

October 25, 2024

The Honorable Joe Manchin  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bruce Westerman  
Chair  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Raúl Grijalva  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Carper  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Environment and Public  
Works  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Environment and Public  
Works  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairmen Manchin, Westerman, and Carper and Ranking Members Barrasso, Grijalva, and Capito:

The undersigned organizations, representing millions of hunters, anglers, recreational shooters, wildlife professionals, and outdoor enthusiasts are writing to express our support for a bipartisan agreement on a package of outdoor recreation, public land, wildlife conservation, forestry, and fisheries conservation legislation.

Your committees have made great progress on long lists of individual bills that, taken together, would expand public access to our nation's public lands and waters, enhance National Parks and public lands, accelerate forest health projects, improve fish and wildlife habitat, advance wildlife migration, and empower non-federal partners to join with federal agencies in these efforts. These bills have bipartisan and stakeholder support and merit enactment on their own.

As the challenges of passing stand-alone legislation have grown, so has our collective dependence on your leadership to work together, reach compromises, and regularly legislate much needed authorities for federal agencies. Our organizations stand ready to work with you and all Members of the House and Senate for the future of our natural resources and enjoyment of treasured public lands.

For the benefit of Americans who enjoy our great outdoor traditions, we ask that you construct a package of legislation for passage by the close of this Congress.

Sincerely,

American Battlefield Trust  
American Fisheries Society  
American Sportfishing Association  
American Whitewater  
American Woodcock Society  
Angler Action Foundation  
Archery Trade Association  
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
Bass Anglers Sportsman Society  
Big Bend Conservancy  
Boone and Crockett Club  
California Waterfowl Association  
Camp Fire Club of America  
Chesapeake Conservancy  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation  
Delta Waterfowl  
Ducks Unlimited  
Fly Fishers International  
Houston Safari Club  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Masters of Foxhounds Association  
Mule Deer Foundation  
National Association of Forest Service  
Retirees  
National Bobwhite & Grassland Initiative  
Foundation

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National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
New York State Conservation Council  
North American Falconers Association  
North American Grouse Partnership  
Pheasants Forever  
Property and Environment Research Center  
Public Lands Foundation  
Quail Forever  
Ruffed Grouse Society  
Safari Club International  
Sportsmen's Alliance  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Wildlife Society  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation  
Partnership  
Trout Unlimited  
Whitetails Unlimited  
Wild Salmon Center  
Wild Sheep Foundation  
Wildlife Forever  
Wildlife Management Institute  
Wildlife Mississippi

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The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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