

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to limited motorized use for livestock operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1167

To modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness and to authorize the continued use of motorized vehicles for livestock monitoring, herding, and grazing in certain wilderness areas in the State of Idaho.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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Viz:

1 Strike sections 3 and 4 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 3. LIMITED MOTORIZED USE FOR LIVESTOCK OPER-**

3 **ATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The holder of a grazing permit
5 within the Pole Creek Wilderness and the Owyhee River
6 Wilderness designated by subtitle F of title I of the Omni-
7 bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law
8 111–11; 123 Stat. 1032) (referred to in this section as
9 the “wilderness areas”) shall be allowed continued limited

1 motorized use in the wilderness areas to support livestock
2 operations in accordance with this section if—

3 (1) the use occurred prior to the designation of
4 the wilderness areas; and

5 (2) the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in
6 this section as the “Secretary”), as part of the min-
7 imum requirements analysis required under sub-
8 section (b)(1) and consistent with section 4(d)(4) of
9 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)) and the
10 guidelines set forth in Appendix A of the report of
11 the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the
12 House of Representatives accompanying H.R. 2570
13 of the 101st Congress (House Report 101–405), has
14 authorized the permittee to conduct limited motor-
15 ized use within the wilderness areas as of the date
16 of enactment of this Act.

17 (b) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
19 a minimum requirements analysis for motorized use
20 within the wilderness areas as part of the renewal
21 process for the affected grazing permit.

22 (2) INCLUSION.—As part of the analysis con-
23 ducted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ana-
24 lyze the impacts of limited motorized use for live-

1 stock operations on vegetation, wildlife, and cultural
2 resources within the wilderness areas.

3 (3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section prohibits
4 the Secretary from modifying or terminating motor-
5 ized use for livestock operations within the wilder-
6 ness areas authorized under this section if, based on
7 the analysis required under this subsection, the Sec-
8 retary finds that the motorized use within the wil-
9 derness areas is not consistent with—

10 (A) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act
11 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

12 (B) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A
13 of the report of the Committee on Interior and
14 Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
15 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress
16 (House Report 101–405).

17 (c) INTERIM AUTHORIZATION.—Until the date on
18 which the analysis described in subsection (b) is com-
19 pleted, the Secretary shall permit limited motorized use
20 for livestock operations in the wilderness areas at not more
21 than the level authorized as of the date of enactment of
22 this Act, subject to such terms and conditions as the Sec-
23 retary determines necessary.