HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING (202) 224–2752

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1203

May 22, 1995

AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION,
AND FORESTRY

ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGING
JOINT ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ETHICS
VETERANS

Mr. Ernest Ables University of Idaho Moscow, ID 83843

Dear Ernest:

Thank you for your letter dated April 4. I appreciate this matter being brought to my attention.

The proposed wildlife diversity funding initiative is interesting. Several questions come to mind about the program. For example, the flyer does not indicate who would administer the fund and how funding would be distributed to states (would each state receive the same level of funding, etc.). These types of "detail" questions would have to be resolved before I would lend support to such a proposal.

Please know, if legislation establishing the wildlife funding comes before the Senate, I will review the measure carefully, keeping your interest and comments in mind.

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

Sincerely,

LARRY E. CRAI

U.S. Senator

LEC\ljw