

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: July 17, 2017

Subject: July 21, 2017, Housing and Insurance Subcommittee Field Hearing Entitled “NAHASDA: 20 Years On”

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The Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance will hold a hearing entitled “NAHASDA: 20 Years On” on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 9:00a.m. (CDT), at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School, 8575 N Round Lake School Road, Hayward, Wisconsin, 54843. This will be a one-panel hearing with the following witnesses:

- Ms. Heidi J. Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Mr. Tony Walters, Executive Director, National American Indian Housing Council
- Dr. Harry Malcolm, Essentia Clinic
- Mr. Mark Montano, Executive Director, LCO Housing Authority
- Ms. Rose Gokee, Governing Board Member, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe
- Mr. Floyd Tortilita, Executive Director, Pueblo of Acoma Housing Authority
- Mr. Jeff Tribble, Member, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe

This hearing will focus on Federal housing programs that affect housing for Native American communities and reservations. Witnesses will address the efficacy of these programs, particularly the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, and any suggested program changes to improve effectiveness and accountability that will achieve a greater impact of improving the lives and economic opportunities for Native American communities. Witnesses will also be asked to address their observations related to H.R. 360, the “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization of 2015”, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives in 2015, and how that legislation might be used as a means to address Native American housing needs.