

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Koch

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the study of the need for, the costs of, the benefits of, and the effects of a wilderness preservation system on state public lands.

Whereas, The benefits of wilderness areas are numerous, including cleaning our air and filtering our water, providing a home for wildlife, protecting watersheds that provide clean drinking water to surrounding communities, and acting as an economic driver for local communities; and

Whereas, In order to ensure that there are wilderness areas for future generations to enjoy, we must study all possible options to protect these wonderful natural resources: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate committee the study of the need for, the costs of, the
3 benefits of, and the effects of a wilderness preservation system on state
4 public lands.

