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## **STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

### **H.R. 556 – Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act**

(Rep. Wittman, R-VA, and 83 cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 556, the Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act. This bill would bar the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from prohibiting the use or regulating the levels of lead for ammunition or tackle on Federal lands and waters.

Hunting and fishing provide Americans of all ages with the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and reap the benefits of time spent in nature. H.R. 556 would address the previous Administration's misguided restrictions on access for America's sportsmen who use lead ammunition or tackle on Federal lands and waters. The Trump Administration supports efforts to remove barriers to fishing and hunting opportunities for our Nation's sportsmen. The Administration is committed to expanding and improving every American's access to their public lands and waters, and has directed Federal land management agencies to ensure their policies expand access to public lands and waters for recreation, hunting, and fishing.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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