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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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The Honorable John Salazar
1531 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0603

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The Honorable Mark Udall
240 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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2372 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-0505

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The Honorable Diana DeGette
1527 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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1208 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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1130 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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521 Dirksen Senate Ofc Bldg
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