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RE: BIRO, Chris

Dear Madam:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Chris Biro, and his organization Bird Recovery International (BRI). BRI seeks cooperation from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to conduct research in Arizona with Thick-billed parrots.

Through their research project, BRI intends to “increase the captive population of Thick-billed parrots,” demonstrate “captive raised Thick-billed parrots can develop exceptional flocking and predator evasion skills,” and “advance understanding of how ‘evolutionary mismatch’ effects conservation efforts.”

Please give the enclosed correspondence from Mr. Biro your full consideration and furnish my office with your decision regarding the proposed research project. Should you have any questions regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact Shay Saucedo in my Sierra Vista office at 520-459-3115 or shay.saucedo@mail.house.gov

Sincerely Yours,



Ron Barber
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Enclosure