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The Lands Council * The Wilderness Society * WaterLegacy
WE ACT for Environmental Justice * Western Environmental Law Center
WildEarth Guardians * Wilderness Workshop * Women Observing Wildlife-MN**

June 25, 2018

RE: Oppose amendments to the Senate Farm Bill that weaken protections for workers, communities, wildlife or public lands

Dear Senator,

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we urge you to support the bipartisan effort to craft a farm bill largely free of controversial provisions, and to oppose all amendments to the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Senate Farm Bill) that weaken protections for conservation programs, communities, wildlife, forests, and other public lands.

Controversial measures that undermine our working lands and land conservation programs, farm worker protections, national forests, endangered species, water quality, public input or judicial review bring no additional votes for final passage. Rather, such amendments unnecessarily invite opposition and make final passage more difficult.

We urge you to vote “no” on all amendments that weaken protections for conservation programs, communities, wildlife, forests and other public lands in the Senate Farm Bill.

Sincerely,

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