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H. R. 11703

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAYLOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To establish on public lands of the United States a National Wilderness Preservation System for the permanent good of the whole people, to provide for the protection and administration of areas within this System by existing Federal agencies and for the gathering and dissemination of information to increase the knowledge and appreciation of wilderness for its appropriate use and enjoyment by the people, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation Council, 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 *That, in order to secure for the American people of present*
- 4 *and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource*
- 5 *of wilderness, there is hereby established a National Wilder-*

1 ness Preservation System. As hereinafter provided this
2 System shall be composed of areas in the United States and
3 its Territories and possessions retaining their natural pri-
4 meval environment and influence, which areas shall serve
5 the public purposes of recreational, scenic, scientific, educa-
6 tional, conservational and historical use and enjoyment by
7 the people in such manner as will leave them unimpaired
8 for future use and enjoyment as wilderness.

9 (b) That Congress recognizes that an increasing popu-
10 lation, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing
11 mechanization, is destined to occupy and modify all areas
12 within the United States, its Territories, and possessions ex-
13 cept those that are set apart for preservation and protection
14 in their natural condition. Such preservation of areas of
15 wilderness is recognized as a desirable policy of the Govern-
16 ment of the United States of America for the health, welfare,
17 and happiness of its citizens of present and future generations.

18 It is accordingly declared to be the policy of Congress
19 (1) to secure the dedication of an adequate system of areas
20 of wilderness to serve the recreational, scenic, scientific, edu-
21 cational, and conservation needs of the people and (2) to
22 provide for the protection of these areas in perpetuity and
23 for the gathering and dissemination of information regarding
24 their use and enjoyment as wilderness. Pursuant to this
25 policy the Congress gives sanction to the continued preserva-

1 tion as wilderness of those areas federally owned or controlled
2 that are within national parks, national forests, national wild-
3 life refuges, or other public lands, and that have so far re-
4 tained under their Federal administration their primeval char-
5 acter. It is pursuant to this policy and sanction that the
6 National Wilderness Preservation System is established.
7 Within the units of this System designated for inclusion by
8 this Act, and in those that may later be designated in accord-
9 ance with its provisions, the preservation of wilderness shall
10 be paramount.

11 (c) A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where
12 man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby
13 recognized as an area where the earth and its community of
14 life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a mem-
15 ber of the natural community who visits but does not remain
16 and whose travels leave only trails.

17 For the purposes of this Act the term "wilderness" shall
18 include:

19 (1) The wilderness, wild, roadless, and primitive areas
20 as presently designated by the Secretary of Agriculture or
21 the Chief of the Forest Service within the national forests;

22 (2) Those units within the National Park System herein
23 or hereafter designated as units of the National Wilderness
24 Preservation System, except those portions set aside here-
25 under for roads and accommodations for visitors;

1 (3) The national wildlife refuges and ranges herein or
 2 hereafter designated as units of the National Wilderness
 3 Preservation System, except those portions set aside here-
 4 under for roads and installations of buildings and other
 5 facilities;

6 (4) The areas within Indian reservations classified as
 7 roadless or wild and included in the National Wilderness
 8 Preservation System with the consent of the tribal council
 9 or other duly constituted authority; and

10 (5) Such other areas as shall be designated for inclusion
 11 in the National Wilderness Preservation System in accord-
 12 ance with the provisions of this Act.

13 NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

14 SEC. 2. The National Wilderness Preservation System
 15 (hereafter referred to in this section as the System) shall
 16 comprise (subject to preexisting private rights, if any)
 17 the federally owned or controlled areas of land and water
 18 provided for in this section and the related airspace reser-
 19 vations.

