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H.R. 223 - CLEAR CREEK COUNTY COLORADO PUBLIC
LANDS TRANSFER ACT AMENDMENTS**



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 15, 2002

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 223 - Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act Amendments
Sponsor - Rep. Udall (D) CO

Last Day for Action

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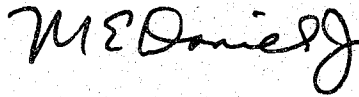
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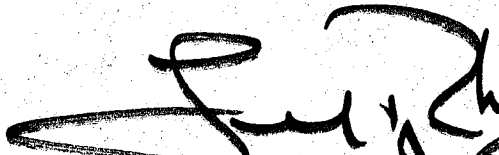
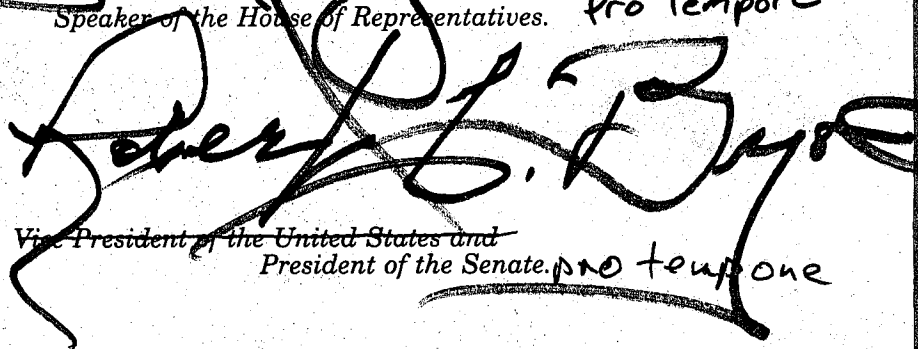
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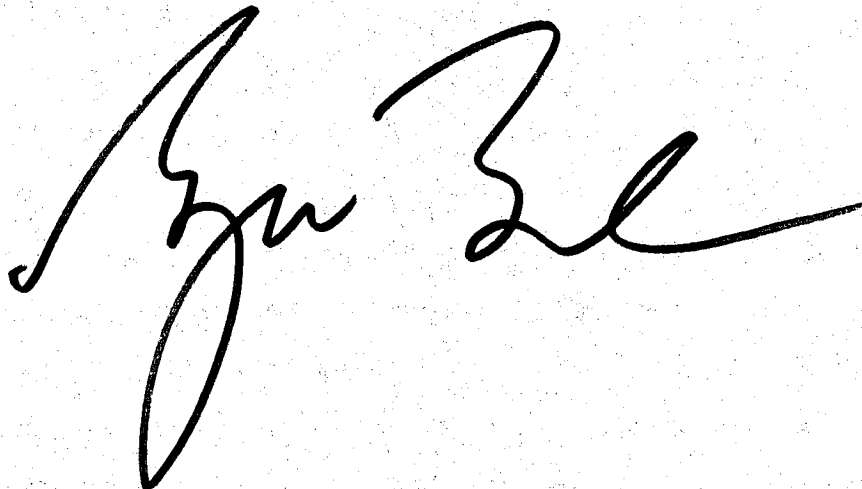
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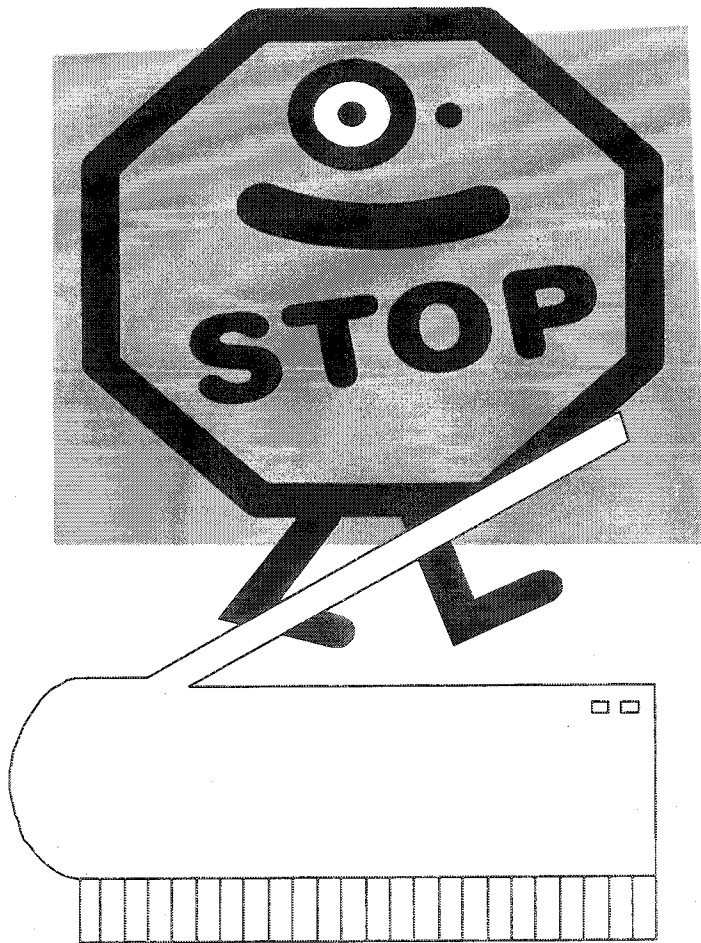

