

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 26, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairwoman  
Senate Energy and  
Natural Resources Committee  
709 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
Senate Energy and  
Natural Resources Committee  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

We write to request that the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee consider S.1073, the Escambia County Land Conveyance Act, and report the legislation to the full Senate as soon as possible. Introduced on May 9, 2017, this bipartisan and bicameral bill will remedy a costly and long-running problem for residents of Santa Rosa Island, Florida by allowing certain leaseholders to convert to fee simple title.

The bill, along with its House companion, is supported by elected officials in both Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Given the importance of this issue to many of our constituents, we ask you to advance this bill to provide the necessary relief for members of the community.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to assisting in any way to ensure this bill can proceed to the full Senate.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio  
U.S. Senator



Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senator