

**The Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2007**  
**H.R. 1011/S. 570**  
**Endorsements**

June 21, 2007

**Elected Officials**

Senator John Warner  
Senator Jim Webb  
Congressman Rick Boucher  
Congressman Tom Davis  
Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis  
Congressman James Moran  
Congresswoman Grace Napolitano  
Congressman Bobby Scott  
Congressman Frank Wolf  
Governor Tim Kaine  
Governor Mark Warner (endorsed 2005 bill)  
John Moffo, Montgomery County Board of Supervisors  
Rupert Cutler, former member Roanoke City Council and former Assistant Secretary of  
Agriculture

**Local Governing Bodies**

Bland County Board of Supervisors/Resolution for areas in Bland County  
Craig County Board of Supervisor/Resolution for areas in Craig County  
Montgomery County Board of Supervisors/Resolution for area in Montgomery County  
Smyth County Board of Supervisor/Resolution for areas in Smyth County

**Local Businesses**

Archaeological & Cultural Solutions, Inc./Williamsburg/Alain Outlaw  
Body Balance/Wytheville/Susan Thomasally  
Books & Company/Lexington/Anna Lisa Fitzgerald  
Bowman Environmental Services, LLC/Daniel Bowman  
Cooper Cress Stables/Wytheville/Pam Umberger  
Cregger Stables/Smyth County/Doug Cregger  
Blue Ridge Mountain Sports  
    Charlottesville  
    Virginia Beach  
    Nellysford  
    Glen Allen  
    Richmond  
    Williamsburg  
Blue Ridge Outdoors/Blacksburg  
Blue Ridge Outdoors/Roanoke/Bill Wilson – President  
Fern Hill Furniture Works, LLC/John Casteen – Owner

Fox Hill Inn/Troutdale/Mark and James Holmes  
Galax Storage/Wythe County/Mark and Cathy Stanley  
Healthy Handmade Shoes/Rockbridge County/Glenn Leisure – Owner  
Hunter's Den/Craig County/Ellen Horn – Owner  
JR's Outdoor Gear/Danville  
Jamont Communications/Boyd Johnson  
Kissingrock Camp/Looney Cabin/Annie Malone  
Lexington Bicycle Shop/Andy Hunter  
Monticello Country Ballooning/Charlottesville/Amanda Baskin  
Mount Rogers Outfitters/Damascus  
M&W Flower Shop/Chatham Virginia  
North End Cyclery/Virginia Beach/Eric Koehn  
Nutmeg Glass/Rockbridge County/Margaret Carroll  
Outdoor Trails/ Roanoke and Lynchburg  
Ray Home Improvement/Lexington/George Ray  
Shenandoah Bicycle Shop  
Social Butterflies/Charlottesville/Linda Marchman  
Sole Source/Harrisonburg  
Southwest Imports/Wytheville/Donna Muhly  
Still Point Press/Charlottesville/Kristin Adolfsen  
Sunday's Child/Lexington/Lucia Owens  
The Bookery/Lexington/Marysue Forrest  
Tidewater Sea Urchins/Norfolk/Richard Tarr  
Tom Lavelle Veterinary Service/Wythe County  
Treehuggers Outdoors/Wytheville/Ian Fiorini – Owner  
White House on Jackson Bed & Breakfast/Lexington/Bob Lera  
Wild River Outfitters/Virginia Beach/Lillie Gilbert

### **Tourism Officials, Garden Clubs, Trail Clubs and Outdoor Clubs**

Virginia Tourism Corporation  
Scenic Virginia

Garden Club of Virginia  
Augusta Garden Club/ Staunton, Virginia  
Franklin Garden Club/ Franklin, Virginia  
Gabriella Garden Club/ Danville, Virginia  
Garden Club of the Eastern Shore/ Eastville, Virginia  
Martinsville Garden Club  
Mill Mountain Garden Club/ Roanoke, Virginia  
Nansemond River Garden Club/ Suffolk, Virginia  
Roanoke Valley Garden Club  
Shenandoah Chapter of the Virginia Native Plants Society

Appalachian Trail Conference for areas that include the Appalachian Trail  
Devil's Fork Trail Club  
Outdoor Adventure Social Club

Piedmont Appalachian Trail Hikers  
Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club  
Southern Shenandoah Valley Chapter of Potomac Appalachian Trail Club

