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Chairman Daniel Akaka
Subcommittee on Government Oversight
Committee on Homeland Security
United States Senate

For the Record of the Hearing of June 11, 2009 on S. 372

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Society for Conservation Biology, a global community of 12,000 conservation professionals with senior scientists and managers in virtually every federal natural resource and environmental agency, we would like to submit for the record of your hearing on S. 372, the attached letter to the President, concerning our support for enhanced whistleblower protection, including full access to the Federal District Courts.

Your legislation can correct weaknesses in the law and support our members and others who speak out when the requirements of science and the law are disobeyed endangering the public and their environment.

Sincerely,

John M. Fitzgerald
Policy Director

Enclosure – Letter to the President