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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Last Day: August 14

August 8, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
 FROM: JIM CANNON
 SUBJECT: S. 1531 - Tom Steed Reservoir, Oklahoma

Attached for your consideration is S. 1531, sponsored by Senator Bellmon, which redesignates the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma as the Tom Steed Reservoir. The facility, which is already referred to by local residents as the Tom Steed Reservoir will be dedicated on August 23, 1975.

OMB, Interior, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 1531 at Tab A.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 7 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1531 - Tom Steed Reservoir, Oklahoma
Sponsor - Sen. Bellmon (R) Oklahoma

Last Day for Action

August 14, 1975 - Thursday

Purpose

Redesignates the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Interior

No objection

Department of the Army

Defers to Interior (Informally)

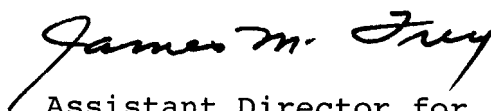
Discussion

The Mountain Park Dam and Reservoir in southwestern Oklahoma was built by the Bureau of Reclamation under a 1968 act to control floods and provide water to the cities of Altus and Snyder. Located in Congressman Steed's district, the project will be dedicated on August 23, 1975.

Representative Johnson of California stated during discussion of the bill on the House floor that the measure had been suggested by the project's beneficiaries and that, in fact, the facility is already referred to by local residents as the Tom Steed Reservoir.



Congressman Steed has served twelve terms in the House of Representatives. He is Chairman of the Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and a leading member of the Small Business Committee. It was brought out on the House floor that he had also been an active supporter of water resources legislation of benefit to Oklahoma and the entire nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Frey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

AUG - 6 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This responds to your request for our views of on enrolled bill, S. 1531, "To designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the Tom Steed Reservoir."

We have reviewed the bill and have no objection to the President signing the bill.

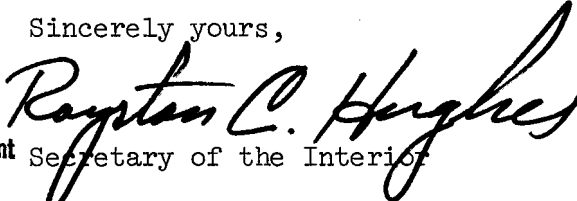
S. 1531 would re-name the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma (authorized by the Act of September 21, 1968, 82 Stat. 853) to be known hereafter as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

We are advised by Interior Department personnel in Oklahoma that there is local support for the measure.

The Department would prefer to have the Mountain Park Dam and Reservoir both re-named in honor of Mr. Steed, (the bill names only the Reservoir) in order to avoid the likelihood of confusion arising from having two names for the same basic facility, i.e. Mountain Park Dam and Tom Steed Reservoir. We would have so recommended had we been asked to comment on the bill prior to its being passed. It may be possible to solve this problem administratively, however.

The Department has had a policy for some time that it would not generally favor naming public facilities for living persons; this has not been absolute however, and in view of the fact that the Congress has considered the matter favorably and giving further consideration to the local support for the measure and to the extensive service of Mr. Steed, we see no reason not to approve this measure.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503



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To
J. Cannon
8-8-75
3:30 p.m.

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(Signed) James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
ROUTE SLIP

DATE 8/12/75

TO: ROBERT LINDER - White House

FROM: FREY

REMARKS: *For the file on
enrolled bill 5.1531*



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

7 AUG 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn

Director, Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on enrolled enactment S. 1531, 94th Congress, "To designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the Tom Steed Reservoir."

The Department of the Army has no objection to the approval of the enrolled enactment but defers to the views of the Department of the Interior which has jurisdiction over the Mountain Park Reservoir.

The purpose of the Act is stated in its title.

The Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma Bureau of Reclamation project is a multiple purpose entity authorized by the Act of September 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 853) which provides flood control, water supply, fish and wildlife management and recreational facilities. The project is under construction and is located on Otter Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of Red River approximately six miles north of Snyder, Oklahoma.

Congressman Tom Steed for whom the reservoir would be named has represented the Fourth Congressional District of Oklahoma since 1948. He serves as a member of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin R. Hoffmann".

Martin R. Hoffmann
Secretary of the Army



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 8

Time: 445pm

FOR ACTION: Tod Hullin
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 9

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

S. 1531 - Tom Steed Reservoir

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

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For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: S.1531 - Tom Steed Reservoir

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

DESIGNATING THE MOUNTAIN PARK, RESERVOIR, OKLAHOMA, AS THE TOM STEED RESERVOIR

JULY 31, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CHURCH, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1531]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 1531) to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the Tom Steed Reservoir, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of S. 1531 is to rename the Mountain Park Reservoir on Otter Creek in Oklahoma as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

BACKGROUND

Mountain Park Reservoir is a feature of the Mountain Park reclamation project in Jackson and Kiowa Counties in southwestern Oklahoma. Construction of the Mountain Park project was authorized by the Act of September 21, 1968. Project purposes include provision of a municipal and industrial water supply for the cities of Altus, Snyder, and Frederick, and the Altus Air Force Base, and recreation and fish and wildlife conservation. Project features include the Mountain Park Dam and Reservoir on Otter Creek, and a diversion dam on Elk Creek with a feeder canal to the reservoir.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The renaming of the reservoir is highly desired by the citizens residing in the vicinity and the reservoir, in fact, is locally referred to as "Tom Steed Reservoir."

S. 1531 was introduced by Senator Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma and is cosponsored by Senator Dewey Bartlett.

Because the reservoir is referred to by name in the legislative history of the authorizing legislation, it is appropriate that the designation be changed by an act of Congress.

COST

Enactment of S. 1531 will result in no additional expenditure of Federal funds.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in open executive session on July 31, 1975, with a quorum present, unanimously ordered S. 1531 favorably reported to the Senate.



REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs has the honor to report to the Senate the bill (S. 1531) to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir (hereinafter referred to as the "reservoir") as the Tom Stead Reservoir, having considered the same, and reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

REPORT OF THE SUB

The purpose of S. 1531 is to rename the Mountain Park Reservoir in Oklahoma as the Tom Stead Reservoir.

BACKGROUND

Mountain Park Reservoir is a feature of the Mountain Park Reservoir project in Jackson and Kiowa Counties in southwestern Oklahoma. Construction of the Mountain Park project was authorized by the Act of September 27, 1938. Project purposes include provision of a municipal and industrial water supply for the cities of Alton, Snyder and Wadswick and the Alton Air Force Base, and recreation and fish and wildlife conservation. Project features include the Mountain Park Dam and Reservoir on Otter Creek and a diversion dam on Elk Creek with a feeder canal to the reservoir.

REASON FOR THE LEGISLATION

The naming of the reservoir is highly desired by the citizens of Alton in the vicinity and the reservoir in fact is locally referred to as "Tom Stead Reservoir."

Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

An Act

To designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, authorized to be constructed by the Act of September 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 853), shall be known and designated hereafter as the Tom Steed Reservoir. Any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States in which such reservoir is referred shall be held to refer to such reservoir as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

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August 2, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on August 2nd:

H.R. 83 ✓ ✓	H.R. 7716 ✓ ✓
H.R. 1553 ✓ ✓	H.R. 9091 ✓ ✓
H.R. 4241 ✓ ✓	S. 409 ✓
H.R. 4723 ✓ ✓	S. 1531 ✓
H.R. 5405 ✓ ✓	S. 1716 ✓
H.R. 7710 ✓ ✓	S. 2073 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.