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The Honorable Michael Crapo
Chairman
Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing & Urban Affairs
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing & Urban Affairs
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Brown:

The 1.3 million members of the National Association of REALTORS® enthusiastically support the nomination of Seth Daniel Appleton as the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. NAR worked closely with Mr. Appleton when he served as chief of staff for Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer, Chairman of the House Financial Services Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Subcommittee. Given his extensive experience on the Hill, we firmly believe Mr. Appleton will be a strong leader and asset to the HUD Office of Policy Development and Research.

NAR strongly supports the nomination of Seth Daniel Appleton, and urge you to pass his vote out of the Committee, and to the Senate floor with haste.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Mendenhall
2018 President, National Association of REALTORS®



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