

October 23, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Eric Cantor
Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leaders Cantor and Pelosi:

Our organizations, which represent millions of hunters, anglers, recreational shooters, and other conservationists, request prompt House consideration of H.R. 3197: *the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act of 2013 (the SHARE Act)*. Recently introduced by Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC) Co-Chairs Representatives Bob Latta and Bennie Thompson along with CSC Vice-Chairs, Representatives Rob Wittman and Tim Walz, the SHARE Act is a bipartisan package of pro-sportsmen's legislation that will expand and enhance America's hunting, fishing, and shooting heritage. It is our sincere hope that final enactment of this historic package of legislation will occur in the first half of the 113th Congress.

The package includes the following important authorizations:

- *Hunting, Fishing and Recreational Shooting Protection Act (H.R. 322)*
- *Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act (H.R. 2463)*
- *Public Lands Filming (H.R. 2798)*
- *Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act (H.R. 1818)*
- *Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act (H.R. 1206)*
- *Access to Water Resources Development Projects Act (H.R. 2046)*
- *Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee (H.R. 2799)*
- *Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act (H.R. 1825)*
- *Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013 (H.R. 3099)*

An unprecedented coalition of hunting, shooting, angling and other conservation organizations are united behind a common goal of enacting what we see as the most important bi-partisan package of pro-sportsmen legislation in a generation. Expeditious House action this year is the crucial first step needed to set a trajectory toward realizing this historic achievement.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to seizing this historic opportunity and look forward to working with you toward House passage of H.R. 3197 and final enactment of this momentous sportsmen's package this year.

Sincerely,

American Fly Fishing Trade Association
American Sportfishing Association
Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Boone & Crockett Club
Bowhunting Preservation Alliance
Campfire Club of America
Catch-A-Dream Foundation
Center for Coastal Conservation
Coastal Conservation Association
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl Foundation
Ducks Unlimited
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 Wild Turkey Federation
North American Bear Foundation
North American Grouse Partnership
Pheasants Forever, Inc.
Pope and Young Club
Quail Forever
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Ruffed Grouse Society
Safari Club International
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Tread Lightly, Inc.
U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
Wild Sheep Foundation
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute