SAVE the Turtles

from chelsea ziegmont
Dear Mr. Edward Prescott

I think it's a good idea to build a tunnel for the turtles. I hope it works out good for the turtles.

If you don't have to use a lot of money, we need the turtles to help the environment.
Save the turtles!

Thank you for saving the reptiles. It was a very smart of you to build the little fence so the reptiles didn't get killed.

Mr. Edward Prescott
St. Patrick's School
Mr. Tomas Barry
Dave

Dave

Sun and clouds
I bo Wont the Jenae trolls to Git Cilke.
We hope you get alot of support
Mr. Edward Prescott. We hope the
people give you the money to make
the permant fence and the culvert
to rescue the reptiles and turtles!
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ADDRESS: 
DATE: 

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Sincerely, Corey Turrent

YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE, CLASS, SCHOOL, & ARTWORK ON BACK
Ms. Walker's 4th Grade ALPS class
Harts Elementary School
Corey A. Turrell

Build The Ecopassage

RIP
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ADDRESS: 1444 Chowkee Bin Nene
DATE: 9/17/02

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ADDRESS: 1414 Chowkeebin Nene
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Sincerely, Yasmine Edmond.
Eccpasseagle

lake

don't you see. They may be animals, these trunks, but they are just like us.

Name
Ms. Besty's 5th grade class
Hartsfield School
SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Dean Burdeshaw
ADDRESS:
DATE: 9/17/2002

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Sincerely,
Help the animals!

stop!

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Mrs Solz 5th grade class
Hart's Field Elementary
SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Lauren Bishop
ADDRESS: 5001 Lakefront Dr. Apt. A-8
DATE: 9/14/02

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Sincerely,

Lauren Bishop
Wildlife is an important part of Florida and everywhere else. I have seen this problem of the killing of wildlife. I live just off of Highway 27 and right next to Lake Jackson. There is at least one turtle every week seen crossing the road and thought of them probably not making it to their destination is heart-breaking. They are here for a reason and we may not know it now, but what if we let them go extinct and then find out how much we really need them. Florida's wildlife is important so let's keep it safe!

Save Our Wildlife!

Lauren Bishop
SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Hillary Duenas
ADDRESS:
DATE: 9/14/02

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Sincerely,
My thoughts, in short, are complex yet firm. The turtles need our help. The environment is in trouble. As a youth I feel the need to express to my opinion, loudly, SAVE THE TURTLES!

[Signature]

Hillary Duenas
SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Tiffany Smith
ADDRESS:
DATE: 9/17/02

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Tiffany Smith
Dear Mr. Barry,

You should do this because people could have car accidents and get killed. This will protect humans and turtle because we have a class pet turtle. Thank You.

I am writing to express my concern over the high wildlife mortality that occurs along the portion of U.S. Highway 31 that crosses northwest Florida.

Jacksonville to Pensacola is a militarily inaccessible. The road is wider than other roads, and other wildlife cannot make it.

The idea of adding a fence could protect turtles to keep mortality lower.

The safety measures and can lead to adding legislation or propositions that will influence our natural ecosystem.

I strongly support the creation of an escarpment along the 3000-foot section of U.S. Highway 31 that crosses State Park Jackson. The escarpment will provide a barrier of a series of wildlife underpasses connected through a series of interconnections similar to the system currently constructed at Panama City Florida. Such a system would significantly reduce the density of turtles killed on the Highway. The escarpment will not only reduce the Highway barrier for wildlife and protect this Jackson County ecosystem, but it will improve the overall safety of the area.

I am asking you to use your authority to secure funding for this project.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Thomas Cash Sch: 16
ADDRESS: Homeland Ct. 4S1A
DATE: 9/17/02

Dear Construction workers:

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Sincerely,

Thomas Cash Sch: 16
NAME: [Redacted]
ADDRESS: [Redacted]
DATE: 12/17/02

Dear [Redacted] workers,

Save the turtles because they travel from lake to lake going 64 miles. Build a safe underground passage for them. They are entertaining and help lakes ecosistms.

Sincerely,
Thomas Casper Schriif

I strongly support the creation of an easements across the 3000-foot section of U.S. Highway 27 from Creer to Jackson Lake. The easement will create a safer road for motor vehicles and minimize road hazards for motor vehicles and pedestrians. The easement will also reduce noise to lakeside property owners. I urge you to consider this plan carefully and give it serious consideration.

I am concerned that you are not considering another, more feasible solution for the problem at hand.

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Sincerely, 

Wil McAninch
Stop and think should we kill animals?
let these people
animals stay alive
let's help these
animals!
let's build
Alexis Belley
8002 Christina Court
9/17/02

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Omakaro Edukare
3104 Pasco St.
September 17, 2002

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to ask if you could build a fence to stop the turtles from crawling in the street. I love turtles a lot. I don’t want anything tragic to happen to the turtles. I’ve always wanted a turtle. So if you would do me and all the others who support the idea, build a fence to stop the turtles from walking across the street.

Sincerely,

Omakaro Edukare
Dear County Commissioners,

I have heard from a classmate that a FSU student is trying to save the Lake Jackson Turtles. Please consider building a wall around the Turtle passage. Think of all the turtles you would save. It would really help if you would build a permanent wall. It would help the food chain also. Please build the wall. Plus it's disgusting seeing all the dead turtles on the road, so it would be nice for the turtles, and the people if you build the wall.

Please consider this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Clare E. Gallivan
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Trinity Catholic School
Tallahassee, Florida
September 17, 2002

Dear County Commissioners,

I am a 6th grade student at Trinity Catholic School. I heard that an FSU student was trying to save the turtles at Lake Jackson. You should build a wall around the turtle-passage. Will you build a permanent wall? Please save the turtles.

Sincerely,

Julian Smith
Trinity Catholic
Tallahassee, Florida
September 17, 2002

Dear County Commissioners,

One of my classmates told us about a FSU student trying to save the turtles because too many are dying. And we wanted to know if you could just help build a better wall for all the turtles so that they would not have to cross Highway 27 just to get to the outer lake. Because if there was a wall around there passage then they could just go through the passage without crossing the highway. Thank you

Sincerely, Katie