

**BSA Board Email Vote**  
**February 21, 2025**

The Board voted in favor of signing the Society's name onto a letter to Congress from the Union of Concerned Scientists and several other scientific societies.

This letter asks Congress to:

- Prohibit the freezing of Congressionally-approved and federally-funded science
- Restore a federal grant expert peer review process that is free from “ideological review,” and restore cancelled funding streams and grant programs
- Allow government scientists to do their important work, including speaking with the public and collaborating with international colleagues.
- Oppose drastic cuts to the workforces at federal scientific research and funding agencies, and oppose drastic cuts to future grants.
- Protect individual government scientists from being singled out for harassment
- Cease attacks on and restore funding to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the scientific community.