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A-DREAM FOUNDATION * CONGRESSIONAL SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION *
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FOUNDATION * NATIONAL BOBWHITE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE *
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ASSOCIATION * NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION * NORTH AMERICAN
FALCONERS ASSOCIATION * NORTH AMERICAN GROUSE PARTNERSHIP *
PHEASANTS FOREVER * QUAIL FOREVER * RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY * THE
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MISSISSIPPI * WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION ***

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Joe Manchin
Chairman
Senate Committee on
Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on
Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Manchin and Ranking Member Barrasso,

The undersigned organizations, which represent millions of hunters, anglers, and wildlife enthusiasts are writing to express our strong support for Tommy Beaudreau to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior (DOI).

In addition to an impressive career in the private sector, Mr. Beaudreau has a great deal of experience working at DOI in a number of capacities. He was the first Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, and ultimately Chief of Staff of the Department. During his tenure, Mr. Beaudreau demonstrated a strong commitment to solving complex problems while also balancing the management of America's public lands for multiple uses to benefit wildlife, development, and outdoor recreation.

Throughout his career Mr. Beaudreau has consistently sought the input of sportsmen and women-conservationists and utilized their guidance to inform policy decisions important to our community. A dedicated sportsman, Mr. Beaudreau also has a proven track record of working across the aisle to achieve robust conservation outcomes.

For these reasons, we urge the Committee to advance Tommy Beaudreau's confirmation, so that the Senate may quickly act to confirm him for this critical position at the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

American Woodcock Society
Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Boone and Crockett Club
California Waterfowl
Camp Fire Club of America
Catch-A-Dream Foundation
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
Izaak Walton League of America
Masters of Foxhounds Association
Mule Deer Foundation
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Deer Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wildlife Federation
National Wildlife Refuge Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
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The Conservation Fund
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Wildlife Management Institute
Wildlife Mississippi
Wild Sheep Foundation