HELP PROTECT OUR MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS: TAKE ACTION

WRITE, EMAIL, OR CALL YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO:

1. Oppose H.R. 3990, which would invalidate the Antiquities Act, putting all our National Monuments at risk.
2. Support H.R. 6410, similar to legislation already introduced in the Senate, to affirmatively protect our National Monuments from Trump Administration threats.

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BACKGROUND


Rep. Bob Bishop (R-Utah) introduced this legislation to invalidate the Antiquities Act and to:

- Limit the size of new National Monuments to 85,000 acres (in comparison, Giant Sequoia National Monument is 327,769 acres)
- Require county and state approval for National Monuments larger than 10,000 acres despite the fact that National Monuments are created on land already owned by the federal government
- Preclude Monument designations to protect natural or scientific wonders
- Give adjacent, private landowners veto power over National Monument designations

(2) Support Legislation to Protect National Monuments

Earlier this year, Sen. Tom Udall (D-N.M.) introduced S. 2354, the ANTIQUITIES Act of 2018, to prevent any president from unilaterally reducing or diminishing our National Monuments. The House subsequently introduced H.R. 6410, which is similar to the Senate bill. Given the broad and bipartisan support for our National Monuments, this is an issue where the two chambers should be able to quickly pass legislation. Your strong encouragement is needed.

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