U.S. House Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, National Parks Hearing, July 10, 2019, on HR 2546, Colorado Wilderness Act of 2019

Requested resume from Steve Bonowski, Lakewood, Colorado

Education:

B.S. in Political Science, 1971, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN. Minor in Economics. (NOTE: the school closed at conclusion of the spring semester in 2017, except for some limited on line programming)

M.A. in Political Science/History, 1975, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Certificate in Administrative Law, 1985, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, Sacramento, CA.

Training Seminars in National Environmental Policy Act ("Place Based NEPA"), Community Based Partnerships & Ecosystems, both in 2003. Also: Community Economic Assessment, 2005. All three facilitated by the Bureau of Land Management's National Training Center and presented in Craig, CO.

CONSERVATIVES FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP:

Joined C.R.S. in 2001. Became board member of C.R.S., the educational branch of Republicans for Environmental Protection, around 2012. (NOTE: the R.E.P. name is currently not in use, although C.R.S. still owns the name)

Met with congressional staff in D.C. in early 2017 regarding the BLM methane rule. Have staffed C.R.S. informational displays for various conservation meetings; and Colorado Parks and Wildlife conferences; since 2013. Worked at C.R.S. booths in 2018 and 2019 at the Summer Outdoor Retailer Show in Denver.

COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB

Joined the Club in June, 1982 and attended first Conservation meeting in July, 1982. Became trip leader, including international trips, in June, 1986.

C.M.C. Board of Directors: served 11 years in four terms between January, 1992 and December, 2008. Member of CMC Foundation Board of Directors since January, 2013.

Currently serve as the sole, statewide, member volunteer in the Club's Conservation Department. This work entails ongoing contacts with federal, state, local land managers; also local community groups; to discuss problem issues, under overall direction of the Club's Conservation Director. I am still an active trip leader, now doing mostly Conservation related trips, and have led Club trail crews & stewardship projects in the past.

COLORADO STATE LEGISLATURE

Have been a registered volunteer lobbyist for both C.R.S. and C.M.C. for the past several years.