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Mr. Daniel W. Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980, commonly called the Nongame Act.

As you may be aware, the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H. R. 1406, legislation to reauthorize the Nongame Act, on April 17, 1985. The Subcommittee is scheduled to mark up H. R. 1406 on April 25, 1985, at which time the Subcommittee will be considering alternative funding sources to implement the Act.

The full Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is planning to mark up H. R. 1406 on May 1, 1985, and I will give your views every consideration at that time.

I certainly appreciate your willingness to support alternative methods of funding this Act in these austere fiscal times.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Walter B. Jones

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