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Dear

It seems that conservation oriented legislation in Idaho is always controversial. This is unfortunate since Idaho is such a great state with so many natural features and heritages. It is important that we keep our guard up and protect and wisely use our natural resources. If we don't, we'll become no better off than many of the eastern states which have polluted streams, little public land, few scenic areas and many overcrowded areas.

As I look back over the past legislative year, I find two bright spots. I want to extend to you my sincere thank you for supporting two Bills. HB 56 (non-game fund checkoff on state income tax) and HB 58 (F&G license fee increase) were very important measures needed to keep our Fish and Game Department afloat and to be responsive to the States needs for Fish and Wildlife. Again, A big thank you and a warm pat on the back.

I hope you have/had a nice summer and I look forward to our next legislative session.

Sincerely,

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