



February 1, 2021

Chairwoman Stefanics & Committee Members  
New Mexico Senate - Conservation Committee  
New Mexico Capitol  
490 Old Santa Fe trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: SB 32 – 2021

Chairwoman Stefanics and members of the New Mexico Senate Conservation Committee

On behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), I am submitting a request to table Senate Bill 32 – Wildlife Conservation and Public Safety Act – due to the lack of transparency surrounding the committee hearing process. The current process for engaging on SB 32 has been unclear to the public and confusing for all parties involved from the start. This has been highlighted by the high volume of phone calls, texts, and emails committee members have been receiving with questions regarding process, testimony deadlines, complications with Zoom links, technical difficulties etc.

It is my understanding that there are over 400 parties interested in SB 32 that would like their voices to be heard. Asking hundreds of individuals to coordinate and choose amongst themselves who will testify is neither realistic or possible, especially with the bill being rolled multiple times. Furthermore, if the Committee chooses who is allowed to testify, it could be interpreted as biased and unfair given the high profile and contentious nature of this bill.

While CSF understands and commends the Senate Conservation Committee for doing everything in its power to make the best out of a less than ideal situation, now is not an acceptable time to move forward with SB 32. The difficult circumstances that COVID-19 has put on us all does not allow for the level of discussion and public engagement necessary to properly hear SB 32.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and I urge you to table SB 32 - Wildlife Conservation and Public Safety Act - at this time.

Sincerely,

Ellary TuckerWilliams  
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