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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
October 18, 1976

ACTION

Last Day: October 23

*Posted  
10/19/76*  
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jim Cannon*

*archive  
10/19/76*  
SUBJECT:

S. 2533 - R.E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake, Alabama

Attached for your consideration is S. 2533, sponsored by Senators Allen and Sparkman.

The enrolled bill would designate the lake formed by the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River as the "R.E. 'Bob' Woodruff Lake." Until his death in 1950, Judge Woodruff was an advocate of the planning and development of the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam. At present it is unnamed.

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

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 2533 at Tab B.



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

OCT 13 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 2533 - R.E. "Bob" Woodruff  
Lake, Alabama  
Sponsors - Sen. Allen (D) Alabama and  
Sen. Sparkman (D) Alabama

Last Day for Action

October 23, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

Designates the lake formed by the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River as the "R.E. 'Bob' Woodruff Lake."

Agency Recommendations

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Office of Management and Budget | Approval     |
| Department of the Army          | No objection |

Discussion

The Jones Bluff Lock and Dam, begun in 1966, is located on the Alabama River in Alabama, and it is scheduled for completion in 1978. The lake formed by the lock and dam is a vital commercial and recreational waterway on the Alabama River and is now unnamed.

Until his death in 1950, Judge R.E. "Bob" Woodruff was an advocate of the planning and development of the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam. In honor of the judge's contributions toward this project, S. 2533 would designate the lake as the "R.E. 'Bob' Woodruff Lake."

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosures

## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 23

Date: October 23

Time: noon

FOR ACTION:

Max Friedersdorf  
Bobbie Kilbergcc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Ed Schmults  
Steve McConahey

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 18

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

S.2533-R.E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake, Alabama

## ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☐ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply

x

☐ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

12 OCT 1976

Honorable James T. Lynn

Director, Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on enrolled enactment S. 2533, 94th Congress, "To provide that the lake formed by the lock and dam referred to as the 'Jones Bluff lock and dam' on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. 'Bob' Woodruff Lake."

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

The purpose of the enrolled enactment is to designate the lake formed by the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River in honor of R.E. "Bob" Woodruff, a distinguished citizen of Lowndes County, Alabama.

The late R.E. "Bob" Woodruff, probate judge of Lowndes County, Alabama in which Jones Bluff lock and dam is partially located, was a prominent local citizen of the Autauga and Lowndes County area. The Department of the Army understands that Judge Woodruff devoted much time and energy toward planning and developing the full utilization of the Alabama and Coosa Rivers for the benefit of Alabama and the Nation. Judge Woodruff died in 1950.

Approval of the enactment will cause no apparent increase in budget requirements of the Department of the Army.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Ford  
Deputy Asst. Secretary of the Army  
(Civil Works)





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Date: October 15

Time: noon

FOR ACTION: Max Friedersdorf  
Bobbie Kilbergcc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Ed Schmults  
Steve McConahey

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 18

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

S.2533-R.E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake, Alabama

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For the President



## THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

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Date: October 15

Time: noon

FOR ACTION: Spencer Johnson  
Max Friedersdorf  
Bobbie Kilberg  
Paul Leach

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Ed Schmults  
Steve McConahey

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 18

Time: 930am

SUBJECT:

H.R.15571-Social Security contributions by  
non-profit organizations

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: October 14

Time: 900pm

FOR ACTION: Max Friedersdorf  
Bobbie Kilberg  
Steve McConaheycc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 18

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.3063-Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam, Arkansas

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DUE: Date: October 18

Time: 1100am

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 10/15/76

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For the President

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*Recommend Approval.*

*[Signature]*

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James M. Cannon  
For the President

## DESIGNATING THE LAKE FORMED BY THE JONES BLUFF LOCK AND DAM, ALABAMA, AS THE R. E. "BOB" WOODRUFF LAKE

NOVEMBER 20 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 18), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 2533]

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the bill (S. 2533) a bill to provide that the lake formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Jones Bluff lock and dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 2533, as reported, is to designate the lake formed by the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River in honor of R. E. "Bob" Woodruff, a distinguished citizen of Lowndes County, Alabama.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The late R. E. "Bob" Woodruff was a probate judge of Lowndes County, Alabama, in which Jones Bluff Lock and Dam is partially located. He was one of the foremost advocates of this important project, which is an integral part of the plan developed for the Alabama-Coosa Rivers, until he passed away in 1950.

The Jones Bluff Lock and Dam is located on the Alabama River in Lowndes and Autauga Counties. Construction was begun in 1966 and is scheduled for completion in 1978 at an estimated cost of approximately \$74 million.

The lake formed by the lock and dam extends 82 miles up the Alabama and Coosa Rivers to Wetumpka, Alabama. It constitutes a vital link in the canalization of the Alabama River, which provides a nine-foot deep navigation channel to Montgomery, Alabama. The estimated future annual commerce on the Alabama River is over three million tons. The lake also will be accessible to a large part of the population of central Alabama for recreational uses. It is unnamed.

The county commissions of both Lowndes and Autauga Counties have adopted resolutions recommending that the lake be named in honor of this outstanding citizen and public official.

The committee believes it would be most appropriate to name the lake created by the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam in Alabama as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake in recognition of his outstanding contributions toward the planning and developing of this project.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The bill was amended by the Committee by striking the word reservoir and inserting lake.

#### 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. The measure was unanimously ordered reported by a voice vote of the Committee.

#### 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.



# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

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

## An Act

To provide that the lake formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Jones Bluff lock and dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in honor of late Probate Judge R. E. "Bob" Woodruff, of Lowndes County, Alabama, and in recognition of his long and outstanding service to his county, State, and Nation, the lake formed by the Jones Bluff lock and dam on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known and designated as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake. Any law, regulation, map, or record of the United States in which such lake is referred to shall be held and considered to refer to such lake by the name of the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