20 NATIONAL FOREST AREAS

21 (a) The System shall include the following roadless,
 22 wild, and wilderness areas within the national forests:
 23 Caribou, Little Indian Sioux, and Superior Roadless Areas,
 24 Superior National Forest, Minnesota; Chiricahua Wild Area,
 25 Coronado National Forest, Arizona; Galiuro Wild Area,

- 1 Crook National Forest, Arizona; Sierra Ancha Wild Area,
- 2 Tonto National Forest, Arizona; Mount Zirkle Dome Peak
- 3 Wild Area, Routt National Forest, Colorado; Gates of the
- 4 Mountains Wild Area, Helena National Forest, Montana;
- 5 San Pedro Parks Wild Area, Santa Fe National Forest, New
- 6 Mexico; Linville Gorge Wild Area, Pisgah National Forest,
- 7 North Carolina; Gearhart Mountain Wild Area, Fremont
- 8 National Forest, Oregon; Kalmiopsis Wild Area, Siskiyou
- 9 National Forest, Oregon; Mount Hood Wild Area, Mount
- 10 Hood National Forest, Oregon; Mountain Lakes Wild Area,
- 11 Rogue River National Forest, Oregon; Strawberry Moun-
- 12 tain Wild Area, Malheur National Forest, Oregon; Goat
- 13 Rocks Wild Area, in portions of Gifford Pinchot and Sno-
- 14 qualmie National Forests, Washington; Mount Adams Wild
- 15 Area, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington; Mazatsal
- 16 Wilderness Area, Tonto National Forest, Arizona; Supersti-
- 17 tion Wilderness Area, in portions of the Crook and Tonto
- 18 National Forests, Arizona; Marble Mountain Wilderness
- 19 Area, Klamath National Forest, California; Bob Marshall
- 20 Wilderness Area, in portions of the Flathead and Lewis and
- 21 Clark National Forests, Montana; Gila Wilderness Area, Gila
- 22 National Forest, New Mexico; Pecos Wilderness Area, in
- 23 portions of the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests, New
- 24 Mexico; Eagle Cap Wilderness Area, in portions of Wallowa
- 25 and Whitman National Forests, Oregon; North Absaroka

1 Wilderness Area and South Absaroka Wilderness Area, both
2 in the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming; Teton Wilder-
3 ness Area, Teton National Forest, Wyoming.

4 Additional wilderness and wild areas may be designated
5 for inclusion in this System by the Secretary of Agriculture.
6 Such designations shall be reported, with maps and descrip-
7 tions, to the secretary of the National Wilderness Preserva-
8 tion Council established hereunder. These designations by
9 January 1, 1966, shall include, but shall not necessarily be
10 limited to, the areas within the national forests classified as
11 primitive by the Department of Agriculture on January 1,
12 1956, with such modifications in boundaries as may be made
13 upon reclassification as wilderness or wild.

14 The administration and any proposed addition, modifica-
15 tion, or elimination of wilderness, wild, or roadless areas
16 shall be in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary
17 of Agriculture shall establish in conformity with the purposes
18 of this Act, and any such proposed addition, modification,
19 or elimination shall be reported with map and description
20 to the secretary of the National Wilderness Preservation
21 Council established hereunder. Any addition, modification,
22 or elimination, except as provided in section 3, subsection
23 (c), paragraph (1), shall take effect as provided in sub-
24 section (f) below.

1 NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM AREAS

2 (b) The System shall include the following units of
3 the National Park System: Acadia National Park, Maine;
4 Arches National Monument, Utah; Badlands National Monu-
5 ment, South Dakota; Big Bend National Park, Texas; Black
6 Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colorado;
7 Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah; Capitol Reef National
8 Monument, Utah; Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New
9 Mexico; Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area,
10 North Carolina; Channel Islands National Monument, Cali-
11 fornia; Chiricabua National Monument, Arizona; Colorado
12 National Monument, Colorado; Crater Lake National Park,
13 Oregon; Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho;
14 Death Valley National Monument, California and Nevada;
15 Devils Postpile National Monument, California; Dinosaur
16 National Monument, Colorado and Utah; Everglades Na-
17 tional Park, Florida; Glacier National Park, Montana;
18 Glacier Bay National Monument, Alaska; Grand Canyon
19 National Park and Grand Canyon National Monument, Ari-
20 zona; Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming; Great Smoky
21 Mountains National Park, North Carolina and Tennessee;
22 Hawaii National Park, Territory of Hawaii; Isle Royale
23 National Park, Michigan; Joshua Tree National Monument,
24 California; Katmai National Monument, Alaska; Kings Can-
25 yon National Park, California; Lassen Volcanic National

