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The Honorable Mike Crapo
U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator Crapo:

On behalf of all of our colleagues in the Western Governors' Association we are writing to thank you for your dedicated attention and hard work on behalf of species conservation. We particularly commend you for sponsoring S. 700, The Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007. This bipartisan bill will provide much needed federal tax incentives to private landowners to protect endangered and threatened species and their habitat. We wholeheartedly support this bill and urge its immediate passage.

Sincerely,


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