



June 26, 2008

The Honorable George Miller
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Miller:

The No Child Left Inside Coalition, representing more than 20 million people across the country, thanks you for your support last week of the No Child Left Inside Act. This legislation, as approved by the House Education and Labor Committee, provides much-needed support for environmental education, and we are grateful for your strong leadership on this issue.

As you well know, we must do more to get our young people outside to explore and learn about their natural world. Providing them with engaging environmental lessons will encourage them to get more involved in outdoor activities throughout their lives.

We also believe that high-quality environmental instruction will inspire more young people to pursue careers in science and math. And teaching students about the environment will prepare them to be good citizens and future leaders, well-equipped to understand and overcome complicated environmental challenges.

Our Coalition includes more than 400 groups from the areas of the environment, education, public health, business and outdoor recreation. All of our members recognize the enormous value of getting kids outdoors to learn.

Again, we thank you for your support for the NCLI Act. Moving forward, we would be happy to provide you with any information on this important issue, and please visit our website, www.NCLICoalition.org.

Sincerely,

Members of the *No Child Left Inside Coalition*:

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AEOE - Association for Environmental and Outdoor
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African American Environmentalist Association
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Alaska Natural Resource and Outdoor Education
Association
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 Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education, Inc.
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 Arizona Parks & Recreation Association
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 & East Bay Regional Park District
 Association for Experiential Education
 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Association of Nature Center Administrators
 Association of Northwest Steelheaders
 Association of Zoos and Aquariums
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 Audubon Arizona
 Audubon Naturalist Society
 Audubon New Mexico
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 Audubon Society of Rhode Island
 Audubon Vermont
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 Canyonlands Sustainable Solutions
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 Center for Native and Urban Wildlife
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 Center for Resilient Cities
 Center for STEM Education
 Central Coast Salmon Enhancement
 Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission
 Chattahoochee Nature Center
 Chesapeake Bay Foundation
 Chesapeake Bay Trust
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 Museum
 Child Education Center
 Children & Nature in Our Parks
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 City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department
 City of Victoria
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 Clemson University
 Coalition for Community Schools
 Coast Kids / Assateague Coastal Trust
 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education
 Colorado Mountain Club
 Columbia Gorge Ecology Institute
 Connecticut Forest & Park Association
 Connecticut Outdoor & Environmental Education
 Association
 Cornell Cooperative Extension Steuben County
 Council for Environmental Education
 Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center
 Cuyahoga Valley National Parks Association
 Deer Valley Unified School District
 Delaware AfterSchool Alliance
 Delaware Valley Earth Force
 Delmarva Low-Impact Tourism Experiences
 Dimensions Educational Research Foundation
 Discovery Communications
 Discovery Woods Learning Community
 District of Columbia Environmental Education
 Consortium
 Door County Kayak Tours, llc.
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 Eagle's Nest Foundation
 Earth Care International
 Earth Day Network
 Earth Force, Inc.
 Echo Hill Outdoor School
 Ecoliteracy Project @ Norton Elementary
 Ecological Society of America
 EcoLogix Group Inc.
 Ecology Education, Inc.
 Eno River Association
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 Environmental Club
 Environmental Council of RI Ed Fund
 Environmental Ed Connections of South Dakota
 Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia
 Environmental Education Association of Illinois
 Environmental Education Association of New Mexico
 Environmental Education Association of Oregon
 Environmental Education Association of South Carolina
 Environmental Education Association of Washington
 Environmental Education Council of Ohio
 Environmental Educators of North Carolina
 Environmental Resource Center
 EO Wilson Biophilia Center
 Evoca
 Fairview Elementary School
 Falcon Camp
 Florida Wildlife Federation
 Forest Service Hispanic Employees Association
 Franklin Park Coalition
 Friends of Florida Panther Natl. Wildlife Refuge
 Friends Wilderness Center
 FrontRange Earth Force
 Georgia Conservancy
 Georgia Organics, Inc.
 Get Fit Great Falls (Cascade County Physical Activity Council)
 Gilmer County Master Naturalist Association
 Global Warming Action Alliance
 Global Warming Hero League
 Golden State Environmental Education Consortium
 Great Outdoors Academy
 Great Wild Outdoors
 Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.
 GreenBird LLC
 Greenwood School
 Hackensack Riverkeeper
 Harris Center for Conservation Education
 Heal the Bay
 Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History
 Hooked on Nature
 Houston Audubon Society
 Hudson Valley Council, BSA
 IC Norcom High
 Idaho Environmental Education Association
 Indian River School District
 Inside the Outdoors
 Inside the Outdoors Foundation
 Iowa Conservation Education Coalition
 Irvine Nature Center
 Itinerant Oak Primary School
 Izaak Walton League of America
 James City County Parks & Recreation
 Jeffers Foundation
 Jefferson School
 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 Kansas Association for Conservation & Environmental Ed.
 Kansas Natural Resources Council
 Kaw Valley Heritage Alliance
 Kentucky Association for Environmental Education
 Kentucky Hunter Education Association
 Kid's Life, Inc
 Kohala's Project Venture
 Kokua Hawai'i Foundation
 Lake County Forest Preserve District
 Lake Erie-Allegheny Earth Force
 League of Conservation Voters
 League of Environmental Educators in Florida
 Leave No Child Inside - Greater Cincinnati
 Lee Richardson Zoo
 Leopold Education Project
 Lewis Elementary School
 LiveWellBeWell.org
 Living Classrooms Foundation
 Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park
 Longacre Expeditions
 Los Angeles Conservation Corps
 Los Cerritos Roots & Shoots
 Lowcountry Earth Force
 Maine Audubon
 Maine Environmental Education Association
 Mary Baldwin College
 Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education
 Maryland Coastal Bays Program
 Mass Audubon
 Massachusetts Environmental Education Society
 McCall Outdoor Science School
 Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College
 Michigan Alliance for Environmental & Outdoor Education
 Mid-Shore Montessori School
 Millersville Elementary School
 Minnesota Association for Environmental Education
 Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance
 Missouri Environmental Education Association
 Mohonk Preserve

