Sample Letter to Congress: Support For 30x30

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The Honorable Alex Padilla U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510 (*Find Your Representative's Address at:* U.S. Senate: Contacting U.S. Senators)

Dear Senator Padilla,

My name is Gabrielle, and I'm writing to ask for your support of the 30x30 Initiative. I deeply value our protected natural spaces, from the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in California to Acadia National Park in Maine. Working in education, I've seen kids fall in love with these spaces too: finding tidepools full of marine creatures, watching seals rest on the beach, and watching the waves in wonder. The 30x30 Initiative would allow more people to have such experiences, both now and for generations to come.

For myself, for children, and for members of my church: the continued and expanded protection of our environment means so much. From a faith perspective, from a science perspective, and from an educational perspective. To support 30x30 is to support the health of people and the health of the planet.

I appreciate all you're doing to protect our environment. I hope that your support of 30x30 will ensure our natural spaces are protected as places for reverence, curiosity, and community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Gabrielle (*Your Return Address Here*)