1 Park California; Lava Beds National Monument, California;
 2 Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky; Mesa Verde Na-
 3 tional Park, Colorado, Mount McKinley National Park,
 4 Alaska; Mount Rainier National Park, Washington; Olympic
 5 National Park, Washington; Organ Pipe Cactus National
 6 Monument, Arizona; Petrified Forest National Monument,
 7 Arizona; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; Saguaro
 8 National Monument, Arizona; Sequoia National Park Cali-
 9 fornia; Shenandoah National Park, Virginia; Theodore
 10 Roosevelt National Memorial Park, North Dakota; White
 11 Sands National Monument, New Mexico; Wind Cave Na-
 12 tional Park, South Dakota; Yellowstone National Park,
 13 Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming; Yosemite National Park,
 14 California; Zion National Park and Zion National Monu-
 15 ment, Utah.

16 Additional units of the National Park System may be
 17 designated for inclusion in the System by Act of Congress
 18 or by executive order or proclamation of the President. No
 19 unit of the National Park System shall be removed from the
 20 System except by Act of Congress.

21 Ninety days after giving public notice the Secretary of
 22 the Interior shall designate within each unit of the National
 23 Park System named for inclusion in the System such area
 24 or areas as he shall determine to be required for roads
 25 and accommodations for visitors. A notice of each such

1 designation, together with a map and description of the
 2 affected area or areas, shall be forwarded to the secretary
 3 of the National Wilderness Preservation Council established
 4 hereunder. Each such unit of the National Park System
 5 shall become part of the National Wilderness Preserva-
 6 tion System when this designation has been made. Desig-
 7 nations shall be made not later than January 1, 1966, or
 8 within two years after the unit has been added to the System,
 9 whichever is later. Should the Secretary fail to make such
 10 a designation for any such unit of the National Park System
 11 within the time limit specified, that unit shall automatically
 12 then become a part of the System.

13 No designation of an area for roads and accommoda-
 14 tions for visitors shall modify or affect the application to
 15 that area of the provisions of the Act approved August 25,
 16 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service,
 17 and for other purposes."

18 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND RANGES

19 (c) The System shall include the following national
 20 wildlife refuges and ranges: Aleutian Islands National Wild-
 21 life Refuge, Alaska; Aransas National Wildlife Refuge,
 22 Texas; Bogoslof National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska; Cabeza
 23 Prieta Game Range, Arizona; Cape Romain National Wild-
 24 life Refuge, South Carolina; Charles Sheldon Antelope

1 Range, Nevada; Delta National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana;
 2 Desert Game Range, Nevada; Fort Peck Game Range,
 3 Montana; Kenai National Moose Range, Alaska; Kodiak
 4 National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska; Kofa Game Range, Ari-
 5 zona; Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Maine; National
 6 Bison Range, Montana; Nunivak National Wildlife Refuge,
 7 Alaska; Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia;
 8 Red Rock Lakes Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Montana;
 9 Seney National Wildlife Refuge, Michigan; Sheldon Na-
 10 tional Antelope Refuge, Nevada; Wichita Mountains Na-
 11 tional Wildlife Refuge, Oklahoma.

12 Additional national wildlife refuges and ranges may be
 13 designated by the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion in
 14 the System. Such designations shall be reported, with maps
 15 and descriptions, to the secretary of the National Wilderness
 16 Preservation Council established hereunder. No wildlife
 17 refuge or range shall be removed from the System except
 18 by Act of Congress.

