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United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Support Pete Buttigieg for Secretary of Transportation**

Dear Senator,

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 the nationally accepted yardstick used to rate members of Congress on environmental, public health, and energy issues and is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters, and the media.

LCV urges you to support the nomination of Pete Buttigieg for Secretary of Transportation. Buttigieg is a strong advocate for transportation policies and programs that reduce pollution, enhance resilience, and strengthen communities while meaningfully engaging stakeholders and serving the interest of public health and safety.

The transportation sector is now the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S., and most of those emissions come from passenger vehicles. As Secretary, Buttigieg will lead the department's efforts to address climate change through initiatives and investments in low and zero emission transportation and climate-resilient infrastructure. Buttigieg has committed to ensuring these investments create good-paying jobs and help address the racial and economic inequities in transportation and planning policies.

LCV also appreciates and supports the historic nature of Buttigieg's nomination to serve as the first openly LGBTQ Cabinet Secretary.

Again, LCV urges you to support the nomination of Pete Buttigieg for Secretary of Transportation, a vitally important role in the Biden-Harris administration's efforts to address the climate crisis. We will strongly consider including votes on this nomination in the 2021 *Scorecard*. If you need more information, please contact a member of our government relations team.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President