

LETTER

# 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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