



During the 118th Congress, ConservAmerica will pursue a proactive agenda that builds off our accomplishments and the momentum we have generated in recent years. We will continue to develop and advocate for policies that protect the environment, unlock our country's abundant natural resources, spur technological innovation, and ensure the efficient and transparent use of taxpayer dollars. Toward this end, ConservAmerica will work with members of Congress to support legislative and oversight efforts that ensure existing programs are being implemented in a timely manner and are consistent with Congressional intent. Working closely with the bicameral Roosevelt Conservation Caucus, whose members have successfully pushed for major reforms of the country's environment and energy legal and regulatory framework, our priorities will include:

- Expanding the use of natural solutions to environmental challenges, including through active forest management and land use practices and through the restoration of the oceans' capacity to sequester carbon and maintain healthy fisheries.
- Updating antiquated regulatory policies that discourage investment in clean energy and mineral resource needs. This includes legislative efforts to update and reform the permitting system and provide liability protections that will encourage environmental cleanup efforts.
- Incentivizing innovation and the deployment of cleaner, more efficient technologies, including nuclear energy, storage, and carbon capture.
- Encouraging competitive markets and the export/trade of clean American energy and manufactured products.
- Managing America's public lands and waters in a manner that balances resource development, recreation, and conservation needs.
- Focusing on species recovery and local and private sector solutions to wildlife and habitat challenges.

Additionally, we will work towards the enactment of two important pieces of legislation that gained bipartisan momentum in the 117th Congress:

- The Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act, which provides liability protections for third parties seeking to clean up abandoned mine sites.
- The Recovering America's Wildlife Act, which provides resources to states and territories to help save threatened species and avoid costly, federal "endangered" listing requirements.