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HOW TO CONTACT SENATORS WEBB AND WARNER AND REPRESENTATIVE PERRIELLO

BY TELEPHONE:

WEBB 202-224-4024
WARNER 202-224-2023
PERRIELLO 202-225-4711

BY EMAIL: You have to email representatives through their websites. They do not provide conventional email addresses, but contacting them through their websites is easy and convenient.

The websites are:

Webb.senate.gov
Warner.senate.gov
Perriello.house.gov

(No need to preface these with www., but you can if you want to.)

SAMPLE MESSAGE (See: <http://www.ilovemountains.org/pass-the-cwpa/>)

To Senators Jim Webb and Mark Warner and Representative Tom Perriello (or your representative)

Mountaintop removal mining has created an unprecedented crisis in the coalfields of Appalachia by destroying over 500 mountains and nearly 2000 miles of headwater streams. Tensions are building to the point that the lives of American citizens are being threatened in the region. In order to stop the situation from becoming even more explosive, mountaintop removal must end to allow Appalachian communities to begin the process of building a robust and sustainable economy.

We cannot allow a vocal minority alarmed by the coal industry to stand in the way of progress for the Appalachian region. In a 2008 Gerstein & Agne poll 89% of voters in the Appalachian counties of TN, WV, VA, and KY want to see Congress pass a bill that keeps toxic mining waste out of waters.

The Clean Water Protection Act, H.R. 1310, will do just that. The Clean Water Protection Act, a bill currently in the House of Representatives, will save mountains and lives in Appalachia by reversing the Bush Administration legacy that has allowed coal waste to be dumped into our nation's waterways.

Congressional leaders must pass this legislation, and the Administration and its federal agencies must demand that the Clean Water Protection Act be placed on the President's desk before Summer 2010—before another stream is buried, another well poisoned, or another mountain is destroyed forever.