilderness Act, Agriculture and Interior are required to make recommendations to the President for additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and the President is required to submit these, along with his own recommendations, to the Congress. To qualify for wilderness designation, an area must generally be undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions.

H.R. 4109 would amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act by requiring, within two years of enactment, the Secretary of the Interior to report to the President his recommendations as to the suitability of any area within the national park for preservation as wilderness. Any subsequent designation of the national park for preservation as wilderness would be accomplished in accordance with the Wilderness Act (as briefly noted above).

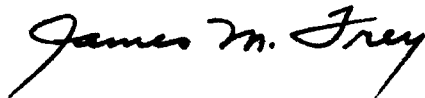
In reporting on H.R. 4109, the Senate Interior Committee explained that:

"During the closing days of the 93rd Congress, legislation was considered by the Congress which consolidated several contiguous federally owned areas -- some of which were already designated as units of the national park system -- into one national park so that all of the area would be administered under the same administrative guidelines.

"During the conference on the legislation, the conferees agreed to retain a provision in the House version providing for a wilderness study of the park, but when the conference committee report was filed and printed, the provision was inadvertently omitted; consequently, when the bill was signed by the President, it became law without the provision.

"The intent of H.R. 4109 is to correct that error.

"Since much of the area previously within the boundaries of the Grand Canyon National Park has already been studied for wilderness, it is not contemplated that there will be any difficulty in meeting the time limits previously prescribed in the legislation; therefore, this provision remains the same as in the legislation enacted last year."



Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 6, 1975

Time: 130pm

FOR ACTION: Norm Ross *no comment* cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
 Max Friedersdorf *ok* Jack Marsh
 Ken Lazarus *ok*
~~Paul Theis~~

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, June 9

Time: 100pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 4109 - Grand Canyon National Park
Wilderness Study

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

JUN 5 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on enrolled bill H.R. 4109, a bill "To amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act (88 Stat. 2089)."

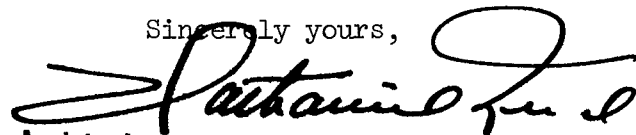
We recommend that the President approve this enrolled bill.

H.R. 4109 would provide for a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for possible inclusion in the Wilderness Preservation System pursuant to the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

The 93rd Congress enacted S. 1296 which consolidated several contiguous Federally owned areas into one Grand Canyon National Park so that all of the areas would be administered under the same administrative guidelines. As approved by the House of Representatives, the bill contained a provision identical to this enrolled bill, H.R. 4109, requiring a wilderness study of the lands within the enlarged national park. It is our understanding that the House and Senate Conferees agreed to the inclusion of this provision in the enrolled version of S. 1296 in the 93rd Congress. However, when the Conference Committee's report was filed and printed, this wilderness study provision was inadvertently omitted. As enrolled, H.R. 4109 would correct this omission.

While this Department did not have an opportunity to report on H.R. 4109, we see no reason to object to its requirement that a wilderness study be conducted for the Grand Canyon National Park.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503



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THE WHITE HOUSE

ADMIN MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: June 6, 1975

Time: 130pm

FOR ACTION: Norm Ross
Max Friedersdorf
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DUE: Date: Monday, June 9

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H.R. 4109 - Grand Canyon National Park
Wilderness Study

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^x___ For Your Recommendations

___ Prepare Agenda and Brief

___ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

___ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

MEMO FOR JUDY JOHNSTON

FROM: NORM ROSS

June 9, 1975

I have no comments on this legislation.

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REMARKS:

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 6/9/75

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For the Staff Secretary

AMENDING THE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK
ENLARGEMENT ACT (88 STAT. 2089)

APRIL 16, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HALEY, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 4109]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4109) to amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act (88 Stat. 2089), having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 4109 is to provide for a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for possible inclusion in the wilderness system pursuant to the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

BACKGROUND

During the closing days of the 93rd Congress, legislation was considered by the Congress which consolidated several contiguous federally owned areas—some of which were already designated as units of the national park system—into one national park so that all of the area would be administered under the same administrative guidelines.

