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March 3, 2020

The Honorable Thomas McElveen
P. O. Box 57
Sumter SC 29151

Dear Senator McElveen:

We are pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed your re-election to the South Carolina Senate from District 35 because of your outstanding commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

Your support for conservation issues has led to a 97% lifetime score on our Conservation Scorecard – including 100% in 2018! Your thoughtfulness and commitment to conservation issues has been nothing short of inspiring.

The conservation community knows that you will stand by our side when citizens' rights to a clean and healthy environment are threatened. We know that you'll fight to advance clean energy and pollution free communities for all of South Carolina. And we know that you will work to protect the special places of South Carolina for future generations.

We know all of this because you have led on all of these issues. From fighting rollbacks to the Automatic Stay, to advancing the Energy Freedom Act, to supporting the Conservation Bank through reauthorization, funding, and selection of new leadership, you've done it all.

For this and more, we want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership and work on these important issues, and we enthusiastically endorse you for re-election.

A key part of our mission is to let South Carolina voters know where elected officials and candidates stand on protecting our air, land and water and on creating a sustainable energy future. When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2021 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the natural resources that fuel at least a third of our state's economy. We appreciate your willingness to work with us and consider our position when making your decisions on important conservation issues before the Senate.

You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials as well as on your website and social media pages. Working together, we can provide a clean and healthy South Carolina for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tynan".

John Tynan
Executive Director