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Senator Peter Lucido, Chairman  
Senate Oversight Committee  
1300 Binsfeld Office Building  
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

As an avid conservationist and natural resources and trail advocate, I want to take a moment to highly recommend your committee's approval of Liesl Clark as the Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.

I had the distinct pleasure and privilege of getting to know Liesl when she served in her role as policy advisor for the Senate Democratic Caucus during the Governor Granholm administration while I was serving in a similar capacity for the Senate Republican Caucus. Liesl and I worked on key pieces of legislation that helped to form the basis for the Great Lakes Basin Compact and the current Recreation Passport and numerous other pieces of policy that we fashioned in a bipartisan and frequently, bicameral framework. Liesl is bright, articulate and a passionate defender of this state's natural resources. We shared the same vision for conserving these natural resources and worked cooperatively for policy that reflected the needs and wants of the people of Michigan for a sustainable natural resource base.

I am pleased that Liesl has been given this opportunity to help reshape the face of environmental protection in Michigan and wholeheartedly believe that with the cooperation of the legislature, Liesl will serve to meet this important mission for all Michiganders.

Should you wish additional support for Liesl, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Wilson".

Bob Wilson  
Executive Director, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance

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