



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House
1233 Longworth HOB
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Majority Leader
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Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Whip
2338 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Speaker Ryan, Majority Leader McCarthy and Majority Whip Scalise,

As co-chairs and founders of the Wisconsin Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, we need your help. After more than six years of attempts to enact a bipartisan sportsmen's package of bills, you, as a member of Republican leadership, have the ability to give the final push needed for this long awaited package. It has never been closer to a bipartisan and bicameral agreement, and now is the time to get it over the line to enactment before the end of the 114th Congress.

This legislation is extremely important, not only because it would benefit Wisconsin's 1,554,000 hunters and anglers who spend \$4.03 billion annually, but because it presents a rare and historic opportunity to protect and advance our nation's rich sporting-conservation heritage on behalf of current and future generations.

We, like our fellow sportsmen and women in Wisconsin, are hopeful that through your leadership, Congress will finally give America's hunters, anglers, trappers and recreational shooters a much needed victory. The time to seize this opportunity is today, and we appreciate your utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

Joel Kleefisch
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73rd Assembly District