



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

May 19, 2021

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Pat Toomey
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Brown and Ranking Member Toomey:

On behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), I urge you to vote "Yes" on the nomination of Adrienne Todman to serve as the next Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Ms. Todman has extensive background in housing, having served as the CEO of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) since 2017. Prior to joining NAHRO, she served as Executive Director of the District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA), where she focused on housing homeless veterans, increased homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families served by DCHA, and improved and expanded affordable housing units available to a range of household incomes. This experience will continue to serve her well as HUD's second-highest ranking official. I am confident that she will continue to bring a deep commitment and focus to HUD's programmatic areas most in need of her time and attention.

Ms. Todman demonstrated throughout her career that she understands and responds appropriately to complex challenges. We believe she will put those talents to good use, helping strengthen America's housing market, promoting the production of affordable rental housing, and improving the fabric of communities nationwide.

I again urge a "Yes" vote in committee, with the hope that the full Senate will move swiftly to approve Ms. Todman's nomination. MBA looks forward to working with her in this role. Thank you in advance for your consideration of these views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RDBroeksmit", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert D. Broeksmit, CMB
President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: All Members, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs