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July 24, 2007

Senator Ken Pruitt
President of the Florida Senate
1850 SW Fountainview Blvd. Suite 200
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986-3443

Dear Senator Pruitt:

We thank you for your leadership in securing passage of the legislation expanding the Lake Okeechobee Protection Act, which was recently signed into law by Governor Crist.

This is another example of your strong support for Everglades restoration.

We believe this legislation is a great step forward and we look forward to continuing to work with you to restore the magnificent Everglades.

(Signatures waived in order to expedite delivery.)

Sincerely,

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