

September 11, 2017

The Honorable Rob Bishop
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Raúl Grijalva
Ranking Member
Committee on Natural Resources
1329 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Bishop and Ranking Member Grijalva:

Our organizations represent millions of the nation's hunters, anglers, recreational shooters and other outdoor enthusiasts, and we write today in support of H.R.3668, also known as the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act. HR 3668 was introduced by Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC) Co-Chair Congressman Jeff Duncan, CSC Vice-Chair Congressman Austin Scott, and Congressman Rob Wittman. The SHARE Act includes priorities such as the Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage Opportunities Act, reauthorization of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, the Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act, Respecting State Wildlife Management Authority title, and the Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act, among others. This package will improve Americans' access to hunting, angling and recreational shooting opportunities, and will promote wildlife and habitat conservation.

Similar legislation passed the House during the 113th and 114th Congresses on a bipartisan basis, but unfortunately never made it to the President's desk. We are hopeful that working in collaboration with the Senate, comprehensive sportsmen's legislation such as the SHARE Act will successfully move through this Congress and be signed into law.

On behalf of America's sporting community, we respectfully request that the SHARE Act be scheduled for a committee markup in a timely fashion and advanced to the floor for a vote.

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

Sincerely,

American Woodcock Society
Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Campfire Club of America
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports
Dallas Safari Club
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Rifle Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
Orion – The Hunter's Institute
Pheasants Forever
Professional Outfitters and Guides of America
Quail Forever

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
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute