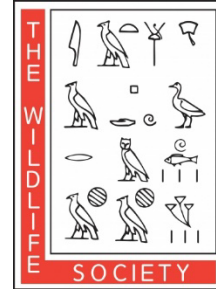


12 May 2023

The Honorable Senator Lindsey Graham
211 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510



Dear Senator Graham,

The South Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society would like to thank you for your co-sponsorship of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

State and tribal wildlife professionals have identified over 12,000 at-risk species across the United States—over 800 of these declining species inhabit South Carolina. By co-sponsoring the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state and tribal wildlife professionals to address this alarming trend in population declines in a proactive, cost-effective manner, and providing them with the resources needed to plan long-term conservation projects into the future.

The South Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society, along with The Wildlife Society national headquarters, work to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitat through science-based management and conservation. By helping to advance this legislation, you have demonstrated your support for state and tribal wildlife professionals working on the front lines of conservation using sound science to conserve biodiversity.

We thank you again and look forward to working with your office on this important legislation going forward. Please feel free to reach out to our Chapter with any other wildlife conservation or management issues that arise in your district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beau Bauer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Beau Bauer, *Certified Wildlife Biologist*[®]
President
SC Chapter of The Wildlife Society