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Miss Helen McGinnis
1561 Clark St.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221

Dear Miss McGinnis:

Thank you for letting me know your interest in S. 316, the Eastern Wilderness Areas Act.

As you may know, I am a cosponsor of this legislation. The bill would further the purposes of the Wilderness Act of 1964 by designating certain lands, many in the east, for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. The measure is currently pending before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

I have contacted the chairman of the committee to express my support for the designation of four areas of the Allegheny National Forest as wilderness study areas.

Your contacting me concerning this matter is very much appreciated. I share your concern about designation of the Allegheny National Forest areas, and will give this legislation my close attention when it is reported from the Interior Committee to the full Senate, to be sure that Pennsylvania is not overlooked.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

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