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3971 - INVESTIGATION OF FOREST SERVICE FIRE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 3971 - Investigation of Forest Service Fire Deaths
Sponsors - Rep. Hastings (R) Washington and 6 cosponsors

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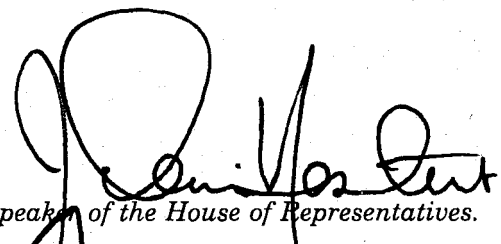
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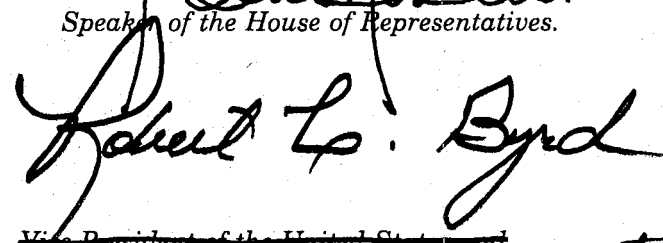
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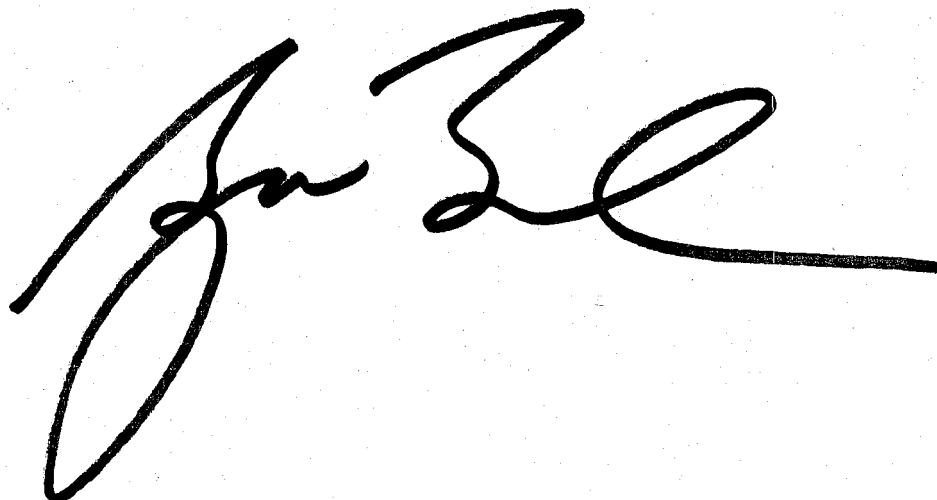
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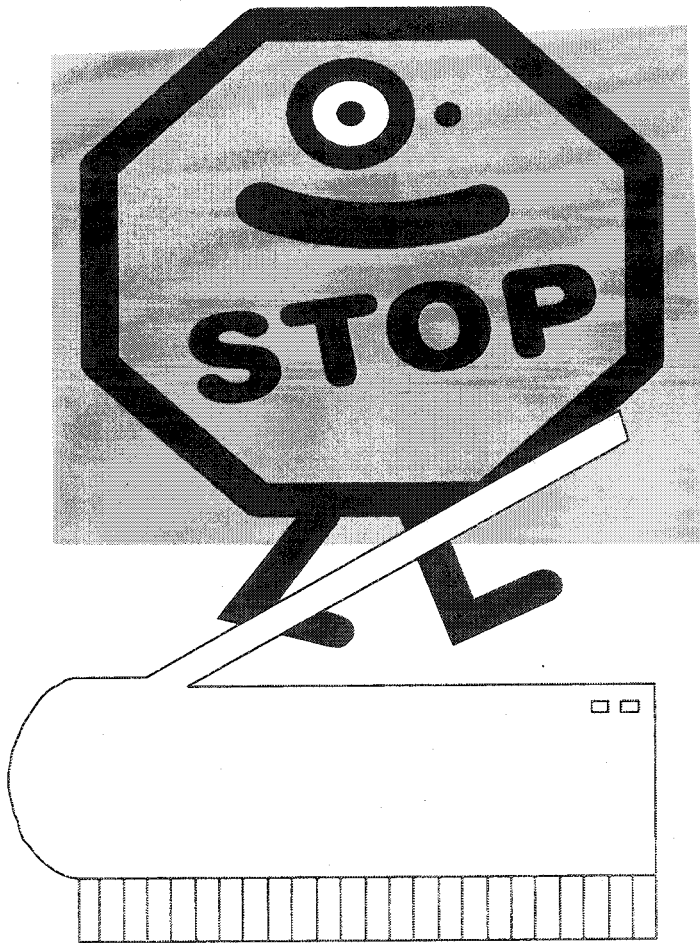

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Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20250

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The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels
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Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Director Daniels:

This is in reply to your request of July 11, 2002, for the views of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) on the enrolled bill H.R. 3971 to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover.

USDA supports enactment of this enrolled bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Ann M. Veneman
Secretary

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Approval

Department of Agriculture
Department of Justice

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES JUKES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OMB

FROM: JONATHAN BURKS
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: H.R. 3971, Investigation of Forest Service Fire Deaths

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and does not object to the President signing the enrolled bill.

cc: Harriet Miers
Staff Secretary

SS/ RM NO. 522128

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