19 Ninety days after giving public notice the Secretary of
 20 the Interior shall designate within each national wildlife
 21 refuge and range named for inclusion in the System such area
 22 or areas as he shall determine to be required for roads and
 23 buildings and other installations for administration and pro-
 24 tection of the refuge or range for wildlife. A notice of each
 25 such designation together with a map and description of the

1 affected area or areas shall be forwarded to the secretary
2 of the National Wilderness Preservation Council established
3 hereunder. Each national wildlife refuge and range named
4 for inclusion shall become part of the National Wilderness
5 Preservation System when this designation has been so made
6 for that national wildlife refuge or range. Designations shall
7 be made not later than January 1, 1966, or within two years
8 after a refuge or range has been added to the System, which-
9 ever is later. Should the Secretary fail to make such a desig-
10 nation for any such national wildlife refuge or range within
11 the time limits specified, that refuge or range shall automati-
12 cally then become a part of the System.

13 **THE INDIANS' WILDERNESS**

14 (d) The System shall include the following roadless
15 areas and wild areas on Indian reservations and such addi-
16 tional roadless and wild areas on Indian reservations as the
17 Secretary of the Interior may designate, but no such area
18 shall be included until the tribe or band within whose reser-
19 vation it lies, through its tribal council or other duly con-
20 stituted authority, shall have given its consent to the inclusion
21 of the area within the System: Black Mesa Roadless Area
22 Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona; Black River Roadless
23 Area, Fort Apache and San Carlos Indian Reservations,
24 Arizona; Columbia-San Poil Divide Roadless Area, Colville
25 Indian Reservation, Washington; Fort Charlotte Wild Area,

1 Grand Portage Indian Reservation, Minnesota; Goat Rocks
2 Roadless Area, Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington;
3 Grand Canyon Roadless Area, Hualapai Indian Reservation,
4 Arizona; Grand Portage Wild Area, Grand Portage Indian
5 Reservation, Minnesota; Mesa Verde Roadless Area, Con-
6 solidated Ute Indian Reservation, Colorado; Mount Adams
7 Wild Area, Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington; Mount
8 Jefferson Roadless Area, Warm Springs Indian Reservation,
9 Oregon; Mount Thomas Roadless Area, Fort Apache Indian
10 Reservation, Arizona; Mission Range Roadless Area, Flat-
11 head Indian Reservation, Montana; Painted Desert Roadless
12 Area, Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona; Rainbow Bridge
13 Roadless Area, Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona; Wind
14 River Mountains Roadless Area, Shoshone Indian Reserva-
15 tion, Wyoming.

16 The administration and any proposed addition, modifica-
17 tion, or elimination of roadless and wild areas on Indian
18 reservations shall be in accordance with such regulations as
19 the Secretary of the Interior shall establish in conformity
20 with the purposes of this Act subject to the consent of the
21 several tribes or bands, through their tribal councils or other
22 duly constituted authorities, each with regard to the area or
23 areas within its jurisdiction. Any addition, modification, or
24 elimination shall be reported, with map and description, to
25 the secretary of the National Wilderness Preservation Coun-

1 cil. Nothing in this Act shall in any respect abrogate any
2 treaty with any band or tribe of Indians, or in any way mod-
3 ify or otherwise affect existing hunting and fishing rights or
4 privileges.

5 (e) The System shall also include such units as Con-
6 gress may designate by statute and such units as may be
7 designated within any federally owned or controlled land
8 and/or water by the official or officials authorized to deter-
9 mine the use of the lands and waters involved. The admin-
10 istration, modification, and elimination of such units shall be
11 as prescribed by Congress or in accordance with regulations
12 that shall be established in conformity with the purposes of
13 this Act by the official or officials authorized to determine
14 the use of the lands and waters involved.

