



December 1, 2025

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

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Lee and Ranking Member Heinrich:

On behalf of the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Association (ORRA), the nation's leading coalition of outdoor recreation associations representing the more than 110,000 outdoors businesses in the recreation economy and the full spectrum of outdoor-related activities, we write in strong support of reauthorizing the Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF) as part of the America the Beautiful Act framework, to ensure continued investment in the infrastructure that supports the \$1.2 trillion outdoor recreation economy and 5 million direct jobs across the nation.

Since its enactment in 2020 as part of the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA), the LRF has delivered significant benefits for public lands and waters and the communities and businesses that depend on them. By addressing the long-standing deferred maintenance backlog on federal public lands and waters, the LRF has:

- Improved access and safety for millions of outdoor recreationists;
- Supported thousands of jobs in gateway communities;
- Stimulated local and rural economies; and
- Strengthened the outdoor recreation infrastructure that fuels a major segment of the American economy and gateway communities in every corner of the country.

The America the Beautiful Act, with a reauthorized and extended LRF, offers the opportunity to build on that progress and invest not only in sustaining but in scaling America's outdoor recreation economy, enhancing access, equity, health outcomes, and the resilience of our public lands and waters in the face of growing demand. We look forward to working with your committee on a shared commitment to America's public lands and waters, and the vibrant economies they support through the advancement of this legislation that will strengthen America's outdoor heritage, communities, and economic vitality.

Sincerely,

Jessica Turner, President, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Association
America Outdoors Association
American Horse Council



American Mountain Guides Association
American Sportfishing Association
BoatU.S.
CHM Government Services
Conservation Legacy
Granite Outdoor Alliance
International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
iSportsman, LLC
Marine Retailers Association of the Americas
Motorcycle Industry Council
National Forest Recreation Association
National Park Hospitality Association
National Recreation and Park Association
OHI (Outdoor Hospitality Industry)
PeopleForBikes
Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
RV Industry Association
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
The Corps Network
The Great Outdoors Fund
The Professional TrailBuilders Association
Trust for Public Land