

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION  
RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES BILL  
H. R. 1373, THE "GRAND CANYON CENTENNIAL PROTECTION ACT"

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'íyáti' Committee to coordinate all information "relating to proposed county, state, and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A) (6).
- B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United States.
- C. Representative Raul Grijalva introduced this bill "to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes." United States H.R. 1373, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports United States Bill H. R. 1373, The "GRAND CANYON CENTENNIAL PROTECTION ACT" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation's support of the United States Bill H. R. 1373.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.



Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman Pro Tem  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.  
Second: Honorable Herman M. Daniels

Chairwoman Pro Tem Eugenia Charles-Newton not voting

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1373

To protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COX of California, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. McEACHIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

## A BILL

To protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grand Canyon Centen-  
5 nial Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND FROM MINING**  
2 **LAWS.**

3 (a) **DEFINITION OF MAP.**—In this Act, the term  
4 “Map” means the Bureau of Land Management map enti-  
5 tled “Grand Canyon Centennial Protection Act” and dated  
6 February 26, 2019.

7 (b) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the approximately 1,006,545 acres of Federal lands in the  
9 State of Arizona within the area depicted on the Map, in-  
10 cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by  
11 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act,  
12 are hereby withdrawn from—

13 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
14 posal under the public land laws;

15 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
16 laws; and

17 (3) operation of the mineral leasing and geo-  
18 thermal leasing laws and mineral materials laws.

19 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The Map shall be kept  
20 on file and made available for public inspection in the ap-  
21 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau of  
22 Land Management.

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## NAVAJO NATION

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0146-19: Supporting	PASSED
MOT Walker, T	United States Bill H.R. 1373	
SEC Daniels	the "Grand Canyon Centennial Protection Act"	

Yea : 13

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 10

## Yea : 13

Begay, E  
Begay, K  
Damon  
DanielsHalona, P  
Henio, J  
James, VSmith  
Tso, D  
Tso, ETso, O  
Walker, T  
Yellowhair

## Nay : 0

## Excused : 0

## Not Voting : 10

Begay, P  
BeGaye, N  
BrownCrotty  
Freeland, M  
Nez, RStewart, W  
Tso, CWauneka, E  
Yazzie

Presiding Chair: Charles-Newton