

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

H.R. 5009 (Rep. Joyce of Ohio)
“Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver reauthorization Act” or the “WILD Act”
Wednesday, October 18 at 10:30am ET

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

Attached

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

N/A

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

As Executive Vice President for International Government & Public Affairs, I am a fiduciary for my employer, Safari Club International.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

- ***Safari Club International, et al., v. Cardona and U.S. Department of Education, 23-cv-00977-JMB-RSK* (U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan).**
 - **Safari Club International, SCI Bow Hunters West Michigan Chapter, and Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation jointly sued the Department of Education concerning the Department's interpretation of the *Bipartisan Safer Communities Act* and its impact on the use of federal funding for archery and hunter education programs in schools. However, the recently enacted *Protecting Hunting Heritage and Education Act* has rectified the misinterpretation of the BSCA, effectively mooted the litigation. Nevertheless, the case has not yet been dismissed and is technically still active.**