



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

The Voice For Real Estate®

500 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2020
202.383.1194 Fax 202.383.7580
www.realtors.org/governmentaffairs

Charles McMillan
CIPS, GRI
President

Dale A. Stinton
CAE, CPA, CMA, RCE
EVP/CEO

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION
Jerry Giovaniello, Senior Vice President
Gary Weaver, Vice President
Joe Ventrone, Vice President

April 22, 2009

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the 1.2 million members of the National Association of REALTORS®, we offer our strong support for the nomination of Helen R. Kanovsky as General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. We believe Ms. Kanovsky is an outstanding choice for this position and will help HUD implement policies that will stabilize and restore our housing markets and economic vitality.

We support Ms. Kanovsky's nomination for this important position because of her strong track record at the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, a major financier of affordable housing and because of her service as Chair of the National Housing Conference, a premier organization devoted to non-partisan advocacy of issues and policies related to the provision of affordable housing. Her past experiences working in the Congress, working in the business sector, and serving previously at HUD provide her with a rich perspective and fairness that she will bring to this position.

We urge the Committee to approve Ms. Kanovsky's nomination and we look forward to working with the Congress and the new team at HUD in pursuit of policies that will solve the current crisis in housing finance and expand housing opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles McMillan'.

Charles McMillan, CIPS, GRI
2009 President
National Association of REALTORS®