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Honorable John F. Foran  
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Subject: A.B. 2244

Sir:

Having read John Stull's bill, A. B. 2244 (to grant a road easement across Anzo-Borrego Desert State Park), and having studied maps, news clippings, and other information relative to the issue, I feel I must convey my opposition to you, and ask you to help defeat this bill.

I enjoy visiting the desert areas of our state, and have always hoped someday to see one of the bighorn sheep. Passage of Mr. Stull's bill would apparently drive these beleaguered animals from one of their more important habitats.

This alone should provide you with sufficient grounds for opposing the bill.

Mr. Stull's proposed amendment, which would supposedly protect environmental factors, is meaningless as reported; incorporation of it into the bill could not possibly protect the sheep, and indicates either hypocrisy or ignorance on the part of the author.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Having read your bill, A. B. 2244 (to grant a road easement across Anza-Borrego Desert State Park), and having studied maps, news clippings, and other information relative to the issue, I feel I must let you know of my opposition, and ask you to withdraw this bill.

I enjoy visiting the desert areas of our state, and have always hoped someday to see one of the bighorn sheep. Passage of your bill would probably drive these beleaguered animals from one of their more important habitats.

This alone should provide you with sufficient grounds for withdrawing the bill.

Your proposed amendment, which would supposedly protect environmental factors, is meaningless as reported; incorporation of it into the bill could not possibly protect the sheep. It indicates a lack of knowledge concerning these animals and their habitat requirements.

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(I am, incidentally, a registered Republican. I hate to see bills such as this sponsored by Republicans, as it helps to give the Party a worse name than it already has in the struggle for environmental quality.)