

April 18, 2008

Mr. Ken Sellers
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Dear Mr. Sellers:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. As your voice in Washington, I appreciate being made aware of your views.

The legislation you have contacted me about, H.R. 2593, Borderlands Conservation and Security Act of 2007, and H.R. 3287, Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness Act of 2007, are presently pending in the House of Representatives. While I do not actively work with House bills that have not been passed, I do find it useful to receive input on such matters. A House bill, if passed, would come to the Senate and could become law. Also, House bills can be precursors to Senate bills.

In any case, the matter with which this legislation deals is important. I believe we should look closely at measures affecting the environment and border security. It is crucial that the decisions we make be informed and forward-thinking. If Senators or Representatives ignore issues, either because they are addressed only by legislation in the other house or otherwise, they shirk part of their responsibility, which is to be attentive to the needs of all of their constituents.

Again, thank you for your comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

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James M. Inhofe
United States Senator