MEMORANDUM TO FILE

From: Kelley Malek, Trail Boss

Date: June 25, 2025

This memorandum documents a Board vote held via email on the request below. The email soliciting votes was sent on June 18. 16 of 17 Board members replied on June 18-19, voting YES unanimously, passing the request.

Westerners Board of Directors: As I indicated in an email on Monday, the U.S. Senate is considering a massive public lands sale as part its version of the so-called Big Beautiful Bill. The Westerners Club, per our Bylaws, does not engage in advocacy work unless "an action is necessary to protect the Club's interests." I submit to you that the sale of public lands that we hike in is definitely of interest to us. Therefore, I propose sending the note below to our membership to alert them to what's going on. Because of our Bylaws, I'm positioning this as an informational email, though most of the links are on the side opposing the land sale, and I personally am not sending any of my letters in my "official capacity" as Trail Boss. "The Club" itself will not be sending a letter, so we do not need general membership approval for any of these actions.

Please vote YES or NO by Friday as to whether you support my sending this letter to our members.