

House Committee on Natural Resources
Subcommittee on Federal Lands
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

July 11, 2023

Dear Chairman Tiffany and Ranking Member Neguse,

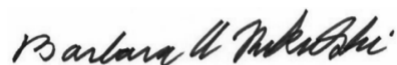
I understand the House Committee on Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Natural Lands will hold a hearing on H.R. 1318, the Women's Suffrage National Monument Location Act, on Thursday, July 13. Thank you for your leadership in prioritizing this important legislation for consideration.

Without a monument to the great women of American history who paved the way for us to fully participate in and shape our democracy, the telling of the American story on our National Mall is not yet complete. It will be a proud day for our country when every girl who visits the National Mall is able to see herself represented amongst the giants of our national story and understand the role of her foremothers in building, securing, and expanding our democracy.

Your leadership in placing the Women's Suffrage National Monument on the National Mall—the most visited National Park in the United States—will expand our Nation's understanding of American women's leadership in the founding and shaping of our Republic and make certain that women's contributions to American democracy continue to inspire for generations to come.

As the longest serving woman in congressional history, I proudly stand on the shoulders of the suffragists who fought bravely and boldly for generations to secure women's political equality and urge your support of H.R. 1318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Mikulski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Barbara Mikulski (Ret.)