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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 28, 1975

ACTION

Last Day: December 3

Postal
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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

H.R. 2343 - George W. Andrews
Forestry Sciences Laboratory

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 2343, sponsored by Representative Nichols and six others, which designates the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."

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 H.R. 2343 at Tab B.





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

NOV 26 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2343 - George W. Andrews
Forestry Sciences Laboratory
Sponsor - Rep. Nichols (D) Alabama and 6 others

Last Day for Action

December 3, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

To designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Agriculture

Approval

Discussion

The enrolled bill would name the new laboratory, presently under construction by the United States Forest Service on the campus of Auburn University, for the late Congressman George W. Andrews, in recognition of his contribution to the establishment of this facility.

While acknowledging the efforts of Rep. Andrews on behalf of the project, the Department of Agriculture testified against the bill because of the Department's "longstanding and continuing policy not to name research laboratories for individuals." The House Agriculture Committee noted, however, that the Department had made exceptions to this policy in the past and that the proposal had the unanimous support of the Auburn University Board of Trustees. Both Houses overwhelmingly passed H.R. 2343.



In light of the strong congressional desire to honor one of its members, who served for 26 years in the House, in this fashion, the Department of Agriculture and we recommend that you approve H.R. 2343.

James M. Frey
Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Date: November 26

Time: 200pm

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach *ML*
Max Friedersdorf *ML*
Ken Lazarus *ML*

cc (for information): JackkMarsh
Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: November 28

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

H.R. 2343 - George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory

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

The subject bill must go to the President prior to his departure for China.

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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No objection. -- Dudley Chapman for K. Lazarus
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James E. Cavanaugh
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M. b.*

SUBJECT:

H.R. 2342 - George W. Andrews
Forestry Sciences Laboratory

The Office of Legislative Affairs strongly recommends this bill be signed.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

November 25, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of Management
and Budget

Dear Mr. Lynn:

In reply to the request of your office, the following report is submitted on the enrolled enactment H.R. 2343, "To designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the 'George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory'."

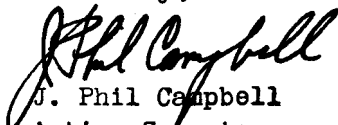
The Department of Agriculture recommends that the President approve the enactment.

This Department has a long-standing and continuing policy not to name research laboratories for individuals. It is based upon the recognition that new research laboratories result from the combined efforts of many people over several years and that to name such a public facility for one individual might be improper in view of the contributions others have made. However, two exceptions to this policy have been made. They are the Richard B. Russell Agricultural Research Center at Athens, Georgia, and the Aiken Sugar Maple Laboratory at Burlington, Vermont.

Although we opposed H.R. 2343 in our report and testimony, we recommend that the President approve the enactment based upon (1) the fact that Congress has expressed strong support for naming the laboratory after a deceased former member of the House of Representatives and (2) Congressman Andrews did make a substantial contribution to the establishment of the laboratory.

There would be no additional costs if the enactment is approved by the President.

Sincerely,


J. Phil Campbell
Acting Secretary

GEORGE W. ANDREWS FORESTRY SCIENCES
LABORATORY

OCTOBER 31, 1975.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. FOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2343]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2343), to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory", having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

H.R. 2343 would designate the Forest Service laboratory presently under construction on the campus of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory".

The bill is in recognition of the contribution made by the late Congressman Andrews in the establishment of the Auburn Laboratory. George W. Andrews served in the House for 26 years. At the time of his death, he was the Dean of the Alabama Delegation and a ranking Member of the Committee on Appropriations, where he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations.

Mr. Andrews had a longstanding interest in the development of this project because of the benefits this facility will provide for residents of the southeastern part of the United States. He was instrumental in obtaining the funds from Congress for the planning and designing of the laboratory.

The bill has the support of the Members of the Alabama Delegation to the House of Representatives and the Board of Trustees of Auburn University. The Department of Agriculture has refused to honor the request so to honor Congressman Andrews because of a policy it claims to have observed not to name research laboratories for individuals. There have, however, been exceptions to this rule and because of the outstanding contribution made by Mr. Andrews, the Committee is of the view that the Forest Service Laboratory at Auburn University

should be designated as "The George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory" in honor of the late Congressman from the "Third District of Alabama.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Congressman Bill Nichols, along with the entire House Delegation from Alabama, introduced H.R. 2343 on January 29, 1975.

