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Dear Friends,

New Hampshire is a state filled with beautiful forests, pristine lakes, clean rivers, and a coastline that people around the world come to enjoy. From the White Mountain National Forest in the North Country to the Great Bay Estuary on the seacoast, Granite Staters have the luxury of exploring thousands of acres of wildlife right in their backyard. It is very important to protect the natural beauty that not only New Hampshire offers, but states across the country enjoy.

We must not overlook conservation programs that have preserved our natural wonders. I've expressed my support for important conservation programs such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which protects lands and improves recreational areas for Americans to enjoy. Last year, I urged the House Appropriations Committee to increase funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund by \$16 million. New Hampshire's coastline is an extremely important aspect of our state's economy and it is vital that we work to preserve its beauty.

I applaud everyone here for participating in today's summit, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Guinta

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