Senator Answers on Biological Diversity

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Convention on Biological Diversity.

As you know, this treaty is the product of formal multilateral negotiations designed to encourage global conservation of genetic resources. While this treaty is well intended, I am concerned about several provisions, most notably its potential implications for U.S. domestic law and environmental policies.

I recently signed a letter, along with 34 of my Senate colleagues, urging (former) Majority Leader (George) Mitchell to postpone consideration of the treaty until these concerns are appropriately addressed. You can be assured, I will closely monitor this legislation and will keep your thoughts in mind.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

Connie Mack, United States Senator

Editor's Note: Write your legislators urging defeat of this treaty.



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Dear Joel (Jackson):

I must read 25-30 professional and turf magazines per month and most are the same old huma-huma; except for Golf Course Management which I seem to read cover to cover — sometimes twice. Well, the Fall 1994 issue of The Florida Green may have even beat out GCM. I have not only read it entirely several times, but I found that most of the articles are perfect support documents for several GCSAA seminars I teach.

In particular all of the "heads up" environmental articles were interesting, informative and instructive. Short, well written, and intellectually provoking. A couple of issues of those kinds of articles could be reprinted as a "how to" booklet for Florida and southern tier golf courses. I know I saved them for future reference, as I did the "hands on" series for proper safety, security, and management techniques.

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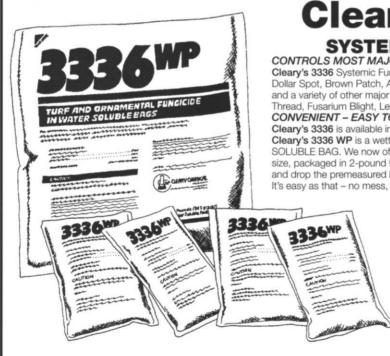
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