Dear Kevin Cook,

in Idaho, we have so many symols. We have the tree symbol, the flower, and the horse symbol and more. We don't have a dinosaur symbol. The dinosaur symbol needs a dinosaur and that new dinosaur should be the Oryctodromeus.

The first reason why is that the Oryctodromeus is the only digger that has been discovered. The Oryctodromeus make burrows for protection from predators. Imagine, Mom and dad Oryctodromeus use their burrow to protect their baby from predators.

Oryctodromeus is known as a herbivore. The Oryctodromeus is only found in Idaho. We found 15 complete flossil of the Oryctodromeus. The Oryctodromeus is about the size of a golden retriever.

The Oryctodromeus is a obvious choices to choose in Idaho. It would go with the others Symbols I hope you choose the Oryctodromeus our State dinosaur.

Sincerely,
Ellie Seamans

Oryctodromeus
by Brooke

Dear Senator Kevin Cook

We have many great Idaho Symbols like Syringa, the star garnet, And cutthroat trout. But I think we need A new symbol. like maybe a state dinosaur. We had som ideas on what dinosaur it should be. Oryctoo, Wich stands for Oryctodromeus.

The Oryctodromeus lives ground. It is the only dinosaur that burrows

Underground. It lives in its burrow.
We've found evidence that it
raised and protected it's babies
there. Another reason it Should
be our state dinosaur is because
it is only found in Idaho and
a little corner of montana.
Oryctodromeus is a unique species
to Idaho. I think thats awesome.
Another fact about oryctodromeus
is that we have found 15 complete
skeletons. No other dinosaur
fossit we've found in Idaho is

complete. The other fossils are a few bones here and there. I would love this dinosaur to be our state dinosaur. I think it is perfect for this job because its in Idaho. please, senator keven kook, let this dinosaur be known for its wonderful featurer.

Sincerely,

Brooke Boyer

Dear Senator Kevin Cook,

We have a lot of state symbols in Idaho like the Western White Pine and the Cut throat trout. But we don't have a state dinasor. I think we should have the Oryctodromeus as our state dinosaur.

One reason why the Oryctodromeus should be our state dinosaur is its only been found in Idaho and a little bit of Montana. They have not found

the Oryctodromeus enywere else in the world. Also the only full skeleton was found in Idaho.

The Oryctodromeus is the first known burrower in the world. We've found entire families that lived in burrow's. We think water drowned them in floods.

We have found 15 full skeletons of the oryctodromeus We've also found part's of other Dinosaurs like a back of a leg bone, some teeth, and a skull. The

Oryctodromeus has the only full skeleton found in Idaho.

We need a state Dinosaur. The Oryctodromeus is the one becouse It's the first known bearrower, its only been found in Idaho and a little bit of Montana, and we have 15 full skeletons of it. This is why we need the Oryctodromeus

Sincerely,
Dylan Johnson

Dear Senator Kevin Cook,

Idaho has alot of state symbals like flower: Syringa, gem: Star garnet, and horse: Apaloosa to name a few. But I think we need a new one. What is it? It's a dinasour; Oryctodromeus.

Orycotromeus lives in a burrow. Also, they are the only dinasour that we've found that

lives in a burrow. How can they fity in the burrow? It's size is as big as a golden retreiver when Oryctodromeus is an adult.

Oryctodromeus is only found in Idaho and along the boarder of Montana. We've found 15 fall sidetons with 45 seperate bones in Idaho. They survived on leaves and bugs. Oryctodromeus is a herbivore, so

it doesn't eat humans!

I want Oryctodromens to be our state dinasour because its unique. We have found a T-rex like why not that? Because Idaho is unique and we dont want that to change. Another reason picking Oryctodromens over T-rex Oryctodromens is rare. T-rex is common and Idaho is Rare.

Idaho is great with state symbols but it would be even better with a new one! I think Oryctodromeus would be just the thing. Oryctodromeus is rare, unique only dinasour that lives in a burrow, and a herbivore. All of this is great. Thats why I think the Oryctodromeus should be the Idaho state dinosaur.

Sincerly,
Kinsley John

Dear Kevin cook,

IDaho has many state symboels we all read about like the syrringa flower and the appaloosa horse, but there is on thing we don't have. We love leaning about dinosors. One time some one named D.r K came to our class. D.r K was the best! He talked about how they found the 15 skleton of dryctodromeus. I thik oryctodromeus should be our state dino.

The Dryto is as dino. retrie-
ver. big as a gotlden. It is so
cute and so talented. The Dycto
is so cool because the Drycto
is a brurrower. I love orycto
so we should make it our state
symbol.
Another reason it should
be our state Dino is 15
skeletons were found In
iDaho. IDaho is a good place
to fine more skeletons of Drycto.

It is the only place, besides a corner of montana that orycto has been found.

we all Know that the dinosawr does not exist anymore. The people starded to look and found 15 Skeletons but i thik there are even more. I have shared many reasons orycto drmeus should be Ibaho's state dinosaur. I hope you agree!

Sincerely

Victoria

Dear Kevin Cook,

I know we already have a lot of state symbols and our state seal, but what about a state dinosaur? I think we should adopt the oryctodromeus as our state dinosaur. If you wish to know why, read on. I will provide 3 reasons I believe make sense.

The oryctodromeus is only found in two places; Idaho and a small part of Montana. I think this makes it unique and a wonderful future Idaho state symbol.

The oryctodromeus is the first known dinosaur in the world to burrow. Oryctos also live in families. Seeing as it is

unique by it's behavior, I think it is a perfect symbol Idaho. Our state is also unique.

Oryctodromeus is also the most often found fossil in Idaho. We have found some other dinosaur fossils in Idaho. The oryctodromeus is perfect because we have found 15 full skeletons in Idaho.

Now that you've read my letter please consider oryctodromeus as our state dinosaur. If you don't, I understand. Thankyou for reading my letter.

Your fellow Idahoan,

-Amelia Rose Larsen