

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