

December 7, 2018

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, the Capitol

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-204, the Capitol

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-107, the Capitol

The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
Minority Whip  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-148, the Capitol

Dear Speaker Ryan, Minority Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McCarthy, and Minority Whip Hoyer:

The undersigned organizations, which represent millions of sportsmen and women-conservationists and wildlife professionals throughout America, are writing to express our support for an end of the year “Sportsmen’s Package” containing legislation important to our community.

Conserving our nation’s fish and wildlife and expanding hunting and fishing access are endless tasks that continually present new challenges. Congress has a historic opportunity to enact legislation this year that will create access and opportunities for hunters, anglers and recreational shooters for generations to come.

We strongly support the current version of a proposed “Sportsmen’s Package” which, among other things, would: create additional hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting opportunities while also conserving and maintaining wildlife habitat and fisheries.

To that end, we respectfully urge you to work on a bipartisan and bicameral basis to enact a sportsmen’s package of legislation this year.

Thank you for your continued service on behalf of America’s sportsmen and women, and our nation’s fish and wildlife resources.

Sincerely,

American Woodcock Society  
Archery Trade Association  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Boone and Crockett Club

Camp Fire Club of America  
Catch-A-Dream Foundation  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation  
Conservation Force  
Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports  
Dallas Safari Club  
Delta Waterfowl Foundation  
Houston Safari Club  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Masters of Foxhounds Association  
Mule Deer Foundation  
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
North American Falconers Association  
Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever  
Pope and Young Club  
Professional Guides and Outfitters of America  
Public Lands Foundation  
Quality Deer Management Association  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Ruffed Grouse Society  
Safari Club International  
Sportsmen's Alliance  
Texas Wildlife Association  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Whitetails Unlimited  
Wild Sheep Foundation  
Wildlife Forever  
Wildlife Management Institute