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The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Ranking Member
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper,

On behalf of World Wildlife Fund (WWF), I am writing to congratulate you on the Senate's recent passage of the WILD Act and to thank you again for the opportunity to testify before your committee's March 15th, 2017 hearing on "Examining Innovative Solutions to Control Invasive Species and Promote Wildlife Conservation."

I was grateful for the opportunity to share information on WWF's Wildlife Crime Technology Project and our work with the private sector to deploy innovative solutions to the poaching crisis.

We strongly endorse the WILD Act and its provisions to reauthorize essential and popular US Fish and Wildlife Service programs, including the Multinational Species Conservation Funds and the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, and to create new prize competitions to reward innovative wildlife conservation solutions.

WWF will continue to support US government policies and funding for conservation and efforts to combat wildlife trafficking. We appreciate your leadership on this bipartisan bill, and hope the House of Representatives will soon take it up and pass it into law.

We look forward to continuing to work with your Committee on policies that promote wildlife conservation solutions.

Sincerely,

cc: The Honorable Cory A. Booker
The Honorable John Boozman
The Honorable James M. Inhofe
The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse