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Bobby Scott
Chairman
House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security
1201 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Scott:

Attached please find a letter from sixteen Ph.D. scientists supporting the USGS' recent report *Giant Constrictors: Biological and Management Profiles and an Establishment Risk Assessment for Nine Large Species of Pythons, Anacondas, and the Boa Constrictor*.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me (laura@wildlife.org; 301-897-9770 ext 308).

Sincerely,

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