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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi:

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) supports H. Res. 1406 and urges you to schedule it for consideration as soon as possible. Founded in 1924, the AMA is the premier advocate of the motorcycling community, representing the interests of millions of on- and off-highway motorcyclists. Our mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling.

H. Res. 1406 will require the Secretary of the Department of the Interior (DOI) to turn over to the U.S. House of Representatives all the documents related to the potential National Monument designations using the Antiquities Act without any public debate. The National Monument designations and other land uses, under review by the DOI, involve some 13 million acres of land. This unilateral action by the DOI could potentially prohibit responsible off-highway riding in the affected areas.

On June 16, H. Res. 1406 passed out of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources with a favorable recommendation by voice vote. The AMA applauds the committee for passing H. Res. 1406 in a bipartisan manner.

Continued responsible access to public lands is a vitally important right for current and future generations. Therefore, this resolution needs the support of the U.S. House of Representatives so the American people will know exactly what plans are being discussed regarding responsible motorized recreation on millions of acres of land.

For these reasons, the AMA is urging you to schedule H. Res. 1406 for consideration as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Edward Moreland
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