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Senate Federal and State Affairs Sb 370 Proponent Written only

Chairman and Committee Members

I am Debbie Detmer and I am a proponent of Sb 370.

Please quit listening to the lobbyist. They lobby Congress and tell the members that the people want these designations. This will make it very hard to lie to Congress and claim the community wants it, if the state will not vote in favor of it.

It will help make the pursuit of a designation more transparent and its borders more realistic. Because a state cannot stop Congress from making a designation, denying state funds will again make the NHA.s rely on donations from local communities in order to get their matching grants, forcing them to be more tansparent.

In summery, this legislation makes it harder for the NPS and their partners to lie to Congress. Please pass out Sb 370 favorably out of committee.

Thank you Debbie Detmer 10816 W. 64 Terrace Shawnee, KS 66203 913.265.0047