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The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Governor of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor,

As you are aware, on March 5, 2025, the Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, of which I am Vice-Chairman, held an oversight hearing titled *"Examining the Office of Insular Affairs' Role in Fostering Prosperity in the Pacific Territories and Addressing External Threats to Peace and Security."*

As you know well the role of DOI's OIA office, I would welcome your views on these issues as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee.

The deadline for submission is 5PM EST March 10, 2025 and please send copies to the Subcommittee's Clerk at Haig.Kadian@mail.house.gov and to my Legislative Director at Richard.stanton@mail.house.gov.

Thank you very much and I look forward to reading your testimony.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress