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February 9, 2023

U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Reinvesting in America's Shoreline Economies & Ecosystems Act (RISEE)

Dear Senator Cassidy:

On behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, we would like to thank you for your leadership and understanding of the coastal issues facing Louisiana and especially Cameron Parish, and would like to offer our full support for the RISEE Act legislation. As you recall Southwest Louisiana and Cameron Parish were devastated by Hurricane's Laura and Delta in 2020, and funding is vital in order to restore our coastal shoreline and rebuild our parish. The RISEE Act provides huge benefits for coastal Louisiana, and its focus on reducing coastal erosion and storm surge.

We support your commitment and efforts to establish dedicated funding for the Coastal states through the RISEE Act and removing the cap on GOMESA revenue sharing. This funding is critical to coastal erosion protection and infrastructure improvements not only in Cameron parish, but our neighboring parishes.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury and the people of Cameron Parish appreciate your ongoing efforts and work fighting for us and Louisiana's coast. If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Joe Dupont
President, Cameron Parish Police Jury