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By: Representative Ramsey

HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER INCREASING
APPROPRIATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE FOR USE IN
MAINTAINING U.S. FOREST SERVICE ROADS.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas contains large areas of land under the control of the United States Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, residents of Arkansas have become accustomed to using roads which traverse the U.S. Forest Service land to ingress and egress their private property; and

WHEREAS, Arkansans living in remote areas adjacent to U.S. Forest Service land are reliant on travelling on U.S. Forest Service roads to access medical care and other necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and upkeep of U.S. Forest Service roads is the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, the lack of sufficient funds has been the reason given by the U.S. Forest Service to inquiries as to why the forest service roads are falling in such a state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, county governments lack sufficient funds to adequately maintain those roads which are under their jurisdiction and also maintain forest service roads which lie within their borders;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT Congress should investigate and consider increasing appropriations to the United States Forest Service for use in maintaining United States Forest Service roads;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

THAT upon adoption of this Resolution a copy hereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to each member of the Arkansas Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.□