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The Honorable James McClure  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McClure:

It has come to our attention that there is soon to be a vote on S. 1592 concerning the restoration and preservation of the Oklawaha River. Although the matter has limited significance to the State of Idaho per se, it is of concern to the biological profession of which we represent. Your position as a member of the Senate Subcommittee on Water Resources prompts me to write to you.

At the National Council Meeting of the Wildlife Society in Phoenix on April 18-20, 1978, the Society offered the assistance of its Environmental Affairs Committee to aid the Florida chapter in its efforts to preserve the Oklawaha River and eliminate, once and for all, the threat of the Cross Florida Barge Canal. Senate Bills 1592 and 1593 are designed to accomplish these goals.

I would like to give you my assurance that the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society strongly supports preservation of the Oklawaha River and in turn Senate Bills 1592 and 1593. We would be most appreciative in your support of Senate Bill 1592 and 1593 concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Dean Carrier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

W. Dean Carrier  
Idaho Chapter President TWS