

September 9, 2015

The Honorable Rob Bishop
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources
123 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Raul Grijalva
Ranking Member
Committee on Natural Resources
1511 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Bishop and Ranking Member Grijalva,

We are writing to you on behalf of the millions of sportsmen-conservationists we represent to express our strong support for the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act (H.R. 2406). Introduced by Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC) leaders, Congressmen Rob Wittman, Tim Walz, Jeff Duncan, and Gene Green, and comprising 26 additional bipartisan cosponsors. The SHARE Act, a package of legislation with 13 Titles, includes the *Recreational Fishing and Hunting Opportunities Act*, *Hunting, Fishing, and Recreational Shooting Protection Act*, *Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act*, and *Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act*, among others. This package will enhance America's hunting and angling heritage, and promote wildlife and habitat conservation.

Similar legislation passed the House during the 113th Congress, but unfortunately fell victim to procedural gridlock in the Senate. We are confident that this iteration of the bill will move through Congress successfully.

We encourage prompt scheduling of markups in the Committee on Natural Resources. If markups can be scheduled shortly and potential amendments to the base bill can be made in a timely fashion, then regular order consideration of this important legislation can continue to advance the bipartisan provisions in the bill.

Please let us know if we can assist you during this process in any way.

Sincerely,

American Sportfishing Association
Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
B.A.S.S.
Bear Trust International
Berkley Conservation Institute
Boone and Crockett Club
Camp Fire Club of America
Catch-A-Dream Foundation
Center for Coastal Conservation

Coastal Conservation Association
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Council to Advance Hunting and the
Shooting Sports
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl Foundation
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
International Game Fish Association

Izaak Walton League of America
Masters of Foxhounds Association
Mule Deer Foundation
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Rifle Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Trappers Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
North American Bear Foundation
Orion – The Hunter’s Institute
Pheasants Forever
Pope and Young Club
Quail Forever
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Ruffed Grouse Society
Safari Club International
Shikar Safari Club International
Shimano American Corporation
Sportsmen’s Alliance
Texas Wildlife Association
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation
Partnership
Tread Lightly!
Trout Unlimited
Wild Sheep Foundation
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute
Wildlife Mississippi