



NORTHSHORE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

February 8, 2023

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

Dear Senator Cassidy,

On behalf of the Northshore Legislative Delegation, we ask that you continue to serve as a vocal advocate for the Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems (RISEE) Act in the upcoming 118th Congress. The proposed legislation would establish several dedicated streams of funding for coastal infrastructure and resiliency in order to better protect our vulnerable coastal communities. The RISEE Act would create a revenue-sharing model for offshore wind revenues, dedicate funding to the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund, eliminate an administrative fee under the Mineral Leasing Act and reform the existing Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA).

We offer our full support to you in these efforts and thank you for your continued dedication to the citizens of the Northshore parishes (St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parish) and the State of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Senator Sharon Hewitt
Senate District # 1

Representative Paul Hollis
House District # 104

Senator Patrick McMath
Senate District # 11

Representative Nicholas Muscarello
House District # 86

Senator Beth Mizell
Senate District # 12

Representative Richard Nelson
House District # 89

Senator Rogers Pope
Senate District # 13

Representative Robert 'Bob' Owen
House District # 76

Senator Mack 'Bodi' White
Senate District # 6

Representative William 'Bill' Wheat, Jr.
House District # 73

Representative Mary DuBuisson
House District # 90

Representative Malinda White
House District # 75

Representative Larry Frieman
House District # 74

Representative Mark Wright
House District # 77