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Subject: To announce the formation of a new task force on interstate environmental legislation called the Hemlock Initiative.

Section I: Purpose

The purpose of this new task force is to garner cooperation between states on issues regarding the environmental, energy, and transportative practices. A major threat to our environment was the removal of certain protections, and policies, by the previous administration. By working together, we will analyze, target, and rectify the issues that were caused by the previous administration's ignorance. Beyond just the environmental policies, this initiative will also be creating a new commission that will research the transition of our to renewable, green energy sources for everyday vehicles.

Section II: Additional Notes

It is the belief of the Secretary of the Interior that the previous administration were negligent in their approach to environmental practices. The office would also like to urge states to pursue intrastate legislation in the name of the environmental good.

Signed,

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