June 12, 2018

Dear Senator,

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we urge you to support the bipartisan effort to craft a farm bill largely free of controversial provisions, and to oppose all amendments to the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Senate Farm Bill) that weaken protections for conservation programs, communities, wildlife, forests, and other public lands.

Controversial measures that undermine our working lands and land conservation programs, farm worker protections, national forests, endangered species, water quality, public input or judicial review bring no additional votes for final passage. Rather, such amendments unnecessarily invite opposition and make final passage more difficult.

We urge you to vote “no” on all amendments that weaken protections for conservation programs, communities, wildlife, forests and other public lands in Wednesday’s mark-up of the Senate Farm Bill.

Thank you,

Alaska Wilderness League
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
American Bird Conservancy
American Rivers
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Food Safety
Clean Water Action
Conservation Northwest
Conservatives for Responsible Stewardship
Defenders of Wildlife
Earthjustice
Environmental Protection Information Center
Environmental Working Group
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness
Friends of the Earth
GreenLatinos
Hoosier Environmental Council
Indiana Forest Alliance
Izaak Walton League
Izaak Walton League of America - Minnesota Division
Izaak Walton League of America - Chapter 10
Kentucky Heartwood
Klamath Forest Alliance
KS Wild
League of Conservation Voters
Los Padres ForestWatch
National Parks Conservation Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
PennFuture
San Juan Citizens Alliance
Sierra Club
Southern Environmental Law Center
The Lands Council
The Wilderness Society
WaterLegacy
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Western Environmental Law Center
Wilderness Workshop
Women Observing Wildlife-MN