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Honorable Rob Bishop, Chairman
Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Re: H.R. 995 Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act

Dear Chairman Bishop:

The National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers (NAFBPO) supports H.R. 995, "Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act".

This legislation would protect the various resources of the Organ Mountains and do so in a fashion that would allow the Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies to accomplish their missions. Specifically, Sec. 11 allows "unfettered access" to the entire monument by law enforcement and grants the use of motorized vehicles and specialized equipment.

With this law enforcement language included, we are pleased to urge passage of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Zack Taylor
Chairman

*Our paramount mission is to contribute to the security and stability of the United States.
To that end, we shall propose and be advocates for immigration laws and policies that we believe serve
those national interests, and we will oppose those that do not.*