Monarch Journey
 Montessori School of Mt. Pleasant & TNC
 Montreat College
 Moorhead Community Habitat Program
 Mountain Park Environmental Center
 Mountain Reservations
 Nassau BOCES
 National Aquarium Institute
 National Association for Interpretation
 National Audubon Society
 National Council for Science and the Environment
 National Education Association
 National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
 National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education
 National Recreation and Park Association
 National Science Teachers Association
 National Service-Learning Partnership
 National Wildlife Federation
 National Youth Marine Alliance
 Natural Biodiversity
 Natural Science Collaborative
 Natural Systems Solutions
 Nature Discovery Center
 NC Bartram Trail Society
 Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environmental Education
 Nebraska Wildlife Federation
 Negaunee Middle School
 Neponset River Watershed Association
 Nevada Natural Resource Education Council
 New England Roots and Shoots
 New Hampshire Audubon
 New Jersey Audubon Society
 New Pond Farm
 New York State Outdoor Education Association
 NJ Academy for Aquatic Sciences
 North American Association of Environmental Education
 North American Association of Environmental Education
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 North American Association of Environmental Education
 North Carolina Center for Sustainable Tourism
 Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority
 NorthWoods Stewardship Center
 Ocean County Soil Conservation District
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 Oconee Soil & Water Conservation District
 Odyssey School
 Of These Hands (Natural Building Education)
 Oglebay Zoo
 Ohio River Foundation
 Oklahoma Assoc. for Environmental Education
 Oregon Trout - Healthy Waters Institute
 Oregon Zoo
 Outdoor Industry Association
 Outward Bound
 PA Center for Environmental Education
 Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute
 Pathfinder Ranch Outdoor Science Program
 Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center
 Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators
 Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever
 Pittsburgh Regional Center for Science Teachers
 Planet Earth
 Planning and Conservation League
 PlayCore
 Playgrounds of Peace
 PNW BOCES Center Environmental Education
 Population Connection
 Project HEAL (Human, Environmental & Animal Links)
 Project Learning Tree
 Project U.S.E.
 Project U.S.E. [urban suburban environments]
 Project WET USA
 Punahou School
 Pursue Balance
 Quantum Yoga and Wellness
 Reading School District- PA
 Rhode Island Environmental Education Association
 Rhode Island Zoological Society/Roger Williams Park Zoo
 River Source
 Riverbend Environmental Education Center
 Rockbridge Area Conservation Council
 Rondeau Ink
 Roosevelt Elementary
 San Ramon Parks and Community Services Department
 Santa Fe Community College Teaching Zoo
 Save San Francisco Bay Association (Save the Bay)
 Save the Bay Providence RI
 Saving Birds Thru Habitat
 School District of University City
 SD Discovery Center
 Second Nature
 Sequoia Riverlands Trust
 Shelburne Farms
 Sierra Club
 Sierra Nevada Journeys
 Silver Bluff High School
 Skyline High School
 Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
 SOS Outreach
 South County Family Educational and Cultural Center
 South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
 South Dakota Project WET
 St. William Peace & Justice Committee
 STAR-Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve
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 Talbot Energy Associates
 TALC
 TANF-CDC
 Teatown Lake Reservation
 Tennessee Aquarium
 Tennessee Environmental Council
 Tennessee Environmental Education Association
 Tennessee League of Conservation Voters
 Texas Association of Environmental Education
 The Arboretum at Flagstaff
 The Center for Ecoliteracy
 The Children's Clubhouse, Inc.
 The Conservation Fund
 The Corps Network
 The Curtis Continuum
 The Farm-Based Education Association
 The Friends of Interlaken Park
 The Garden
 The Leave No Child Inside Central Ohio Collaborative
 The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
 The Ocean Project
 The Odyssey School
 The Phoenix Zoo-Arizona Zoological Society
 The Wilderness Society
 TKCG
 Touching Earth
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 Tree Hill Nature Center
 TreePeople, Inc.
 Tulare County Office of Education
 Twelve Hills Nature Preserve
 Union Avenue Y
 Urban Ecology Institute
 Utah Society for Environmental Education
 UU Fellowship at Easton, Social Action Committee
 Valley Forward Association
 Ventura County Resource Conservation District
 Vermont Institute of Natural Science
 Vermont Institute of Natural Science
 Vermont SWEEP
 Virginia Living Museum
 Wake Soil & Water Conservation District
 Wasatch Community Gardens
 Washington County Family Center
 Washington Forest Protection Association
 Washington International School
 Washington State University Extension 4-H Challenge
 Watershed Research and Training Center
 Web of Life-WOLF School
 West Virginia Environmental Education Association
 WFPA/Pacific Education Institute
 White Pine Programs
 Wild Bird Centers of America, Inc.
 Wild Ones Natural Landscapers Ltd
 Wild Resiliency Institute
 Wild Rhythms
 Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center
 Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing
 Wilderness Awareness School
 Wildlife Adventures
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 WIMS
 Windows On Our Water
 WindStar Wildlife Institute
 Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education
 Women's Green Collar Co-Op, College
 Wyoming Assoc for Environmental Education
 YMCA Camp Tochwogh
 Yosemite National Institute
 Young Naturalist Pre K Program
 Youth Science Institute
 Youth Service America
 Zoo Atlanta