A hearing was held by the Subcommittee on Forests on this legislation on September 25, 1975. Testimony was received from Congressman Bill Nichols, the principal sponsor of the bill, and the Honorable Richard A. Ashworth, Deputy Under Secretary, appearing for the Department of Agriculture. Additional statements were received for the hearing record from other Members of the Alabama Delegation.

Testimony received by the Subcommittee indicated a close relationship between the work of George W. Andrews as a ranking Member of the Committee on Appropriations and the facility presently under construction at Auburn, Alabama.

Congressman Andrews' interest in this project dated from the mid-1960s, at which time the U.S. Forest Service and Auburn University agreed on a site for the laboratory. Acting at the request of Mr. Andrews and based on information he provided as to the need and potential for the entire southeast as a result of locating this facility at Auburn, Alabama, the Committee on Appropriations approved an add-on of \$110,000 in fiscal year 1972 for the planning and designing of this facility.

Deputy Under Secretary Ashworth, testifying for the Department in opposition to the bill as introduced, said that while the Department does recognize and appreciate the contribution of the late Congressman Andrews made in the establishment of the Forest Service laboratory at Auburn University, "the Department has a longstanding and continuing policy not to name research laboratories for individuals."

The Subcommittee was able, however, to ascertain from testimony of both Congressman Nichols and Deputy Under Secretary Ashworth that there have been exceptions to this rule. Testimony by Mr. Nichols indicated that, by unanimous vote, the Board of Trustees of Auburn University have expressed their desire to name this facility in honor of the late George W. Andrews.

The Subcommittee on Forests on October 7, 1975, in an open business meeting, in the presence of a quorum, ordered H.R. 2343 favorably reported to the full Committee by a rollcall vote of 8 yeas to 1 nay. The bill was reported by the Committee on Agriculture by a voice vote in the presence of a quorum on October 29, 1975.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION

The following letter dated June 23, 1975, was received by Chairman Foley from the Honorable J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture, expressing the Department's views on H.R. 2343:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., June 23, 1975.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: As you requested, here is our report on H.R. 2343, a bill "To designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the 'George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory.'"

This Department recommends that H.R. 2343 not be enacted.

H.R. 2343 would designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."

We recognize and appreciate the contribution Congressman Andrews made during the establishment of the Auburn laboratory, and we understand the interest in honoring him. However, the Department of Agriculture has a long-standing and continuing policy not to name research laboratories for individuals. It is based on the recognition that new research laboratories result from the combined efforts of many people over several years and that to name such a public facility for one individual might be improper in view of the contributions others have made. Although we have been asked many times to name Department laboratories for individuals, very few exceptions to the general policy have been made.

The Department plans to designate its laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as a Forestry Sciences Laboratory. This general designation has been used at several other locations where the nature of the work is too varied to permit a more specific designation and where a scientific atmosphere exists such as on a university campus.

While we oppose naming the Auburn laboratory for Congressman Andrews, we would be pleased to recognize Congressman Andrews' contribution by placing an appropriate plaque in a prominent place at the entrance to the laboratory.

There would be no additional costs involved if H.R. 2343 were enacted.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

J. PHIL CAMPBELL,
Acting Secretary.

CURRENT AND FIVE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR COST ESTIMATE

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee estimates that there would be no cost incurred by the Federal Government during the current and five subsequent fiscal years as a result of the enactment of H.R. 2343.

An identical cost estimate was received by the Committee from the Department of Agriculture.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(1) (4) of Rule XI, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee estimates that enactment of H.R. 2343 will have no inflationary impact on the national economy.

BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE (SECTION 308 AND SECTION 403)

The provisions of clause (1) (3) (B) and clause (1) (3) (C) of Rule XI of the House of Representatives, and Section 308(a) and Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (relating to estimates of new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures and estimates and comparisons prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office), are not considered applicable.

OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

No summary of oversight findings and recommendations made by the Committee on Government Operations under clause 2(b) (2) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives was available to the Committee with reference to the subject matter specifically addressed by H.R. 2343.



GEORGE W. ANDREWS FORESTRY SCIENCES LABORATORY

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2343]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2343) to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

SHORT EXPLANATION

H.R. 2343 would designate the new laboratory being built by the U.S. Forest Service on the campus of Auburn University at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory," in recognition of the contribution made by the late Congressman Andrews in the establishment of the laboratory.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Congressman Andrews served the State of Alabama with great distinction as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 26 years. At the time of his death he was Dean of the Alabama delegation in the House and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Congressman Andrews maintained a long standing interest in the development of the Forest Service facility at Auburn because of the benefits which it would provide to the southeastern region and the interests of forestry throughout the Nation. He played a key role in obtaining appropriations for the Forest Service for the planning and design of the laboratory.

His interest began in the 1960's, when the Forest Service and Auburn University agreed on the location for the laboratory. Based on information which the Congressman developed with respect to the benefits

the laboratory would provide for the region and the Nation, necessary funds were appropriated for planning and designing the facility.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

H.R. 2343 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on November 5, 1975. The Committee, in a regular business meeting, considered H.R. 2343 and an identical bill, S. 2534, which had been introduced by Senators Allen and Sparkman on October 20, 1975, and reported to the Committee by its Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry.

The Committee took note of the opposition of the Department of Agriculture to H.R. 2343, which was expressed in testimony to the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Forests, and in a letter to Chairman Foley of the House Committee on Agriculture dated June 23, 1975.

The Committee further noted that the Department's witness conceded, before the Subcommittee on Forests, that there have been exceptions to the Department's policy of not naming research laboratories for individuals.

Likewise, the Committee noted that the board of trustees of Auburn University, by unanimous vote, had expressed their desire to name the laboratory in honor of the late George W. Andrews.

The Committee believes that, in view of Congressman Andrews' contribution to the establishment of the laboratory, it is altogether appropriate that the facility be named in his honor.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

The Department of Agriculture notified the House Committee on Agriculture of its opposition to H.R. 2343, and the Committee took note of the Department's opposition.

Subsequent to the Committee's consideration of S. 2435 and H.R. 2343, the Committee received the following letter from Deputy Under Secretary Richard A. Ashworth with respect to S. 2534:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., November 13, 1975.

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, U.S. Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: As you requested, here is our report on S. 2534, a bill "To designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the 'George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory.'"

The Department of Agriculture recommends that S. 2534 not be enacted.

S. 2534 would designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."

We recognize and appreciate the contribution Congressman Andrews made during the establishment of the Auburn laboratory, and we understand the interest in honoring him. However, the Depart-

ment of Agriculture has a long-standing and continuing policy not to name research laboratories for individuals. It is based on the recognition that new research laboratories result from the combined efforts of many people over several years and that to name such a public facility for one individual might be improper in view of the contributions others have made. Although we have been asked many times to name Department laboratories for individuals, very few exceptions to the general policy have been made.

The Department plans to designate its laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as a Forestry Sciences Laboratory. This general designation has been used at several other locations where the nature of the work is too varied to permit a more specific designation and where a scientific atmosphere exists such as on a university campus.

While we oppose naming the Auburn laboratory for Congressman Andrews, we would be pleased to recognize Congressman Andrews' contribution by placing an appropriate plaque in a prominent place at the entrance to the laboratory.

There would be no additional costs involved if S. 2534 were enacted.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. ASHWORTH,
Deputy Under Secretary.

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with section 252 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, the Committee estimates that there will be no additional costs incurred in carrying out the provisions of the bill. This estimate is the same as the estimate made by the Department of Agriculture in its letter of November 13, 1975, to Chairman Talmadge.

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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 designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Forest Service laboratory being constructed at Auburn, Alabama, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such laboratory shall be held to be a reference to the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

November 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on November 21st:

H.R. 12 ✓
H.R. 2343 ✓
H.R. 3922 ✓
H.R. 8841 ✓
H.R. 9472 ✓

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