

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20510

October 26, 2017

The Honorable Brock Long  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Administrator Long:

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria, we write in full support of Puerto Rico's request for assistance under the Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) program. It is critical that we provide Puerto Ricans with essential lodging assistance during the recovery process.

The TSA program provides short-term lodging for individuals and families who are unable to return to their homes for an extended period due to a natural disaster, such as a hurricane. With more than 3.5 million individuals affected by this storm, approving Puerto Rico's request for TSA will provide desperately needed living accommodations for affected Puerto Rican families.

Unfortunately, it will be months before we fully realize the devastation Hurricane Maria has caused to Puerto Rico. While families seek stability and safety in the aftermath of this storm, we request swift approval of this invaluable program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,




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Bill Nelson  
United States Senator



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Marco Rubio  
United States Senator



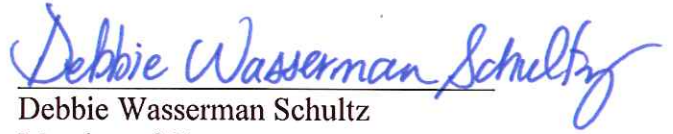
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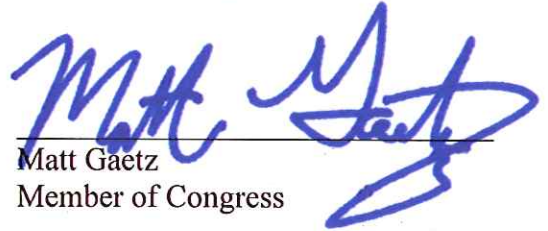
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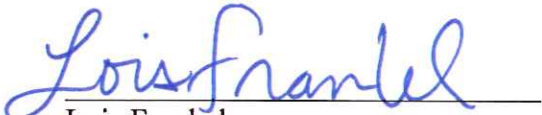
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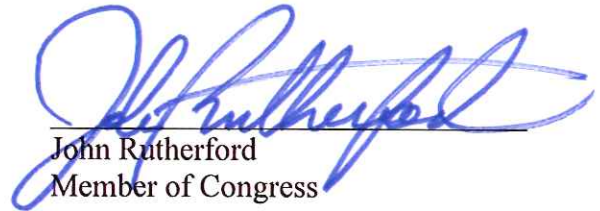
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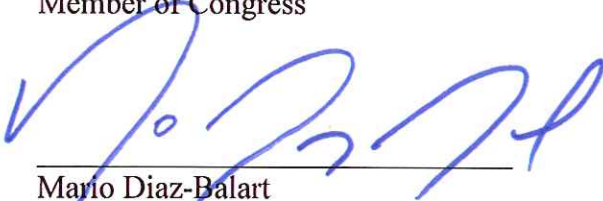
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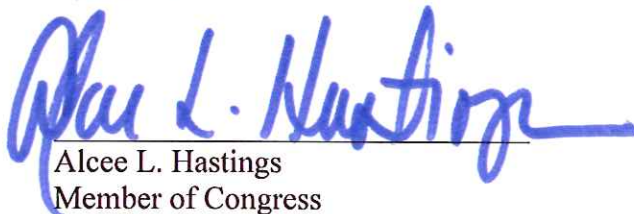
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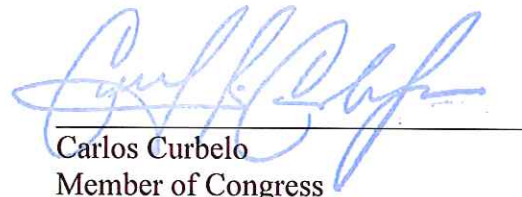
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