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Subject: Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024 Endorsement

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Dear Chairman Carper, Chairman Graves, Ranking Member More Capito and Ranking Member Larsen, The Missouri and Associated Rivers Coalition (MOARC) is pleased to endorse the *Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (WRDA)*.

Board Members

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MOARC is a water resource advocacy organization supporting regional interests in effective water resource development within the Missouri River basin and its associated rivers. Development of flood risk management to provide greater levels of flood protection to communities, businesses, and farming within the basin has been one of the organization's primary missions since 1952. Frequent and devastating flood events experienced on the Missouri River requires immediate action to address flood protection for both the citizens and economy within the lower Missouri River basin. The economic losses and human suffering experienced in 2019 showed the need for changes and greater protection prior to future flood events.

MOARC is writing to express support for the bicameral, bipartisan legislative package to reauthorize WRDA and make important reforms to TIFIA and the EDA. We recognize the importance of WRDA 2024 for our nation's water infrastructure through critical policy and the establishment of authority and funding pathways.

Committee Chairs

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We urge both chambers to promptly pass the *Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024*.

Sincerely,

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MOARC President

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