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As a lifelong outdoorsman and conservationist, I am committed to the protection and preservation of our public lands, wetlands, and waterways so that they may be enjoyed by future generations. As a Member on the House Natural Resources Committee, I've spent my time in Congress working to preserve the environment. This includes my [*Keep America's Refuges Operational Act*](#), a bipartisan bill that reauthorizes the National Wildlife Refuge System volunteer, community partnership, and education programs to ensure access to public land for exploring, hunting, fishing, and studying wildlife. I also am an original cosponsor of the *Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization Act*, now signed into law, which fully funds the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program for the next five years, ensuring that states get the resources they need to comply with their obligations to protect and preserve the Bay.

The First District of Virginia is full of natural resources that play an important part in the culture, economy, history, and recreation of our region, and I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure our Commonwealth's and our nation's environment and natural resources.

Sincerely,
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