



1 a profound impact on the well-being of the citizens of Washington, and  
2 changes to those policies should be conducted in an open public forum;  
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4 WHEREAS, Backcountry Horsemen of Washington members contributed  
5 over 62,000 volunteer hours in 2005, maintaining many miles of trails  
6 for all users worth over \$1,000,000 in savings to taxpayers;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully request that the  
8 Congress of the United States enact a law that: Preserves the use and  
9 access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including  
10 wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated  
11 areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land  
12 Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest  
13 Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for  
14 other purposes; directs, as a general rule, that all trails, routes,  
15 and areas used by such animals remain open and accessible for such use;  
16 and allows agencies to implement a proposed reduction in the use and  
17 access of pack and saddle stock animals on such lands only after  
18 complying with the full review process.

19 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
20 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
21 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
23 Washington.

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