Dear Representative X,

My name is (insert name), and I am writing to you today as a member of The Wildlife Society and as a constituent requesting your support for Recovering America’s Wildlife Act ([H.R. 4647](https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4647/text)).

Introduced by Representatives Fortenberry (R-NE) and Dingell (D-MI) in December 2017, this legislation would provide a path forward for proactive, cost-effective wildlife conservation to take hold in this country. By dedicating $1.3 billion from energy and mineral royalties to states for species identified as needing additional conservation measures, you will enable wildlife professionals to keep these populations stable before costly federal intervention, such as Endangered Species Act listing, is needed.

The Wildlife Society was founded in 1937 and is a non-profit professional society representing over 10,000 wildlife biologists and managers, dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. The Wildlife Society and I are supporting this legislation so that wildlife professionals throughout our state will be able to hold the nation’s wildlife in the public trust for generations to come. It is our hope that your office will also put your faith in the professionals working on the front lines of conservation by cosponsoring this legislation.

Regards,

(insert name)