

In the Senate of the United States,

May 17, 2012.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4849) entitled “An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sequoia and King Can-
3 yon National Parks Backcountry Access Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMMERCIAL SERVICES AUTHORIZATIONS IN WIL-**
5 **DERNESS WITHIN THE SEQUOIA AND KINGS**
6 **CANYON NATIONAL PARKS.**

7 (a) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY.—Until the date
8 on which the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this
9 Act as the “Secretary”) completes any analysis and deter-

1 mination required under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
2 1131 et seq.), the Secretary shall continue to issue author-
3 izations to provide commercial services for commercial
4 stock operations (including commercial use authorizations
5 and concession contracts) within any area designated as
6 wilderness in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National
7 Parks (referred to in this section as the “Parks”) at use
8 levels determined by the Secretary to be appropriate and
9 subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary de-
10 termines to be appropriate.

11 (b) WILDERNESS STEWARDSHIP PLAN.—Not later
12 than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
13 Secretary shall complete a wilderness stewardship plan
14 with respect to the Parks.

15 (c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of
16 the Secretary to issue authorizations under subsection (a)
17 shall terminate on the earlier of—

18 (1) the date on which the Secretary begins to
19 issue authorizations to provide commercial services
20 for commercial stock operations within any areas
21 designated as wilderness in the Parks, as provided in
22 a record of decision issued in accordance with a wil-
23 derness stewardship plan completed under sub-
24 section (b); or

- 1 (2) the date that is 4 years after the date of en-
- 2 actment of this Act.

Attest:

Secretary.

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