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Dear Coloradans,

A child's first catch. A morning spent casting on a favorite river as the sun rises. A fishing trip that brings family and friends together year after year. As recreational fishing businesses from across the country, we are proud that our gear helps make these experiences possible. We support Amendment 83 because we want future generations to make their own fishing memories in Colorado.

Amendment 83 would establish a constitutional right to fish and hunt in Colorado, protecting these traditions while preserving the state's authority to regulate them when needed to conserve fish and wildlife, keep people safe and sustain fishing and hunting for future generations. It would also recognize fishing and hunting as preferred means of responsibly managing fish and wildlife populations. For anglers, this means protecting a pastime that delivers lasting conservation, economic and social benefits to the state.

From the South Platte River to Blue Mesa Reservoir and Lake Pueblo, Colorado's fisheries bring people outdoors and help communities thrive. A fishing trip can mean a visit to a local tackle shop, a day with a guide, a restaurant meal or an overnight stay. In 2022, more than 680,000 resident and visiting anglers spent more than \$2 billion fishing in Colorado, helping support over 15,000 jobs and more than \$860 million in salaries and wages. For communities across the state, fishing means customers through the door, paychecks for families and a reason for visitors to return.

Those same fishing trips also help sustain the resource. Through fishing licenses, Habitat Stamps and federal taxes on fishing equipment that support the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Program, anglers and our industry help fund habitat conservation, fisheries management and public access. These investments benefit everyone who cares about Colorado's waters and wildlife, whether or not they ever pick up a fishing rod.

This is why protecting fishing and conserving fisheries go hand in hand. Healthy fisheries bring people to the water. Those anglers support local businesses and help fund the conservation work that keeps fishing strong. Our businesses have a direct stake in keeping that relationship healthy: our success depends on thriving fisheries and people having the opportunity to enjoy them. We support Amendment 83 because protecting the right to fish, alongside sound scientific management, is an investment in the future of Colorado's fisheries and fishing opportunities.

Whether you fish or simply want Colorado to remain a world-class outdoor recreation destination with healthy aquatic ecosystems, you have a stake in this future. The next generation deserves the chance to know Colorado through its waters, its fish and the memories made while fishing. Help keep that opportunity alive.

Vote YES on Amendment 83.

