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Dear Ernest:

Thank you for contacting me. I appreciate your taking time to contact me through Internet.

You request my support of funding for the National Biological Survey (NBS). Congressional appropriation process for fiscal year 1996 has not begun yet. Nonetheless, the President will almost certainly request funding for NBS and I will look at the budget request at that time.

Again, thank you for contacting me. If you have additional questions or comments about this or any other matter of interest to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

LARRY E. CRAI U.S. Senator

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