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Statement regarding H.R. 1925

SIDNEY, Neb. – Despite rumors to the contrary, Cabela's does not support H.R. 1925, or any legislation that would restrict access to public lands and responsible enjoyment of the outdoors. Peter Metcalf does not speak for Cabela's and it's unfortunate he claimed to do so in his recent testimony.

As a retailer focused on the outdoors and outdoor sports, it's our policy to support the organizations that protect our outdoor heritage. This support includes advocacy groups like Tread Lightly, which states as its mission "to proactively protect recreation access and opportunities in the outdoors." We provide backing for these and other organizations to ensure protection of the pastimes our customers – and we – enjoy.

Because of customers' concerns regarding H.R. 1925, we've been in contact with Tread Lightly and other OHV organizations. We've also been in contact with Frank Hugelmeyer, President and CEO of the Outdoor Industry Association, who has assured me the OIA has not taken a position on H.R. 1925. In a released statement, Mr. Hugelmeyer stated "...recent testimony of Peter Metcalf were his own statements and not OIA board approved."

It's unfortunate Mr. Metcalf took it upon himself to imply Cabela's support of H.R. 1925. We do our best to stay out of politics as much as possible and stick to what we do best, offering our customers great products at great values, backed with a commitment to customer service.

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