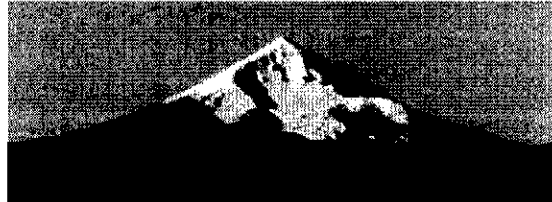


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Dear Lake of the Woods Neighbors:

The Cabin Fee Act of 2010, HR 4888 as proposed by C2 Coalition, NFH and supported by various state and local tract associations, including your Association was introduced in the House on Friday, March 19, 2010, by Representative Doc Hastings (R-WA). It presently has the co-sponsorship of 11 other representatives, including 10 republicans and 1 democrat. Presently, it does not have the sponsorship of our Oregon representatives.

This is good legislation of which both republicans and democrats can support. It eliminates the vast disparity in fees between forest tracts resulting from the highly subjective methodology used in the appraisal process. It eliminates the cost of the recurring 10 year appraisals to both the Forest Service and permittees. The legislation corrects fundamental flaws in CUFFA, as the proposed fee will instead value the use by permittees. The legislation includes the assessment of a transfer fee when a cabin sells, eliminating the perception that cabin owners enjoy a windfall on the transfer of their permits.

Now is the time to communicate with our representatives. We need to enlist the support of both democrats and republicans for this non-partisan legislation. Let your legislator know, this is good legislation, good for cabin owners, good for the Forest Service and good for the public interest. Explain that this legislation cures the significant inequities of CUFFA. while at the same time being revenue neutral to the federal government.

California, Oregon and Washington together have the vast majority of recreation residences. Contact your representatives, enlist your family and friends to do the same. Contact cabin owners in other forests, ask them to write to their representatives and ask each to be a co-sponsor of the Cabin Fee Act.

It is no exaggeration to observe that the entire recreation residence program now hangs in the balance. If you have previously written to your congressional representatives, please do so again. If you have not, please reflect on the value of your cabin experience, and take the time to make that contact. For information on contacting your congressional representatives go to www.contactingthecongress.org. If you are uncertain as to what to write, feel free to use a variation of the enclosed form letter.

Very truly yours,

Lake of the Woods Recreation Association



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