



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Leaders in Wildlife Science, Management and Conservation

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TO: The Honorable Darin LaHood
2464 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Congratulations on Appointment to the House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: The Wildlife Society Government Affairs and Partnerships Program

Dear Representative LaHood,

The Wildlife Society would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

The Wildlife Society was founded in 1937 and is a non-profit professional society representing nearly 10,000 wildlife biologists and managers, dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. Our mission is to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation.

The Government Affairs & Partnerships programs strives to ensure that wildlife professionals, and the knowledge they provide, play an active role in the formation of wildlife management and conservation policies, laws, and regulations, thereby ensuring that these are scientifically-based and practical. We work closely with the Committee on Natural Resources to ensure policies empower, enable, and assist wildlife professionals in managing and conserving wildlife resources for the benefit of the American public.

We look forward to working with you and other committee members to ensure that sound science is properly considered and integrated into the policy making process. We stand ready to assist as you work to develop policies that sustainably manage and conserve our nation's vast natural resources. Please feel free to contact us whenever we might be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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