

National Sand, Stone, and Gravel Association – statement of support: Michele Stanley, VP of Government and Regulatory Affairs

*Across 9,000 quarries and mines in the United States, aggregates and industrial producers are working to produce the materials needed to build and sustain our modern way of life. Unfortunately, this work is becoming harder, since conflicting, burdensome and bureaucratic permitting challenges stand in the way. That is why the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) strongly supports legislation championed by Chairman Bruce Westerman and the House Natural Resources Committee that seeks to remove Washington red tape and will allow our members to continue responsibly producing the 2.5 billion tons of aggregates utilized to deliver clean energy, sustainable infrastructure and more resilient communities. We are especially thankful the Transparency, Accountability, Permitting, and Production (TAPP) of American Resources Act includes a bipartisan and common modernization of the NEPA processes, which will further unlock our ability to build infrastructure, create jobs and deliver improved environmental outcomes. We strongly thank Chairman Westerman, Chairman Graves and Chairman Stauber for their tireless leadership to improve our nation and urge all members of Congress to support the TAPP American Resources Act.*