

# Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department



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Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands  
United States House of Representatives  
The Honorable Rob Bishop  
Chairman  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

RE: H.R. 4334

I'm writing in support of Congressman Pearce's bill H.R. 4334, *Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act*. There is local support for protecting the Organ Mountains from development and misuse and ensuring their history and beauty remain unmarred for future generations.

Congressman Pearce's bill guarantees that the Organ Mountains will protect water and grazing rights. Motorized vehicles are allowed on designated roads to accommodate the outdoor enthusiasts.

H.R. 4334 offers a compromise to insure the Organ Mountains will remain intact for posterity.

I urge your support for H.R. 4334, *Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheriff Todd Garrison

Cc: **Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands**  
Ranking Member Raul M. Grijalva  
**State of New Mexico Congressional Delegation**  
Senator Jeff Bingaman  
Senator Tom Udall  
Representative Martin Heinrich  
Representative Steve Pearce  
Representative Ben Ray Lujan

