

February 8, 2023

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
530 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Cassidy
455 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Whitehouse and Senator Cassidy,

On behalf of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), we are pleased to offer our support for the Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies & Ecosystems (RISEE) Act. Thank you for your leadership in working to advance legislation which seeks to ensure that critical revenue sources for coastal resiliency projects are available for generations to come.

Since 1926, ASBPA has been dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing our coasts by merging science and public policy. Our role is to be a team player in addressing climate change and increasing resiliency of the nation's coastlines. ASBPA membership includes many coastal interests along the Gulf of Mexico and east coast of the U.S., and we are grateful for your leadership of critical coastal issues.

ASBPA stands with you in recognizing that the health of the nation's shorelines is instrumental to advancing the economic vitality of the entire country. We can and must do more to protect our precious coastlines and the RISEE Act is a step in the right direction.

Again, thank you for your commitment to coastal restoration and protection. ASBPA stands ready to assist as the legislative process moves forward.

Sincerely,



Anthony Pratt
Executive Director

