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The Honorable Greg Walden  
1210 Longworth House Office Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Walden:

On behalf of the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition (NESARC), I would like to urge you to vote "YES" to report H.R. 3824, the "Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005," when it comes before the House Resources Committee for consideration later this week.

We have learned many lessons since the ESA was enacted more than 30 years ago, and we need to make sure that this important law recognizes, accommodates and encourages innovative and proactive efforts by private property owners, States and local governments to recover species. We believe that this bipartisan bill will achieve these goals.

Your support for H.R. 3824 is critical. This legislation will help us achieve the primary goal of the ESA – the recovery of species. On behalf of the farmers, cities and counties, rural irrigators, electric utilities, forest and paper companies, homebuilders, agricultural interests, mining companies, and other businesses and individuals throughout the United States that support legislation to update and improve the Endangered Species Act through NESARC membership, we thank you for voting favorably to report this important piece of legislation.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding NESARC or H.R. 3824, please do not hesitate to contact NESARC executive director, Nancy McNally, at (202) 298-1892 or [nmm@vnf.com](mailto:nmm@vnf.com).

Sincerely,

  
Mac McLennan  
Chairman

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FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP ON  
ESA EFFORTS!