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TO: Indiana Legislators
FROM: Senator John Ruckelshaus
RE: White River Caucus

It is rare in one's legislative career when you can be a part of something so transformative that your work, along with many other stakeholders, can be treasured for generations to come. Moreover, you can play a significant part in enhancing one of our state's natural landmarks for all citizens to enjoy while at the same time helping the environment.

The opportunity is the White River and that time is now. I invite you to join a new caucus of legislators that will explore the opportunities and work with many stakeholders to enhance the value of the river.

Indiana may not have oceans or mountains as part of its natural habitat to lure businesses and people to move here, but in combination to our award winning tax climate and Hoosier Hospitality, we can transform the White River into our state's next great asset.

We will meet from time to time to learn about what stakeholders are discussing for the future of the river. We will take a boat tour sometime this summer and see firsthand the natural beauty of the river and the possibilities of development, connectivity and environmental impact. In short, we will join a growing list of business, civic, governmental and philanthropic stakeholders who have already begun forming to advance the White River.

The caucus is open to all central-Indiana legislators in both houses regardless of party. Please RSVP with my LA Christopher Bandy your willingness to serve. Soon, we will post a schedule of events.

I thank you in advance for any and all consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

The White River awaits your leadership.

State Senator John Ruckelshaus