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WANTS YOUR OPINION

POSTAL PATRON – LOCAL
2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WEST VIRGINIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friends,

Congress is now considering proposals to designate certain areas in the eastern United States, including four in West Virginia, as wilderness areas or as Wilderness study areas.

Being considered in our state are four areas of the Monongahela National Forest: Dolly Sods, Cranberry Backcountry, Otter Creek and Laurel Fork.

In order to preserve the unspoiled character of areas designated as wilderness, no timber harvesting, mining, developed recreation or motorized vehicles would be allowed in these areas. Those areas designated for study would be under similar supervision pending a study to determine if a wilderness classification would be appropriate.

Although a number of persons have expressed their opinions on this matter, I want to know YOUR VIEWS. The opinions of those of you who live near these areas should be heard. I will report on the results of this survey to the Congress as the wilderness legislation is considered.

Please mark your responses to the questions below, tear at the dotted line, affix a stamp and return your completed questionnaire to my preprinted address.

As your representative, I am constantly working to learn your views on issues affecting our area of West Virginia and our nation.

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Sincerely,

Harley O. Staggers
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Detach this questionnaire at the fold and mail it as a post card.

WILDERNESS QUESTIONNAIRE – APRIL 1974

1. Do you think the approximately 10,215 acres in Tucker, Pendleton and Grant Counties known as Dolly Sods should be designated as a wilderness area?

Yes No

2. Do you think the approximately 598 acres in Pendleton County known as Laurel Fork and additional area in Highland County, Virginia should be designated as a wilderness area?

Yes No

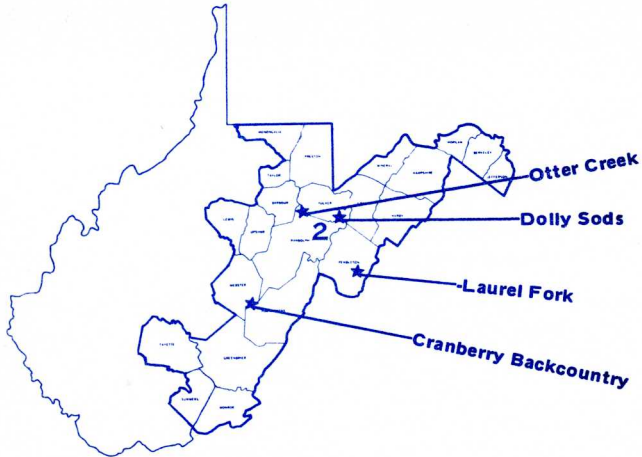
3. Which course of action do you favor for the approximately 36,000 acres in Pocahontas and Webster Counties known as Cranberry Backcountry?

- Designate it as a Wilderness Area
- Declare it a Study Area
- Continue its current status

4. Which course of action do you favor for the approximately 20,000 acres in Randolph and Tucker Counties known as Otter Creek?

- Designate it as a Wilderness Area
- Declare it a Study Area
- Continue its current status

COMMENTS: _____



**Proposed Wilderness Areas
in West Virginia's 2nd District**

Resident of

_____ County

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