

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 30, 2012

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid and Minority Leader McConnell:

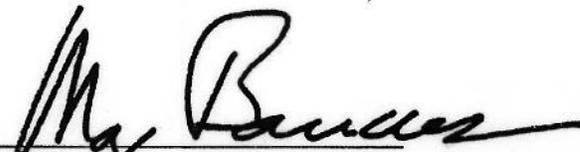
We write as supporters of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and are among the many Senators who have worked to renew Congress's longstanding commitment to LWCF. We remain committed this Congress to finding a solution for LWCF that will permanently fix this promise to the American people. We look forward to working with you to make this possible during this session of Congress.

As you know, LWCF has enjoyed strong bipartisan support in Congress since it was authorized more than 45 years ago, and the program is key to supporting conservation and recreation in every state in the nation. Support for LWCF comes from interests as diverse as sportsmen's groups, large landowning companies, the outdoor industry and other businesses and over 1,000 national, regional, state and local groups located in every state.

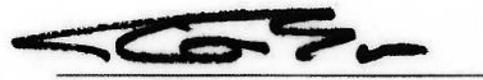
Hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, paddling, biking, snow sports, wildlife viewing and other activities contribute to the economy and the health and well-being of Americans. LWCF investments in public lands leverage state, local and private funds and further foster outdoor recreation. And recall, these investments are paid for not with general revenue but by using a small percentage of drilling royalties paid by oil companies.

Thank you for your consideration and support of LWCF over the past year. We look forward to working with you and our colleagues to find a lasting fix for LWCF before the end of this Congress.

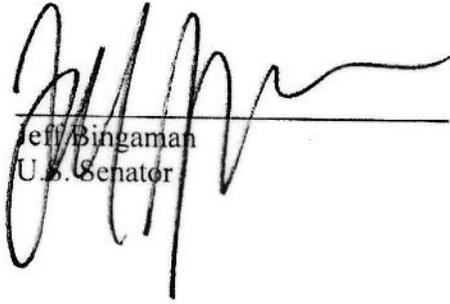
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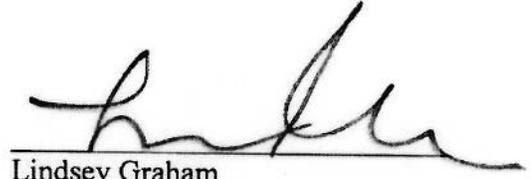
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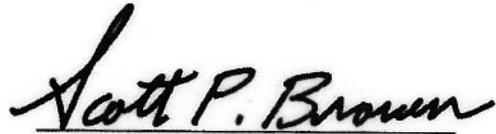
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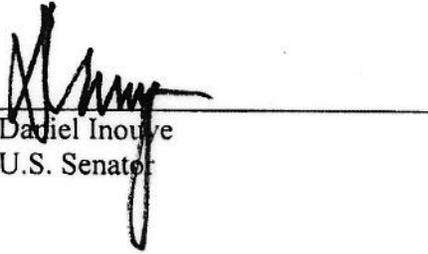
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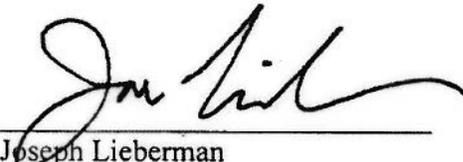
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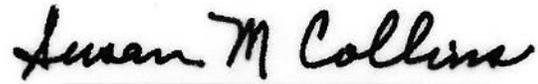
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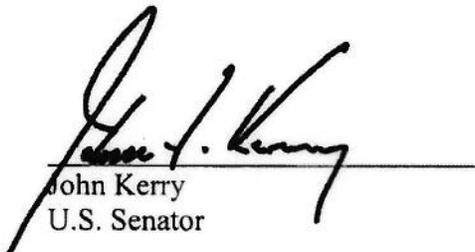
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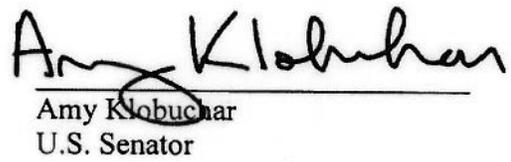


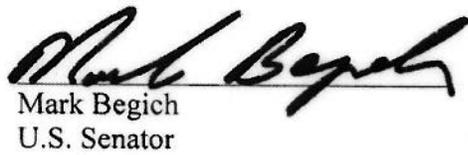
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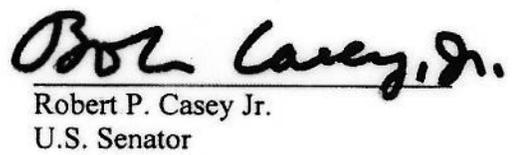


