Dear Chairman Leahy, Ranking Member Shelby, Chair DeLauro, and Ranking Member Granger,

On behalf of the thousands of census stakeholders in the public, private, non-profit, and academic sectors that we represent, we are writing to express our strong support for including a spending anomaly for the Census Bureau in the next Fiscal Year 2022 continuing resolution (CR).

Prior to the beginning of Fiscal Year 2022, the Census Bureau instituted new spending strategies to maintain stable funding for all of its programs and surveys, including the Periodic Census programs account, 2022 Economic Census, and the Data Ingest and Collection for the Enterprise (DICE) program. As a result of the agency’s action, the Bureau did not need a spending anomaly in the first FY 2022 CR. We understand, however, that if another CR that extends beyond February 1, 2022, is necessary, the Bureau must have a spending anomaly to keep these programs, and the agency’s other mission-critical surveys and programs, afloat. Without such an anomaly, funding for these activities will be depleted, rendering the Bureau unable to sustain their essential operations.

These activities must be provided an anomaly to ensure a successful conclusion of the 2020 Census, including the delivery of high-quality decennial census data products, and to launch preparations for the 2030 Census—both of which are constitutionally mandated. Further, the Economic Census, which generates data essential to understanding the American economy, is entering peak operations. Likewise, the DICE program is making important progress that would be derailed by any major funding delays. For these reasons, we urge you to provide the Census Bureau with a funding anomaly in the next CR—particularly if the CR extends beyond February 1, 2022.

Thank you for considering our views regarding this matter. We wish you well as you work to reconcile and pass the next CR and enact a final FY 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill.

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Sincerely,

National
African American Health Alliance
American Educational Research Association
American Statistical Association
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC
Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)
Association of Population Centers
Association of Public Data Users (APDU)
Claritas
Coalition on Human Needs
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)
Decision Demographics, LLC
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
FairVote Action
Free Government Information (FGI)
Government Information Watch
Hispanic Federation
Insights Association
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Maxfield Research and Consulting LLC
Midwest Political Science Association
Multicultural Council of America
NALEO Educational Fund
National Association of Counties
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of REALTORS®
National Community Development Association
National Multifamily Housing Council
Nielsen
Partnership for America's Children
Population Association of America
ReadyNation
The Gerontological Society of America
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
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cc: The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
The Honorable Jerry Moran  
The Honorable Matt Cartwright  
The Honorable Robert Aderholt