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Subject: URGENT: Request to urge your House members to sign a letter of support for NAHASDA inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act
Attachments: NA Caucus Letter NAHASDA-NDAA FY 24.docx; NAHASDA Chronology 1996-Present.pdf; Summary of Senate NDAA Amendment (NAHASDA).pdf
Importance: High

To our Housing Clients:

As you are aware from our prior housing clients reports, a bill to reauthorize NAHASDA was included in the Senate version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), but the House version of the NDAA did not include NAHASDA reauthorization. The NDAA is now heading to conference to work out the differences between the House and Senate Bills. This is a critical moment, and perhaps the best opportunity to reauthorize NAHASDA that we have seen in the past 10 years since the bill expired.

The Congressional Native American Caucus co-chairs Tom Cole and Sharice Davids are leading efforts to get more House members to sign on to a letter to the Chair and Ranking Members of the House Armed Services Committee and House Financial Services Committee urging the inclusion NAHASDA reauthorization in the FY24 NDAA.

The more members of the House of Representatives that sign onto the letter, the better. Rep. Cole and Rep. Davids are urging you to contact your Representative in the House and ask them to sign on to the letter. A copy of that letter, a document outlining Congressional history, and a summary of the NDAA NAHASDA amendment on NAHASDA are attached.

If your Members or their staff have questions, or if Members want to sign the letter, they can contact Sofia Deiro (Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov) or Vittoria Casey (vittoria.casey@mail.house.gov). Deadline to sign on is COB Friday, October 6th, 2023.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if you would like our assistance.

Thank you,

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