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CALL TO ACTION

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2010 IS THE DAY!!!

Western Legacy Alliance is proud to announce that on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Congresswoman Cynthia Lummis (R-Wy) and Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (D-S.Dak.) will introduce the "Open EAJA Act of 2010." This Act is a start to bringing transparency and accountability, and level the playing field in the payment of attorney fees. Research has documented that radical environmental groups are reaping millions and millions of dollars of taxpayer funding from suits against the federal government which push their radical agendas and beliefs - - \$42 million and counting. These groups are being paid by the federal government to sue the federal government using American taxpayer dollars. If passed, the "Open EAJA Act of 2010" would require the federal government to create a publically searchable database of all attorney fees awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") including the total amount of attorney and expert fees paid in each case, the hourly attorney fee charged and who is collecting the American taxpayers' money. This is the first step to leveling the playing field and stopping the abuse of the legal system.

I have a short-term request and a long-term request for you.

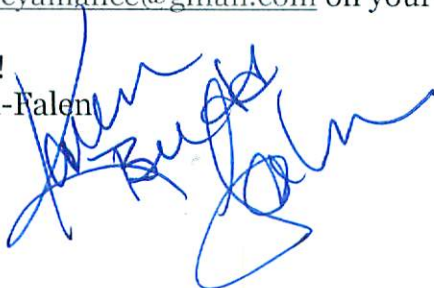
Short-term: By Tuesday morning, March 2, 2010, please e-mail or mail a note of support for this legislation. We need as many groups and organizations as possible to support the introduction of this bill.

Long-term: Upon introduction, please contact your Congressmen and request that they co-sponsor this legislation.

Shedding light on the payment of taxpayer money under EAJA will start to bring the transparency and accountability to this system. Please help to get this bill started on the right track.

Letters of support from organizations and individuals may be sent to me for forwarding or can be sent directly to Congresswoman Lummis. Please also copy westernlegacyalliance@gmail.com on your letters.

Thank You!!
Karen Budd-Falen



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