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Hunters and Anglers Run Ads In Swing Districts Ahead of Historic Global Warming Vote

WASHINGTON, DC (May 5, 2009) – Organizations representing thousands of sportsmen and women are running ads in three swing districts this week in anticipation of a House committee markup of historic clean energy legislation. The ads urge fence-sitting Democrats to vote in favor of the bill.

The National Wildlife Federation Action Fund will join several other national and local wildlife groups in placing the ads urging three key House Energy and Commerce Committee members to support the American Clean Energy and Security Act, comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA). Television ads will air in the Little Rock district of Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR). Full page newspaper ads will run in the home districts of Rep. Charlie Melancon (D-LA) and Rep. Jim Matheson (D-UT).

“Hunters and anglers want fast action to safeguard natural resources and reduce the effects of climate change in the places where they fish and hunt – places they want to protect for their children and grandchildren,” said Sue Brown, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation Action Fund. “The ads send a clear message that the nation’s sportsmen and women want a strong bill from the committee that will reduce global warming pollution and invest in our natural resources.”

Moderate Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee are expected to play a pivotal role in passage of the American Clean Energy and Security Act. The ads are running just days after a historic sportsmen’s lobbying blitz in Washington, DC. Dozens of hunters and anglers from across the country visited Capitol Hill, making nearly 100 visits with members of Congress and their staffers and meetings with Administration officials.

The ads will be available at TargetGlobalWarming.org.

The [National Wildlife Federation Action Fund](http://NationalWildlifeFederationActionFund.org) is the 501(c)4 grassroots lobbying arm of the National Wildlife Federation. NWF Action Fund is an organization that advocates for the conservation interests of hunters, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts from all walks of life and political stripes. We are

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