

Anti-conservationist Zinke tapped for Interior!

This climate change denialist, species act foe is wrong choice!

The U.S. Senate is now considering Donald Trump's nominees for his cabinet. For Secretary of the Interior he has tapped freshman **Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT)**, who has an *abysmal rating of three percent (out of 100 percent)* from the national League of Conservation Voters for his *lifetime* voting record on environmental issues.

If approved Rep. Zinke would be in charge of a department that oversees management of more than *500 million acres of our federal public lands*, including vast forest resources in the national parks, in the national wildlife refuge system, and on other agency lands.

But Zinke is opposed to the mission of the very department he is set to lead.

Even as millions of trees in this country are dying from the direct and indirect effects of global warming *Zinke has refused to acknowledge that climate change is caused by fossil fuel emissions* and he has voted to *scrap environmental safeguards related to logging on the national forests.*



REP. RYAN ZINKE WOULD HAND OVER PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT TO PANELS DOMINATED BY EXTRACTIVE-USE INDUSTRIES.

Zinke's cynically named "**Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015**," was one of several schemes he promoted to *turn management of U.S. public lands over to industry-dominated panels*, which among other things would certainly have pushed logging up to unsustainable levels.

He has repeatedly *attacked the Endangered Species Act* and sought to weaken its protections for wildlife. Zinke voted in favor of the *Keystone XL pipeline project* and has continued to show

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support for *ramped-up coal, oil and gas exploration on public lands.*

America's interior secretary must be a strong defender of our nation's wilderness areas, parks, forests, refuges and grasslands. *Clearly Rep. Ryan Zinke is the wrong person for this job! We oppose his nomination for interior secretary urge all our members to do the same!*



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In your own words, let them know:

- Rep. Ryan Zinke's track record of ardent opposition to conserving, protecting, and restoring America's public lands makes him the *wrong choice* to become Secretary of the Interior.
- Zinke is a long-time *climate change denialist* and advocate for ramped-up extraction of fossil fuels on public lands
- You strongly oppose Zinke's bid to head Interior!

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