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Dear Senator Levin and Senator Voinovich:

Thank you very much for your leadership in sponsoring S.1421, the Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act. We appreciate your work in securing the passage of this important legislation that President Obama recently signed into law. This Act, by adding the bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) to the list of injurious species under the Lacey Act, represents an important step in protecting the Great Lakes and the rest of our nation's waters from the devastating effects of these harmful, non-native species.

The Great Lakes Governors continue to prioritize protecting the Great Lakes from bighead carp, the other Asian carp, and other potentially injurious invasive species. We look forward to our continued work together to protect and restore the Great Lakes. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-407-0177 if we can further assist your work or if there are questions.

Sincerely,

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