

ISSU's purpose has always been to protect and enhance Idaho's wild salmon and steelhead runs. These goals have not changed in over 21 years. Our mission statement states that the ISSU membership does not believe an educated public will allow the deliberate extinction of Idaho's wild fish runs. The primary goal of ISSU is to educate the Idaho public and motivate Idaho Sportsmen to help protect Idaho's economically and ecologically important anadromous fish runs for all Americans.

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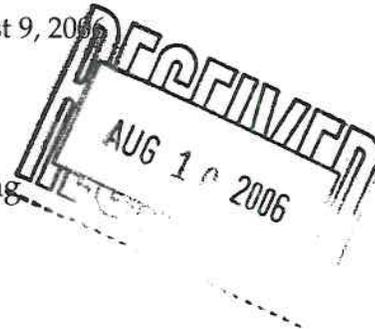
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The Honorable Mike Crapo
U.S. Senator
239 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington D.C., 20510



Dear Senator Crapo,

ISSU proudly applauds your efforts to bring common sense and collaboration to Idaho. Finding solutions to issues that face a broad spectrum of Idahoans is difficult, but often worth the journey if all parties can come to the table and agree that it is in everyone's best interest to work together to make Idaho the best she can be. Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited, the Board of Directors, the Field Director—Matthew Yost and the statewide membership of ISSU support the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2006, S. 3794. The ISSU resolution states in part:

"Whereas, Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited commends the collaborative work of Senator Crapo, the Owyhee County Commissioners, the Owyhee Initiative Work Group, and those individuals who have participated in and supported the development of the Owyhee Initiative;"

"Now, therefore, Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited supports the prompt passage of the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2006 in the Congress of the United States and its signature by the President of the United States."

As concerned sportsmen it is our hope that you and your staff will continue to work within the collaborative process to solve other important issues facing Idaho. As always, ISSU welcomes the opportunity for opening dialogues on topical concerns, friendly visits for general discussion, and/or the chance to get on the water with you and your staff to do a little fishing. Please let us know if we can ever be of assistance. ISSU looks forward to continuing to work together with your office and your staff (who should be commended for their abilities). It's great to have a place to turn to, where we are not only heard, but welcome.

Sincerely,
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