



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

September 15, 2014

United States House  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Oppose H.R. 2, a giveaway to big polluters**

Dear Representative:

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national priorities. Each year, LCV publishes the *National Environmental Scorecard*, which details the voting records of members of Congress on environmental legislation. The *Scorecard* is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters nationwide, and the media.

LCV urges you to vote NO on H.R. 2, the so-called American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act, a package of giveaways to big polluters. These bills have already been voted on and, if enacted, would pollute the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the landscapes that support our outdoor economy; threaten our climate; and undermine the ability for communities to have a say in projects in their backyards.

These are just a handful of the dangerous bills included in this omnibus package:

- H.R. 3826 would gut the EPA's ability to reduce carbon pollution from power plants.
- H.R. 3 is an attempt to disregard due process and endanger public health and the environment in order to rush a decision on the dirty and dangerous Keystone XL pipeline.
- H.R. 4899 prioritizes drilling on our public lands and waters over all other interests, including hiking, fishing, and hunting, subverting the multiple uses that have guided public lands management and threatening outdoor recreation-related businesses and the communities that depend on this industry.
- H.R. 1582 would undermine public health and environmental safeguards by handing the EPA's authority to enforce the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Safe Drinking Water Act over to the Department of Energy and requiring a costly and duplicative review process.

We strongly urge you to REJECT this package that amounts to a giveaway to polluters. We have scored votes on many of these bills in the past and will strongly consider including votes on this legislation in the 2014 Scorecard. If you need more information, please call Tiernan Sittenfeld, Sara Chieffo or Alex Taurel in my office at (202) 785-8683.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President