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DEPA SUPPORTS BILL TO PROTECT AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS AND PRODUCTION

The Domestic Energy Producers' Alliance (DEPA) proudly supports Senator Ted Cruz's newly introduced Congressional Review Act (CRA) bill, aimed at overturning the Biden administration's recent protections for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). This legislation is crucial for the continued growth and stability of oil and gas development in the Permian Basin, a key driver of America's energy independence and economic strength.

DEPA President/CEO, Jerry Simmons, issued the following statement in support of Senator Cruz's bill:

"The Biden administration's decision to protect the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard under the ESA is a thinly veiled attempt to curtail vital energy production in the Permian Basin, one of the most productive oil and gas regions in the world. This decision threatens countless American jobs and the affordable energy supply that our nation depends on.

Senator Cruz's Congressional Review Act bill is a necessary step to ensure that our energy sector can continue to thrive without undue interference. By overturning this misguided rule, we can protect the livelihoods of American workers, support our local economies, and maintain our position as a global energy leader.

Our organization stands firmly behind Senator Cruz in his efforts to reverse this damaging regulation. We call on the Senate to act swiftly and pass this critical legislation. The future of American energy production and economic prosperity depends on it."

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DEPA is dedicated to promoting policies that support the growth and development of the domestic oil and gas sector, ensuring that America remains energy independent and economically strong. We urge all stakeholders to join us in backing Senator Cruz's important initiative.

Senator Cruz was joined by Senators John Cornyn (R-Texas), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), and Mike Lee (R-Utah) in introducing [the legislation](#).

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