

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Delay
Majority Leader
H-107 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

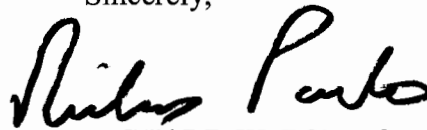
Dear Majority Leader Delay:

As we have previously discussed, my Committee is in the process of acting on legislation that will reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973. I respectfully request your assistance in securing Floor time to consider this important legislation.

This bipartisan legislation, The Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 (TESRA), will be introduced when Congress returns from the August recess. My Committee will be ready to report out the legislation the week of September 19th. Your commitment to bring this bill to the House floor the week of September 26th would be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for considering this request. I look forward to working with you and your office as this issue moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,



RICHARD W. POMBO
Chairman