15 (f) Any proposed addition to, modification of, or elim-
16 ination from the National Wilderness Preservation System
17 otherwise than by Act of Congress, except on Indian reserva-
18 tions and except as provided in section 3, subsection (c),
19 paragraph (1), shall be reported to Congress by the secre-
20 tary of the National Wilderness Preservation Council upon
21 receipt of notice and shall take effect upon the expiration of
22 the first period of one hundred and twenty calendar days,
23 of continuous session of Congress, following the date on
24 which the report is received by Congress; but only if during
25 this period there has not been passed by either House of

1 Congress a resolution opposing such proposed addition, mod-
2 ification, or elimination. Within any federally owned unit
3 within the National Wilderness Preservation System the
4 acquisition of any privately owned lands is hereby authorized
5 and such sums as the Congress may decide are hereby author-
6 ized to be appropriated for such acquisition out of any money
7 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

8 USE OF THE WILDERNESS

9 SEC. 3. (a) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as
10 interfering with the purpose stated in the establishment of
11 any national park or monument, national forest, national
12 wildlife refuge, Indian reservation, or other Federal land
13 area involved, except that any agency administering any
14 area within the National Wilderness Preservation System
15 shall be responsible for preserving the wilderness character
16 of the area. The National Wilderness Preservation System
17 shall be devoted to the public purposes of recreational, educa-
18 tional, scenic, scientific, conservation, and historical uses.
19 All such use shall be in harmony, both in kind and degree,
20 with the wilderness environment and with its preservation.

21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, and
22 subject to existing private rights (if any), no portion of
23 any area constituting a unit of the National Wilderness
24 Preservation System shall be devoted to community produc-
25 tion, to lumbering, prospecting, mining or the removal of

1 mineral deposits (including oil and gas), grazing by domestic
2 livestock (other than by pack animals in connection with
3 the administration or recreational, educational, or scientific
4 use of the wilderness), water impoundment or reservoir
5 storage, or to any form of commercial enterprise except as
6 contemplated by the purposes of this Act. Within such areas,
7 except as otherwise provided in this section and in section 2
8 of this Act, there shall be no road, nor any use of motor
9 vehicles, or motorboats, or landing of aircraft, nor any other
10 transport, or delivery of persons or supplies, nor any struc-
11 ture or installation in excess of the minimum required for the
12 administration of the area for the purposes of this Act.

13 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

14 (c) The following special provisions are hereby made:

15 (1) Roads over national forest lands reserved from
16 the public domain and necessary for ingress and egress to
17 or from privately owned property shall be, and roads over
18 national forest lands otherwise acquired may be, allowed
19 under appropriate conditions determined by the forest super-
20 visor. Upon allowance of such roads the boundary of the
21 area shall thereupon be modified to exclude the portion
22 affected by the roads. The new boundaries shall be re-
23 ported, with a map, through the Chief of the Forest Service
24 to the secretary of the National Wilderness Preservation
25 Council. All such changes shall be included in the next fol-

1 lowing annual report of the Council but need not be sepa-
2 rately reported to Congress.

3 (2) Within national forest areas grazing of domestic
4 livestock and the use of airplanes or motorboats where these
5 practices have already become well established may be per-
6 mitted to continue subject to such restrictions as the Chief
7 of the Forest Service deems desirable. Such practices shall
8 be recognized as nonconforming use of the area of wilder-
9 ness involved and shall be terminated whenever this can be
10 effected with equity to, or in agreement with, those making
11 such use.

12 (3) Other provisions of this Act to the contrary not-
13 withstanding, the management of the Superior, Little Indian
14 Sioux, and Caribou Roadless Areas in the Superior National
15 Forest, Minnesota, shall be in accordance with regulations
16 established by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance
17 with the general purpose of maintaining, without unneces-
18 sary restrictions on other uses including that of timber, the
19 primitive character of the roadless areas, particularly in the
20 vicinity of lakes, streams, and portages.

21 (4) Any existing use authorized or provided for in the
22 Executive order or legislation establishing any national wild-
23 life refuge or range may be continued in accordance with
24 permit granted under such authorization or provision, but any
25 nonconforming use of the areas of wilderness involved shall

1 be terminated whenever this can be effected with equity to,
2 or in agreement with, those making such use.

