



September 25, 2018

The Honorable Rob Bishop  
Chairman  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Bishop:

Vista Outdoor, and our iconic brand Primos, is proud to support H.R. 6013, the Migratory Bird Framework and Hunting Opportunities for Veterans Act. The legislation would simplify federal duck hunting rules and expand hunting access for our military veterans. The current system limits hunting access and handcuffs state wildlife officials from exercising management discretion.

Founder of Primos, Will Primos, summarized the importance of the bill best when he said, "Hunting, and especially hunting waterfowl, is a heritage I want to protect - but it is also bigger than that. You protect what you love and know. I love and know how important wetlands are to the overall well-being of wildlife and our water. I want to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to understand wetlands and all they give us in life."

Thank you for introducing the bill and advancing the bill through the House of Representatives. The partnership between the Committee and Senator Hyde-Smith will preserve and enhance this hunting heritage as well as give future generations the opportunity to know and love wildlife and the wild places they call home.

Sincerely,

Fred Ferguson  
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