

April 7, 2025

Honorable Tim Scott
Chairman
104 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Warren:

On behalf of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), I am writing to express NAR's support for Mr. Andrew Hughes, nominee for Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). NAR urges the Senate Banking Committee to support Mr. Hughes' nomination and move his vote quickly to the Senate floor.

As the Chief of Staff to former Secretary Ben Carson, and current Chief of Staff to Secretary Scott Turner, Mr. Hughes possesses the requisite knowledge of HUD programs and is well-equipped to further HUD's mission to expand homeownership in America and create strong, sustainable communities that welcome all.

NAR is eager to work with Mr. Hughes to advance HUD programs and support the American dream of homeownership. At a time when Americans are faced with low housing inventory and an affordability crisis, HUD programs play a critical role in ensuring access to affordable rental homes and sustainable homeownership.

The National Association of REALTORS® looks forward to working with Mr. Hughes in his new role as Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and urges your immediate support for his confirmation.

Sincerely,



Kevin Sears
President, National Association of REALTORS®