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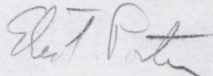
The Honorable Manuel Lujan  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lujan:

I cannot urge you strongly enough to cast your vote against the House Agricultural Bill, H.R. 15069. If enacted this legislation will remove all protection against excessive, uncontrolled logging of the National Forests; will result in the erosion of steep slopes with loss of soil and irreparable damage to the forests and to wildlife; and is a negation of the concept of multiple use.

This legislation is a response to the intense lobbying by lumber interests whose point of view is that of conscienceless short term greed. The natural resources of the United States must not be exploited in such a profligate manner; they must be conserved for long term sustained use.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elbert Rosten", is written below the typed name.