



IDAHO BUSINESS FOR  
THE OUTDOORS

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Dear Senator Herndon ,

Idaho Business for the Outdoors supports the passage of SB 1258. This is important for public access because if a public right-of-way provides access to state lands or waters this bill would require counties and highway districts to obtain equivalent replacement access for the public before deciding to vacate it.

Idaho Business for the Outdoors is a business member-based organization. Our mission is to provide a collective, non-partisan business voice that advocates for healthy lands and waterways, open space, and the ability for all Idahoans to access our public lands and waterways. We value the wellness benefits that access to Idaho's outdoors provides for our businesses, our workers, and all Idahoans. Easy access to Idaho's outdoors is one of the most important reasons why Idaho is such a great place to live, work, recreate, and raise our families. For these reasons, Idaho Business for the Outdoors supports the passage of SB 1258.

Our membership is made up of industries and businesses of all sizes including some of the largest employers in Idaho. Open space, healthy lands, and waters promote investments, innovations, jobs, enhance revenues, and provide wellness benefits. These are sustained through the preservation of Idaho's outdoors and waters. SB 1259 aligns with our mission and our values and guarantees that access to public lands remains open.

Idaho Business for the Outdoors encourages the passage of SB 1259. Please share our support with other sponsors in the Senate and other legislators as you see fit.

Best Regards,

Skylar Jett, Executive Director, Idaho Business for the Outdoors

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