

January 27, 2005

The Honorable Ken Salazar 40A Dirksen Basement Washington, D.C. 20510-0605

Senator Salazar:

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On behalf of CCI's Public Lands Steering Committee, I request that you work to repeal H.R. 3283. Thank you.

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