



The Real Estate Roundtable

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The Real Estate Roundtable Supports Bipartisan House Amendment to 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) —Jeffrey D. DeBoer, President and CEO of The Real Estate Roundtable (RER), issued the following statement:

“We strongly support the House’s bipartisan amendment to the 21st Century Road to Housing Act scheduled for House floor consideration today.

Significantly, this bill eliminates the unconstitutional “forced sale” of build-to-rent housing that plagued prior versions.

Moreover, the latest amendment is focused where it should be — on increasing housing supply. Its sections to boost manufactured housing; help support renters interested in home ownership; build more homes in Opportunity Zones; streamline excessive environmental reviews that delay residential construction; encourage transit-oriented development; and promote much-needed land-use and zoning reforms, among other provisions, all add up to a comprehensive and robust package of smart housing policy.

We congratulate Financial Services Committee Chairman French Hill and Ranking Member Waters on their landmark bipartisan accomplishment. Congress should pass the measure without delay so more homes that are safe, modern, and affordable can be delivered for the American people.”

About The Real Estate Roundtable

The Real Estate Roundtable brings together leaders of the nation’s top publicly-held and privately-owned real estate ownership, development, lending, and management firms with leaders of major [national real estate trade organizations](#) to jointly address key national policy issues relating to real estate and its important role in the global economy.

The collective value of assets held by Roundtable members exceeds \$4 trillion. The Roundtable’s membership represents more than 3 million people working in real estate; 12 billion square feet of office, retail, and industrial space; over 4 million apartments; and more than 5 million hotel rooms. It also includes the owners, managers, developers, and financiers of senior, student, and manufactured housing—as well as medical offices, life science campuses, data centers, cell towers, and self-storage properties.

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