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Dear ICAW and NIPBA :

On behalf of the Indiana Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, I wish to send a humble thank you for your generous contribution for our benefit auction for the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. The event was a total success and the auction helped us achieve our financial goal. As you may know, all proceeds from the event will be used toward strengthening relationships between Hoosier Sportsmen and their legislators and educating legislators on issues that are affecting the sporting industry in Indiana. Your generosity and support have been invaluable and crucial in this mission.

I also wish to thank those of you that made the trek to Lawrence County for the inaugural event. I was truly touched by your show of support. Not only that, but the event organizers made it clear to me that the set-up would not have been completed in time but for the help that was miraculously provided by ICAW and NIPBA members attending the event. Again, thank you!

As we look toward the future here in Indiana, I am beginning to become cautiously optimistic! Indiana has and continues to take the right steps to secure its animal husbandry and hunting/fishing heritages and industries. Our partnership is the natural progression for groups born from that fight. The struggle is not over, but our united front sets us apart from most of our fellow states. It is this united front that will keep Indiana from making the mistakes that so many other states have made and continue to make. In Indiana we realize that no matter the subject, puppies, agriculture or hunting our interests are intertwined and we embrace it.

It is my hope that we continue to work together to preserve these rights for ourselves and future generations. As always, if there is ever anything I can do for you; please do not hesitate to contact me.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Brent Steele
Senator,
State of Indiana