

March 23, 2021

United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support Brenda Mallory for Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality

Dear Senator,

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national priorities. Each year, LCV publishes the *National Environmental Scorecard*, which details the voting records of members of Congress on environmental legislation. The *Scorecard* is the nationally accepted yardstick used to rate members of Congress on environmental, environmental and racial justice, public health, democracy, worker protection, public lands, wildlife conservation, and energy issues and is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters, and the media.

LCV urges you to support the historic nomination of Brenda Mallory for White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Chair. Mallory brings decades of experience working on climate and natural resource issues in the federal government, which will help restore CEQ's role driving environmental policy across the federal government.

Mallory is extremely knowledgeable about the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and will lead the Council's efforts to strengthen and improve this law in ways that ensure people have a meaningful voice in projects that stand to harm or benefit their community. LCV also appreciates and supports the historic nature of Mallory's nomination to serve as the first African American CEQ Chair.

Again, LCV urges you to support the nomination of Brenda Mallory for CEQ Chair. We will strongly consider including votes on this nomination in the 2021 *Scorecard*. If you need more information, please contact a member of our government relations team.

Sincerely,

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