### **Local Organizations**

Citizens for the Preservation of Craig County/Ellen Coleman  
Citizens of Lee Environmental Action Network  
Citizens Task Force  
Coalition for Job and the Environment  
Goshen Alliance  
Greater Lynchburg Environmental Council  
Ivy Creek Foundation  
Jackson River High School Outing Club  
Jefferson Chapter of the VA Native Plants Society  
Kiwanis Club of Lexington  
Living Education Center for Ecology and the Arts  
Mountain Heritage Alliance  
Patrick Environmental Awareness Group  
Preston Forest Homeowners Association/Montgomery County/Adjacent land owners  
Rockbridge Area Conservation Council  
Rockbridge County Greens  
Sierra Club, Blue Ridge Group  
Sierra Club, New River Group  
Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment  
The Clinch Coalition  
The Wilderness Conservancy at Mountain Lake/Giles County/Dave Deshler  
Upper James River Chapter of the Virginia Native Plants Society/ Buena Vista  
Wild Virginia  
Wythe Conservation Network

### **State Organizations**

500-Year Forest Foundation  
Piedmont Environmental Council  
The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Chapter  
Virginia Audubon Council  
Virginia Conservation Network  
Virginia Council of Trout Unlimited  
Virginia Forest Watch  
Virginia Native Plant Society  
Virginia Sierra Club  
Virginia Society of Ornithology  
Virginia Wilderness Committee

## **Faith Groups**

Committee on Stewardship of the Creation, Episcopal Diocese of Virginia  
Charlottesville Friends Meeting Peace and Social Concerns committee  
Louisa County Worship Group  
Maury River Friends Peace and Social Justice Committee  
Midlothian Friends Meeting Peace and Social Justice Committee  
Trinity Presbyterian Restoring Creation House Church/Harrisonburg/Lynn Cameron

## **Petitions Signed and Mailed to Legislators:**

Blue Ridge Mountain Sports – 828 signers  
Banff Mountain Festival at UVA Darden School– 67 signers  
Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition – 115 signers

## **Individuals Endorsing the 2004 Bill:**

Shirley Blackwell/Marion  
Chris Bolgiano/Author  
Jim Bradley/Bearhunter/Craig County  
Paul Cabe/Board member Virginia Society of Ornithology/ Lexington, Virginia  
Sharon Cooper/Wytheville  
Jerry and Carrie Crawford/Bearhunters/Craig County  
Thomas W. Crockett/Gloucester  
Linda Danner/Marion  
Tom Davenport/Damascus  
Lynn C. Euse/Stuarts Draft  
Bart Fiegley/Marion  
Bob Fener/Long Mountain Center/Amherst  
Robert French/ Member Virginia Forestry Association/Earlsville  
William Garlett/Newport News  
Steven Hassett/Member Republican National Committee/Virginia Beach  
Alan and Gloria Heath/Blacksburg  
Ruth Ann Herring/Lexington/Herring Real Estate Office  
Than and Mary Ann Hitt/Blacksburg  
John W. Holman  
Holly Hueston/Charlottesville  
Alice and Bill Hurleboss/PATH members/Marion  
Ann Hurt/Garden Club of Virginia  
David Jenkins/Blacksburg  
Susan Lapis/Southwings Pilot/Abingdon  
Laurie Maitre & Bill Ross/Arrington  
Claire McBrien/Wythe County/Ecological Educator  
Andrew McCarthy/Alexandria  
Jennifer Meyer/Charlottesville  
Dan Meyers/Lighthawk Pilot/Alexandria  
Steve Montgomery/Williamsburg  
Nagal Nassau/Charlottesville

Elizabeth Obenshain/Blacksburg  
Travis Overstreet/Climbing Coordinator/Odyssey Adventure Racing  
Sharon Ratliffe/Wytheville  
Mary Rhoades/Blacksburg  
Nathan Richards/Barboursville  
John Saunders/Marion  
Jim Sexton/Chesapeake  
Michael Shackelford/Charlottesville  
Ethan Tabor/Blacksburg  
Nicole Trask/Danville  
Sandra Trask/Charlottesville  
Gail N. Vernon/Marion  
John Votta/Richmond  
Gerald Watts/Palmyra  
Travis Weaver/Waynesboro  
Dave and Lindsay West/Blacksburg  
Lu and Larry Wilhite/Wythe County/Larry is a retired USFS employee

#### **National and Regional Organizations**

Appalachian Voices  
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League  
Campaign for America's Wilderness  
Scenic America  
Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition  
Southern Environmental Law Center  
Southwings  
The Wilderness Society  
Wilderness Support Center  
Wildlaw

#### **International Organizations**

International Mountain Bicycling Association