

SATELLITE SUMMIT: here are some talking points!

-Think about an important place your community. This is what is at stake!

-Call your Senators, tell them No BAAJA (S. 5653), tell them to remove Title III on Historic Preservation—in your own words, give one or two reasons from below why you oppose it!

-THEN, call your Governor. Tell him/her you oppose BAAJA (S. 5653) and so do Washington Tribes...that he/she needs to reach out to our Senators.

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PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S VOICE.

OPPOSE THE BIPARTISAN AMERICAN AFFORDABILITY AND JOBS ACT AND PROTECT SECTION 106

PRESERVING HISTORY, PRESERVING THE LAW

For nearly 60 years, Section 106 has given Americans a voice when federally permitted or funded projects may harm the places that matter to them: historic downtowns, battlefields, sacred sites, and community gathering places. The Senate bill will end that, and **it would not make permitting faster.**

01 IT SILENCES YOUR CONSTITUENTS

Federal agencies would no longer notify the public or seek their views before making decisions about historic properties. The public would learn about federal decisions only after they are final. Imagine finding out about the data center only when the bulldozers arrive.

03 IT EXCLUDES MOST PROJECTS AND DISCOUNTS HARM

The bill so narrows the definition of federal undertaking as well as what constitutes harm to historic places that little remains to which to apply the gutted review process.

05 IT REMOVES ACCOUNTABILITY

Agencies can decide on their own that “other considerations” outweigh preservation and refuse to consider ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate harm. The President can build arches in any community.

02 IT BREAKS TRUST WITH TRIBAL NATIONS

The bill makes Tribal consultation meaningless. It lets federal agencies seize control of Tribal preservation programs that Tribes run on their own lands. It excludes many sites of religious or cultural significance from consideration at all.

04 IT WILL CAUSE DELAY, NOT PREVENT IT

Key terms are left undefined. Drafters say they couldn't agree so the courts will have to sort it out. Developers are going to destroy places and people are going to find out *as they are being destroyed*. Communities will protest and the bill provides no way to resolve conflict.

WHAT'S AT STAKE IN [STATE]

[One or two sentences on a local place in the member's state or district that Section 106 helped protect.]

REAL PERMITTING REFORM DOESN'T NEED TO SACRIFICE THE PLACES AMERICANS LOVE.

Please stand up for your constituents, your state, and Tribal Nations by opposing this bill and work with us to strengthen the Section 106 process in the next Congress.

- **Be ready to give your name and zip code!**
- **Be polite!**
- **If you feel nervous about speaking to a real person, call after hours and leave a message.**

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