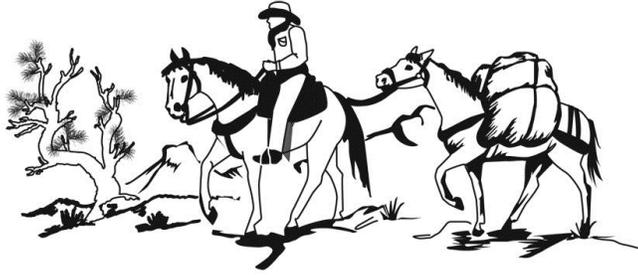


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Mr. Speaker:

As the Backcountry Horsemen of America and the National Forest Recreation Association, who represent a majority of private and commercial stock users in the United States, we take this opportunity to thank you for all the work you and the House of Representatives have done to save the stock use season in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and the hundreds of jobs in the balance. Without the leadership and commitment of the House, it would not have been possible to secure legislative relief, particularly given the obstacles we encountered in the Senate.

We support the Senate amendment to H.R. 4849, the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Backcountry Access Act. It is our view that the bill will restore the stock season in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park and will allow us to continue to operate for years to come. **We will not need future action from Congress on this issue and will work with the National Park Service in the future to address any additional concerns that may arise.**

Again, we thank you for your hard work and for ushering a solution through the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Michael K. McGlenn
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