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The Honorable Jim Cooper
United States House of Representatives

Dear Congressman Cooper,

The Lacey Act is a longstanding and important piece of legislation that protects both our national economy and our environment from the threats of invasive species. Audubon has long been a supporter of the Lacey Act. Currently, there are many issues with the Lacey Act that are in need of clarification. We thank you for your leadership in identifying and clarifying some of the existing issues in a manner that ensures the important environmental safeguards in the Lacey Act remain strong and intact. We look forward to working with you on strengthening the Lacey Act to better protect Americans and our environment.

Sincerely,

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