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Committee on Natural Resources
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Dear Ms. Gutiérrez-Graudiņš,

I am writing to thank you for appearing before the Committee on Natural Resources at our virtual legislative hearing H.R. 3764, the *Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021*, and related bills: H.R. 660, H.R. 1415, H.R. 1689, H.R. 2750, H.R. 3160, H.R. 3228, H.R. 3692, H.R. 3748, H.R. 3817, H.R. 3864, H.R. 3892, and H.R. 3906, on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Committee's understanding of the issues.

While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has an additional question attached for your reply. Please provide your written responses to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Policy Aide, Ms. Casey MacLean, no later than **Wednesday July 7, 2021**. Committee Rule 3(o) requires that responses be submitted within 10 business days of the hearing.

We appreciate your time and insight, and we remain grateful for your contribution to the Subcommittee's work. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. MacLean at (202) 875-0126.

Sincerely,



Raúl M. Grijalva
Chair
Committee on Natural Resources

Attachment: Questions for the Record from Rep. Sablan

Questions from Rep. Sablan for Marce Gutiérrez-Graudiņš, Founder and Executive Director, Azul

1. Thank you for your work on the Azul and United Nations Environmental Program report titled “Neglected: Environmental Justice Impacts of Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution.” Can you outline some of the environmental justice concerns surrounding single-use plastics?