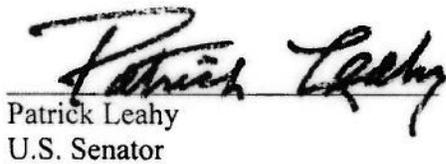
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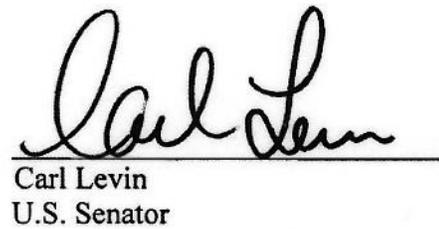

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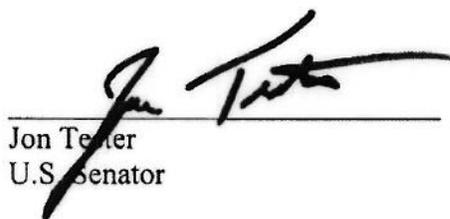

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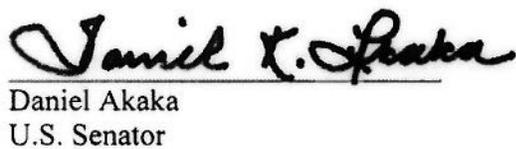

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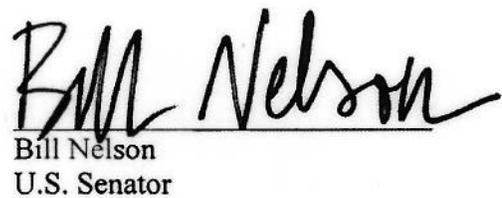

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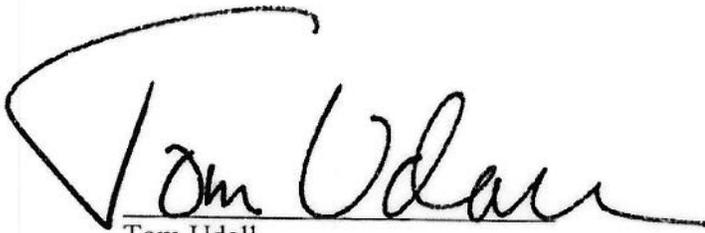

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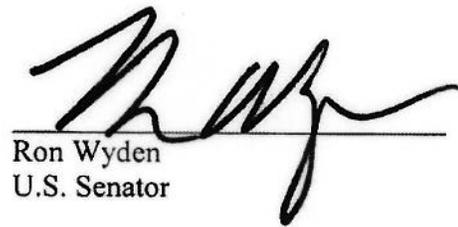
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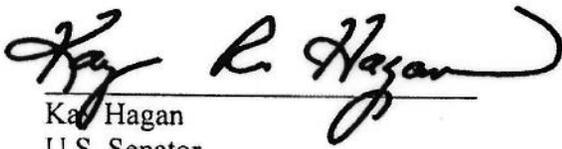
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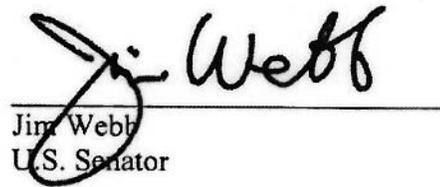
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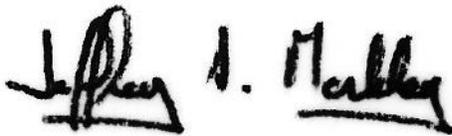
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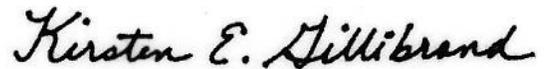
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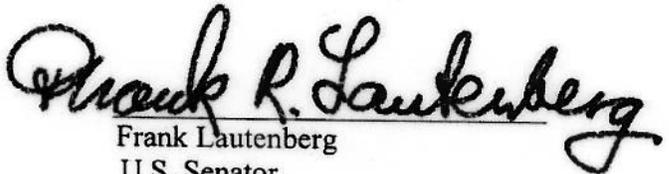


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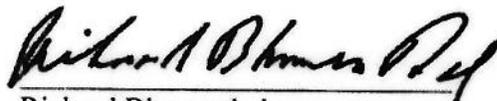
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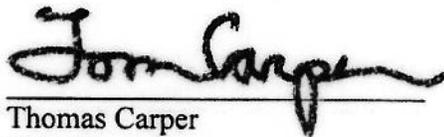

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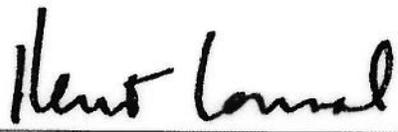

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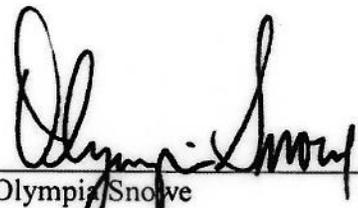

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