As approved by the House of Representatives, the bill contained a provision identical with H.R. 4109 which required a study of the enlarged national park to ascertain which lands should be recommended for inclusion in the National Wilderness System. In reaching agreement on the final terms of the bill, the Members of the conference on the matters at issue between the two Houses agreed that this study

provision should be included in the legislation, but when the conference committee report was filed and printed, the provision was inadvertently omitted; consequently, when the bill was signed by the President, it became law without the provision. H.R. 4109 will correct that error by reinserting the wilderness study provision into the Act as it clearly was intended to be. In fact the conference report on S. 1296 explained that the entire park area—including the designated “Havasupai Use Lands”—would be considered in determining which lands should be designated as wilderness.

Since much of the area previously within the boundaries of the Grand Canyon National Park has already been studied for wilderness, it is not contemplated that there will be any difficulty in meeting the time limits previously prescribed in the legislation; therefore, this provision remains the same as in the legislation enacted last year.

COST AND BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE

Other than relatively nominal administrative costs associated with the study, no additional costs will result from the enactment of H.R. 4109 and no additional future costs will be involved since the lands in question are principally in Federal ownership or are already authorized for acquisition.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs considered H.R. 4109 and, by a voice vote, recommends its approval by the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

Since H.R. 4109 merely corrects an error in the legislation considered and enacted during the 93rd Congress, no additional recommendations from the Department of the Interior were necessary.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 3 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

ACT OF JANUARY 3, 1975 (88 Stat. 2089)

Sec. 11. Within two years from the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the President, in accordance with subsection 3(c) and 3(d) of the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1132(c) and (d)), his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the national park for preservation as wilderness, and any designation of any such areas as a wilderness shall be accomplished in accordance with said subsections of the Wilderness Act.

[SEC. 11.] *Sec. 12.* There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, not to

exceed, however, \$1,250,000, in the aggregate for the period of the five fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the acquisition of lands and property, and not to exceed \$49,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, \$255,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, \$265,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and \$235,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein. The sums authorized in this section shall be available for acquisition and development undertaken subsequently to the date of enactment of this Act.

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TO AMEND THE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK ENLARGEMENT ACT (88 STAT. 2089)

MAY 19, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 4109]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 4109) to amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act (88 Stat. 2089), having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

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COST

Other than relatively nominal administrative costs associated with the study, no additional costs will result from the enactment of H.R. 4109 and no additional future costs will be involved since the lands in question are principally in Federal ownership or are already authorized for acquisition.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee met on May 14 and, a quorum being present, ordered the legislation favorably reported to the Senate. No Committee Member opposed the measure. The Committee recommends that the bill do pass.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of Rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, S. 1296, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman) :

ACT OF JANUARY 3, 1975 (88 STAT. 2089; 16 U.S.C. 228)

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SEC. 11. Within two years from the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the President, in accordance with subsections 3(c) and 3(d) of the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1132 (c) and (d)), his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the national park for preservation as wilderness, and any designation of any such areas as a wilderness shall be accomplished in accordance with said subsections of the Wilderness Act.

SEC. [11.] 12. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, not to exceed, however, \$1,250,000, in the aggregate for the period of the five fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the acquisition of lands and property, and not to exceed \$49,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, \$255,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, \$265,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and \$235,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, for development, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein. The sums authorized in this section shall be available for acquisition and development undertaken subsequent to the date of enactment of this Act.

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Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

An Act

To amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act (88 Stat. 2089).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of January 3, 1975 (88 Stat. 2089), is amended by inserting the following section and by renumbering section 11 as section 12:

“SEC. 11. Within two years from the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the President, in accordance with subsections 3(c) and 3(d) of the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1132 (c) and (d)), his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the national park for preservation as wilderness, and any designation of any such areas as a wilderness shall be accomplished in accordance with said subsections of the Wilderness Act.”

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

June 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bill was received at the White House on June 3rd:

H.R. 4109

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of this bill as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.