

Post-Hearing Questions for Representative Buffalo:

**Rep. Deb Haaland:**

1. I appreciate the work that you have done in your state to address the epidemic of MMIW and human trafficking. I want to assure you that I am working on Savannah's Act in the House to move this issue forward in Congress. From the state perspective, what complications do your law enforcement officials encounter when working on MMIW cases, especially in coordinating with tribal law enforcement?
2. Are these complications further exacerbating the gaps in data collection that we see across the board? Also, how does this complicate data collection in urban areas where 70 percent of American Indians live?

**Chairman Grijalva:**

1. What are concrete steps the federal government can take to enhance tribes' ability to respond to this crisis?
2. Who should be leading efforts to address this violence, and how can the federal government support them in doing so?
  - a. How can Congress collaborate with on the ground efforts to address this issue?
3. What are the cultural aspects that need to be considered when working with state and tribal governments on this issue?
4. If you have one recommendation for the federal government to address this issue, what would it be?