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RE: Support for Pollinator Protection Research Act of 2007

CC: Original Cosponsors

Dear Senator Boxer:

The undersigned support the Pollinator Protection Research Act of 2007.

Your legislation takes an important step to strengthen the Farm Bill Research Title and provide research outcomes needed in a number of critical areas affecting pollinators and pollinator habitat.

Pollinators are essential partners in much of agriculture and in healthy ecosystems. Strengthening farm bill research, conservation and other programs in the farm bill to better address the Colony Collapse Disorder, pollinator habitat needs and best management practices represents a critical step in sustaining and enhancing both wild and managed pollinators and their habitat.

Thank you for your leadership on behalf of pollinators.

Respectfully Submitted,

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American Honey Producers Association
Blue Diamond Growers
Coevolution Institute
Defenders of Wildlife
Ecological Society of America
National Farmers Union
National Grange
National Wildlife Federation
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