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This letter responds to your request for the views of the Department of the Interior with respect to enrolled bill H.R. 223, "a bill to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993."

We recommend that the President approve the enrolled bill.

H.R. 223 would amend section 5 of the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 by extending until May 19, 2015, the time allowed for Clear Creek County to sell certain lands that it received from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under the 1993 Act. Under the 1993 Act, approximately 14,000 acres of land were transferred from the BLM to the U.S. Forest Service, the State of Colorado, Clear Creek County and the towns of Georgetown and Silver Plume.

H.R. 223 applies to the 7,300 acres that were transferred to Clear Creek County. The 1993 Act provided that Clear Creek County may resell some of the land transferred to the County after preparing a comprehensive land use plan. The County has not yet completed the land use planning of the acreage conveyed by the United States and therefore, needs a statutory extension. H.R. 223 would provide that extension.

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Accordingly, the Department of the Interior supports this legislation and recommends that the President approve the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. Watson
Assistant Secretary for Land and Water

Bills Received at the White House

Date received and
notification to OMB: **8/13/2002**

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H.R.223

Official Title
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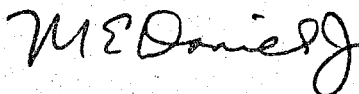
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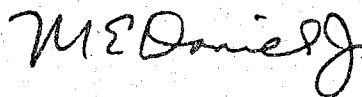
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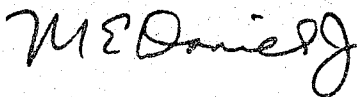
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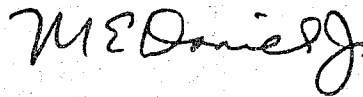
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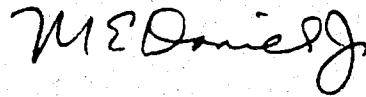
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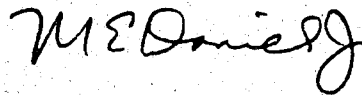
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WASHINGTON

August 16, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN BURNIM

FROM: JONATHAN BURKS
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

**SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 223 – Clear Creek County,
Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act Amendments**

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and has no objection to the President signing the enrolled bill.

cc: Harriet Miers
Staff Secretary

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RESPONSE:

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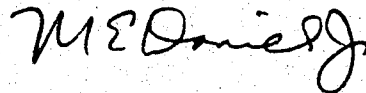
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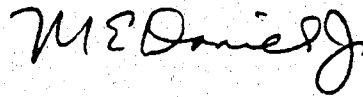
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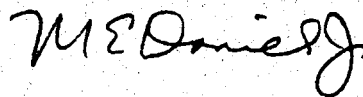
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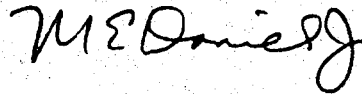
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