



Feb. 8, 2020

Sen. Lee Heider, Chairman Senate Resources and Environment Committee
Idaho State Capitol
700 W. Jefferson St.
Boise, Idaho 83702

RE: Support for HB 330

Chairman Heider and committee members,

On behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's non-resident fee increase proposal.

With over three decades of experience in the policy arena, the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) works with different levels of government to advance and protect our outdoor sporting heritage and traditions. Rooted in the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, the largest, most active bipartisan caucus on Capitol Hill with nearly 250 Members of Congress, CSF has extended this legislative network from Washington, DC to states across the country, establishing the bipartisan National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) and the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC). Presently, NASC is comprised of 49 state legislative caucuses (including the Idaho Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus) with over 2,500 legislators, while the GSC includes more than half the governors from throughout the country. Together, CSF and this collective force of bipartisan elected officials work to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting and trapping for the nearly 40 million sportsmen and women who spend over \$90 billion annually on outdoor pursuits.

CSF supports the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's (IDFG) efforts to work with your committee and the Legislature on House Bill 330. Increasing non-resident fees is an important step to helping IDFG address the challenges and responsibilities that come with managing Idaho's fish, wildlife and user groups in the 21st Century.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

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