DEPARTMENT: Administration

BY: Rich Inman, CAO

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to send letters to Senator Feinstein and Senator Boxer to support HR 620 (Radanovich) for financial support for Yosemite National Park students.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See attached staff letter

INALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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CLERK’S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 03-144
Vote – Ayes: 5
Absent: 

Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

By: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
Deputy

Revised Dec. 2002
May 28, 2003

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Hart Building #331
Washington D.C. 20510

Re: HR 620: Yosemite National Park Schools

Dear Senators Boxer and Feinstein:

On behalf of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors I would respectfully request your support for HR 620 (Radanovich) which would authorize the Secretary of Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California and local educational agencies in providing educational services for students of employees of Yosemite National Park. These schools are in remote mountainous areas and long distances from other educational and administrative facilities.

Because of these remote locations and the small number of students attending these schools, fewer services are provided to them than other schools. Furthermore, due to long distances involved and adverse weather and road conditions it is impractical for the children of employees of Yosemite National Park to attend other schools.

This bill would provide up to $400,000 for fiscal years 2003 through 2007 for educational services to students who are dependents of persons engaged in the administration, operation and maintenance of Yosemite National Park.

This bill has passed the House of Representatives and is currently referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Your support for this legislation will provide equivalent services to those students whose parents are employed in one of America’s most notable national treasures.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

BOB PICKARD
Chairman

cc: Congressman Radanovich
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County Unified School District