From: Ken Mayer
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: HR1485 (Invasive Species Management) support request from HHC
Date: Monday, April 20, 2015 3:16:38 PM

Thanks for clarifying. As for the Congressional briefing this morning it sounded like it was total BS. The experts Steve brought in was the AG Dean from UNR (who is new), a range prof who by and large is out of touch and an Extension guy who can be good but has drank the cool aid about cows being the entire answer for cheatgrass. It didn't sound like anything positive happened. However it did serve to confuse the staffers.

KM

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Ken Mayer

On Apr 20, 2015, at 1:46 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Ken,

Interesting that more invasives groups are becoming visible.

If we haven't already we should link to it from the WAFWA website, but I wasn't planning on us doing a news release. For a variety of reasons (we can discuss) I think it is better if WAFWA releases and we link to and showcase your product.

Noreen

Noreen Walsh
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From: Ken Mayer [mailto:ken.e.mayer@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 8:19 AM
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: HR1485 (Invasive Species Management) support request from HHC

Not really. I'm digging around. I will let you know what I find out. BTW are you interested in doing some sort of a soft news release on the the Invasive Report. If so I will call Theo. let me know as WAFWA is really not set up to do anything.

KM

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Ken Mayer

On Apr 20, 2015, at 6:30 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Ken, thanks for sharing. Was your team familiar with this group?

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From: Ken Mayer [mailto:ken.e.mayer@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 11:54 AM
To: Noreen Walsh; Jim Lyons; Michael Ielmini; Theresa Rabot
Subject: Fwd: HR1485 (Invasive Species Management) support request from HHC

FYI I just received this.

KM

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Ken Mayer

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Cantlon <cantlon.resources@aol.com>
Date: April 18, 2015 at 10:18:42 AM PDT
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Ken & Priya,

As a point of Invasive Species Legislative introduction, Healthy Habitats Coalition (HHC) has worked diligently as a 501(c)3 for the last 4 years to obtain a paradigm shift on invasive species management via Congress, Governors, Department of Ag and other NGO interests.

We applaud Mr. Amodei's (NV) commitment as the new Sponsor of HR1485 picking this up from Mr. Bishop (UT), now Chair of the House Natural Resource Committee. Additionally, Representative Lummis (WY) is a co-sponsor.

Given the AFWA/WAFWA efforts directed at sage grouse, we strongly encourage you to evaluate the merits of this Bill which has been tested on many fronts. Please see the attached summary.

Historically, HHC has accomplished the following:
* Starting at the Rocky Mountain Weed Summit with 9 lead states, we developed a path to write newly needed invasive legislation.
* Gained a key Sponsor with Mr. Bishop (UT) and co-sponsors Mr. Pearce (NM), Mr. Horsford (NV) in

2013/2014.
* Participated and led two House Subcommittee Hearings in 2013 and 2014.
* We are now poised to obtain a Senate companion Bill to the House Bill.

Thank you,

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