PUBLIC LAND LAW REVIEW COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The attached press release may be of special interest to you. Among other items, it mentions that your state's timber policies will be compared with those of the Federal government in our current timber study.

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COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACT FOR STUDY OF TIMBER POLICIES

Representative Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.), Chairman of the Public Land Law Review Commission, announced today that George Banzhaf & Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has been awarded a contract by the Commission to study "Timber Policies on the Public Lands".

According to terms of the contract, the firm will perform the study at a price not to excess \$199,400. The final report is due March 31, 1969.

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The Commission's study program will cover 34 subjects comprised of all aspects of public land management and resource use. On completion of the studies, the Commission will recommend disposal and retention policies designed to enable the general public to realize the maximum benefit from its public lands.