

I voted Yes on H.R. 2719, the Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act.

The bill would instruct the Interior Secretary to provide public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument in Washington state for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural purposes. Under the bill, access could be by bicycle, foot or motorized vehicle. Hanford Reach is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's first national monument and the only one within the interior United States.

I support this legislation to allow more citizens access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain to enjoy nature and learn.

The bill was approved by a vote of 416 – 0.