

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 6, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
The Capitol Building, H-232  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Speaker Pelosi and Leader Hoyer:

The undersigned members of the House Democratic Caucus write to urge you to bring H.R. 925, the *America's Conservation Enhancement Act* (ACE), to the House floor for consideration under suspension of the rules, as reported by the Senate. This legislative package is a comprehensive, high-impact victory for conservation funding, access to and enjoyment of our public lands, and responsible stewardship of our natural resources for all Americans to enjoy. Thanks to the breadth of conservation benefits contained in ACE, it passed both out of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and on the Senate floor via unanimous consent – a rare achievement for any legislative endeavor in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, highlighting the resounding bipartisan support for this package of conservation priorities.

For each of our districts, hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation are integral to the lives and livelihoods of our constituents. Outdoor recreation represents over 2% of the U.S. economy, generating over \$800 billion in consumer spending and supporting over five million jobs. Each of us came to Congress pledging to our constituents that we would work to preserve and improve the uniquely American outdoor way of life we treasure. The measures contained in this legislative package affirm our commitment to responsibly manage and protect our natural resources and the livelihoods that depend on them, and we encourage you to allow this bill to advance, as amended by the Senate, so that we can uphold that promise to the people that sent us here to represent their interests.

The ACE Act represents a historic opportunity for us to deliver highly-impactful national improvements to the management of our natural resources that benefit our local communities – the resources our constituents--present and future--depend upon for quality opportunities to hunt, fish, and recreate in the outdoors. We urge you to move expeditiously to pass H.R. 925 in the House of Representatives under suspension.

Sincerely,



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