Sincerely,

AFTCO
Santa Ana, CA

Anglers Resource
Foley, AL

Astro Lithium
Macclenny, FL

B & M Pole Co., Inc.
West Point, MS

BaitRx
Eufaula, OK

Balanced Rods Fishing
Union Hall, VA

Banks, Inc.
Lake Forest, IL

Bass Angler Magazine
Dixon, CA

Bass Anglers Sportsman Society
(B.A.S.S.)
Birmingham, AL

Bass University
New Jersey

Batta Walker Sales LLC
Fort Pierce, FL

Bob Marlin Gear LLC
Florida

Boone Bait Co., Inc.
Florida

BREO Enterprises LLC
Freeport, IL

Bullet Weights Inc.
Alda, NE

Can-Am Sales Group, LLC
Gurnee, IL

Capt. Harry's Fishing Supply
Miami, FL

Careco
San Antonio, TX

CB's Saltwater Outfitters
Sarasota, FL

Center for Sportfishing Policy
Baton Rouge, LA

Compass Carts
Rochester, MN

Connect-Ease
Prior Lake, MN

CoolerClips
Boulder, CO

Creme Lure
Tyler, TX

Cypress IWLA
Southwest Florida

Daiwa Corporation
Foothill Ranch, CA

danco Sports
Stuart, FL

DHUKR LLC
Marco Island, FL

Diamond Rock Ranch, LLC
Meeker, CO

Discount Fishing Tackle
Denver, CO

Don Coffey Company
Washington State

Duckett Fishing
Guntersville, AL

Eagle Claw Fishing Tackle Co.
Denver, CO

Ed Cumings Inc.
Otisville, MI

Engel Coolers
Jupiter, FL

Engineered Textile Solutions
Connecticut

Fishe
Anchorage, AK

Fish Girl Guides
Massachusetts

Fishing Tackle Retailer
Panama City Beach, FL

FishNFX
Trucksville, PA

FishUSA, Inc.
Fairview, PA

Flylab
Boulder, CO

Flying Fisherman
Islamorada, FL

FlyingFish-AI
Gainesville, FL

Foundation Outdoor Group
Oviedo, FL

Gill
Jacksonville, Florida

G PUCCI & SONS
Brisbane, CA

GOATNEWBEE LLC
Metuchen, NJ

GP Productions, Inc.
Parkland, FL

Grady-White Boats
Greenville, NC

Half Hitch
Panama City, FL

HeadHunter Lures
Cassville, MO

Hobie Eyewear
Hauppauge, NY

Hook & Tackle
Miami, FL

International Game Fish
Association
Dania Beach, FL

IslandOptics
Boca Raton, FL

J-Squared Consultants, Inc.
Hustonville, KY

JayD, Gemma & Associates
Shrewsbury, MA

Jersey Coast Anglers
Association
Wall, NJ

Kureha America Inc. - Seaguar
Houston, TX

L&S Bait Co.
Largo, FL

La'T Fishing Ltd. Co
Manning, SC

Lamiglas, Inc.
Woodland, WA

Lang Conservation Partners,
LLC
Murchison, TX

LEE FISHER SPORTS
Tampa, FL

Livingston Lures
San Antonio, TX

Major Bass Media
Groveland, FL

Major League Fishing
Benton, KY

Mason Tackle
Otisville, MI

Maxima Fishing Line
Hillsboro, OR

Mayfly Outdoors
Montrose, CO

Missile Baits
Salem, VA

Morton and Associates
Buckley, WA

MRAA
Minneapolis, MN

North Carolina Beach Buggy
Association
North Carolina

O. Mustad & Son Inc.
Miramar, FL

Okuma Fishing Tackle
Ontario, CA

On The Water
East Falmouth, MA

Optic Nerve
Denver, CO

Orvis
Sunderland, VT

Pelagic Inc.
Costa Mesa, CA

Piscisea Tech Inc.
Austin, TX

Prause & Associates
Consulting, Inc.
Port St. Lucie, FL

Premier Sales Solutions, LLC
Atascadero, CA

Professional Outdoor Media
Association (POMA)
Prescott, WI

Rapala
Minnetonka, MN

Rather Outdoors
Columbia, SC

REC Components
Stafford Springs, CT

Relaxed Retreat
Summerton, SC

Rudow's FishTalk
Annapolis, MD

Santa Barbara Landing
Santa Barbara, CA

Scientific Anglers
Midland, MI

SeaQualizer
Miami, FL

Shimano North America Fishing
Ladson, SC

Shuman Foundation, Inc.
Tampa, FL

Skinny Water Culture
Clearwater, FL

Small Craft Sales
Boulder, CO

Spacefish
Satellite Beach, FL

Sportco Marketing
Marysville, OH

Sportfishing Report Inc.
Carson City, NV

Sportsman of Colorado Radio
Highlands Ranch, CO

Strike Footwear
Franklin, TN

Sunline America Co., Ltd.
Torrance, CA

Susquehanna Fishing Tackle
Columbia, PA

Swanson Russell
Lincoln, NE

Tackle Warehouse
San Luis Obispo, CA

Tampa Bay Kayak Anglers
Oldsmar, FL

Temple Fork Outfitters
Dallas, TX

The Bass Federation, Inc.
Ponca City, OK

The Bigger Fish
Kansas City, MO

The Boat Company
Seattle, WA

The Hammond Group
Wheaton, IL

The Next Fish USA LLC
Miami, FL

The Walleye Federation, LLC
Ponca City, OK

Theodore Roosevelt
Conservation Partnership
Washington, DC

Thomas F. Gowen & Sons
Springfield, PA

Trik Fish
Clermont, FL

TTI-Blakemore
Wetumpka, AL

Tyalure Tackle
Rye, NY

United Composite Materials
South Carolina

Vexilar, LLC
Minneapolis, MN

Wellman Sports Marketing
Plymouth, MN

Wildlife Forever
White Bear Lake, MN

Winthrop Tackle LLC
Essex, CT

Wired2fish, Inc.
Grand Rapids, MN

Yo-Zuri America
Port St. Lucie, FL

Z-Man Fishing Products, Inc.
Ladson, SC