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Dear Senator:

The listed sportsmen's and conservation organizations strongly support passage of a bipartisan amendment, the Sportsmen's Act of 2012, which is proposed for a floor vote as part of the Farm Bill debate. It is being offered by the Co-Chairs of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, Senator Tester and Senator Thune. We respectfully ask that you vote in favor of the amendment.

This amendment is essential to the expansion and enhancement of hunting and recreational fishing and shooting on federal public lands and the sustainability of fish and wildlife populations that support those activities. It is a compilation of a number of different bills that promote and advance our hunting and recreational fishing and shooting heritage, plus continued authorization of several vital conservation programs, including that enhance waterfowl, and other fish and wildlife populations and habitat. Several of the hunting and fishing bills have passed the House of Representatives on a bi-partisan basis as part of H.R.4089, which our community also strongly supported.

We urge you to vote for passage of amendment, the Sportsmen's Act of 2012. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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