

September 5, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

The undersigned organizations implore you to bring the nomination of Pam Patenaude as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Floor for a vote. The Senate Banking Committee favorably reported her nomination on June 14, 2017.

Ms. Patenaude has shown a dedication to housing through her many years of service. Her previous tenure at HUD provides her with a great understanding of both the organization itself as well as its programs. She also has experience at the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, which provides her with the state/local perspective of HUD programs at work.

As we approach a new fiscal year, filling HUD's Deputy Secretary position could not be more critical. Pam Patenaude's leadership will be a great asset to the Department, and her knowledge will forward the mission of HUD. We urge you to support her confirmation and move it to the Floor for a vote.

Sincerely,

America's Homeowner Alliance  
American Academy for Housing and Communities  
American Bankers Association  
American Escrow Association  
American Land Title Association  
Appraisal Institute  
Asian Real Estate Association of America  
Center for Responsible Lending  
Community Associations Institute  
Community Home Lenders Association  
Community Mortgage Lenders of America  
Consumer Mortgage Coalition  
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing  
Council of FHLBanks  
Council of Large Public Housing Authorities  
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.  
J. Ronald Terwilliger Foundation for Housing America's Families  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Homeownership Preservation Foundation  
Housing Partnership Network  
Housing Policy Council of the Financial Services Roundtable  
Institute of Real Estate Management  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
Leading Builders of America  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
Make Room, Inc.

Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform  
Manufactured Housing Institute  
Mortgage Bankers Association  
Multifamily Lenders Council  
NAACP  
National Affordable Housing Management Association  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Apartment Association  
National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders  
National Association of Gay & Lesbian Real Estate Professionals  
National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
National Association of Housing Cooperatives  
National Association of Real Estate Brokers  
National Association of Realtors  
National Council of State Housing Agencies  
National Fair Housing Alliance  
National Housing and Rehabilitation Association  
National Housing Conference  
National Leased Housing Association  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National Multifamily Housing Council  
National NeighborWorks Association  
National Real Estate Investors Association  
National Rental Home Council  
National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association  
Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance  
Preservation of Affordable Housing  
Public Housing Authorities Directors Association  
The Realty Alliance  
Real Estate Services Providers Council, Inc.  
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future  
U.S. Mortgage Insurers

cc: Senate Banking Committee