

July 17, 2017



The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Barrasso:

I am writing in support of S. 1514, The Hunting Heritage and Environmental Legacy Preservation for Wildlife Act ("HELP for Wildlife"). We are encouraged by the HELP Act's array of provisions designated to improve and strengthen our nations' natural resources and hunting heritage. At Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever we applaud the truly bipartisan nature of the bill and recognize your efforts to support the interests of our Members and supporters.

At Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever we are especially supportive of provisions directed at fish and wildlife habitats including the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act. Reauthorization of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supports partnerships and programs critical to many species of fish and wildlife. We also recognize and support provisions to strengthen and expand public shooting ranges on our national forests and Bureau of Land Management lands.

We thank you for your leadership on the important conservation and outdoor recreation bill and we look forward to working with you and your Senate colleagues to move a comprehensive sportsmen's act forward.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Vincent', written in a cursive style.

Howard K. Vincent
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