

Dear NH Senator/Representative:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations and businesses, and the millions of Americans who enjoy and depend on our wildlife and natural resources, we strongly oppose any effort to weaken the Clean Air Act, one of our nation's most critical health and environmental protections. A bipartisan effort led to the passage of the Clean Air Act in 1970, marking a turning point in American history when it became unacceptable for industries to dump their pollution into our air. Sportsmen and women from across the country united and played a vital role in passing this landmark legislation.

The Clean Air Act has a long history of success in reducing pollution such as acid rain and smog that threatens fish and wildlife and their habitats. Today, the Environmental Protection Agency is poised to cut pollution that causes toxic mercury contamination and set standards to limit carbon pollution. As hunters and anglers, we know how widespread mercury is in our environment, posing a danger to all who eat mercury-laden fish. Some NH fish tested for mercury had the highest readings of any fish tested in North America. Moose and deer livers are unfit for human consumption in NH due to heavy metals leached into their foods by acid rain. Mink tested in NH were also laden with mercury. Regulating mercury and cutting carbon pollution will help protect our long standing investment in our outdoor heritage.

America's hunters, anglers, wildlife watchers and the 79 billion dollar industry that supports them are glad to see long overdue action to reduce mercury pollution and put limits on carbon pollution. Over \$500,000,000 dollars are spent in NH each year by these outdoor enthusiasts. This unique partnership, formed in the 19th century, continues to be at the heart of conserving wildlife. We strongly urge you to prevent any Congressional roll back of the Clean Air Act, ensuring our outdoor legacy for future generations.

Sincerely,

300 Archery
Andover Fish and Game Club
Belknap County Fish and Game Association
Brian's Archery Shop
Carrol County Fish and Game and Shooting Club
Curt Golder's Angling Adventures
Dave's Taxidermy
Fish Tales Taxidermy
Frenchey's Bait and Tackle
Friends of the Suncook River
Granite State Rod and Reel
Hampton Rod and Gun Club
Hillside Taxidermy
Horse Pond Fish and Game Club
Lake Side Bait and Tackle
M&D Archery, Dog Training and Guide LLC
Milford Archery
Morse Sporting Goods
NH Archery and Outdoor Sports
NH Bass Federation
NH Bear Hunters Association
NH Trappers Association
NH Wildlife Federation
Northern River Guides Service
Paul's Bait Rig and Tackle

Pelletiers Sports Shop
Pointer Fish and Game Club
Rick Forge Outdoors, Inc.
Riley's Sport Shop
Rise and Shine Retrievers
Robert D. Wyatts Guide Service
Screaming Wolf Taxidermy
Smith River Trading Post
Steve's Sport Shop
Suds N Soda Sport Shop
Sunrise Taxidermy
Temple Mountain Anglers Club
The Family Barber and Bait Shop
The Fish'n Shanty
The Sportsmen's Den
TNT Guide Service
Trout Unlimited, Ammonoosuc River Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Basil Woods Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Great Bay Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Merrimack River Valley
Trout Unlimited, Monadnock Chapter
Trout Unlimited, NH Council
Trout Unlimited, Pemigewasset River Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Saco River Chapter
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