

June 21, 2018

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
United States Secretary of the Interior
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

Thank you for your commitment to our nation's founding principles and free market ideals. Members of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) share your belief in limited government, free markets and federalism. It is my privilege to invite you to deliver a keynote address on America's natural resources at our **2018 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana**. As you know from attending our 2017 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, our Annual Meeting gathers more than 1600 state legislators, business leaders and public policy experts from across the nation to discuss major state issues.


As a former U.S. Navy SEAL officer, state senator, U.S. representative and now federal leader, you understand the importance of the partnership between the state and federal levels. I would be honored to have you address our attendees during the **Thursday Lunch Session on August 9, 2018**. If this time does not work, we are happy to find a time that best fits your schedule.

ALEC is the largest nonpartisan voluntary membership organization of state legislators in the country, representing one quarter of all state lawmakers, 60 million Americans and 30 million jobs. ALEC members advance the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, free markets and federalism.

If you are able to share your leadership perspective with ALEC members at the 2018 Annual Meeting, or if you have additional questions, please contact Courtney Cook, Director of Events, by email at ccook@alec.org or at (571) 482-5003.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our country.

Respectfully,



Lisa B. Nelson
ALEC Chief Executive Officer