3 NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION COUNCIL

4 SEC. 4. (a) A National Wilderness Preservation Coun-
5 cil is hereby created to consist ex officio of the persons at
6 the time designated as the chairman and the ranking minority
7 member of the Committee on Interior and Insular affairs
8 of the Senate, the chairman and the ranking minority mem-
9 ber of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives, the Chief of the United States
11 Forest Service, the Director of the National Park Service,
12 the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Com-
13 missioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Smithsonian
14 Institution, and also six citizen members known to be in-
15 formed regarding, and interested in the preservation of,
16 wilderness, two of whom shall be named initially for terms
17 of two years, two for terms of four years, and two for terms
18 of six years, by the President. After the expiration of these
19 initial terms, each citizen member shall be appointed for a
20 six-year term. When initial or subsequent appointments are
21 to be made to this Council any established national organiza-
22 tion interested in wilderness preservation may make recom-
23 mendations to the President regarding candidates any of
24 whom would be deemed suitable for appointment to the
25 Council. The Council shall choose from among its members

1 a chairman, who shall serve for a two-year term. The Secre-
2 tary of the Smithsonian Institution shall be the secretary of
3 the Council and, subject to the Council, shall maintain its
4 headquarters.

5 (b) The Council shall serve as the repository for, and
6 shall maintain available for public inspection, such maps and
7 official papers regarding the National Wilderness Preservation
8 System as may be filed with it. Upon receipt of a report of
9 a proposed addition, modification, or elimination of an area
10 as required under section 2 of this Act, the secretary of the
11 Council shall report such proposed action to the Senate and
12 to the House of Representatives. The Council shall serve
13 as a nonexclusive clearinghouse for exchange of informa-
14 tion among the agencies administering areas within the Sys-
15 tem. The Council shall make, sponsor, and coordinate sur-
16 veys of wilderness needs and conditions and gather and dis-
17 seminate information, including maps, for the information
18 of the public regarding use and preservation of the areas of
19 wilderness within the System, including information and maps
20 regarding State and other non-Federal areas which the Coun-
21 cil shall consider important to wilderness preservation. The
22 Council is directed to consult with, advise, and invoke the aid
23 of the President, the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture,
24 and other appropriate officers of the United States Govern-
25 ment and to assist in obtaining cooperation in wilderness pres-

1 ervation and use among Federal and State agencies and pri-
2 vate agencies and organizations concerned therewith. The
3 Council, through its Chairman, shall annually present to Con-
4 gress not later than the first Monday in December, a report
5 on the operations of the Council during the preceding fiscal
6 year and on the status of the National Wilderness Preserva-
7 tion System at the close of that fiscal year, including an
8 annotated list of the areas in the System showing their size,
9 location, and administering agency, and shall make such
10 recommendations to Congress as the Council shall deem
11 advisable.

12 (c) The Council shall meet annually and at such times
13 between annual meetings as the Council shall determine, or
14 upon call of the chairman or any three members. Members
15 of the Council shall serve as such without compensation but
16 shall receive transportation expenses and in addition a per
17 diem payment to be fixed by the Council, not to exceed
18 \$25 a day, as reimbursement for expenditures in connection
19 with attending any meeting of the Council. A sum sufficient
20 to pay the necessary clerical and administrative expenses
21 of the Council and its members, not to exceed an annual
22 expenditure of \$50,000, and such additional sums as the
23 Congress may decide for carrying out the purposes of the
24 Council, including printing, are hereby authorized to be ap-
25 propriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

1 appropriated. The Council is authorized to accept private
 2 gifts and benefactions to be used to further the purposes
 3 of this Act, and such gifts and benefactions shall be deductible
 4 from income for Federal tax purposes and shall be exempt
 5 from Federal estate tax.

6 SEC. 5. This Act shall be known by the short title
 7 "National Wilderness Preservation Act."

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