



December 5, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chair
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Graves:

The Public Buildings Reform Board (PBRB) greatly appreciates the support your committee has provided by including language to extend the PBRB into 2026 with Section 2301 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024. Giving our Board time to submit another round of recommendation in 2026 will be instrumental in identifying billions of dollars of potential savings by reducing the amount of unutilized Federal space. The other administrative items in the bill, including the reducing the number of Board members required for a quorum and addressing the Board term expiration issue will help insure we can maintain the quorum needed to complete our mission. Finally, giving us access to the Federal Real Property Council will give our Board the greater visibility it needs among the Federal real estate community.

Thank you again for supporting the PBRB and we look forward to proving you updates on our progress. If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director, Paul Walden, at (202) 716-8165 or Paul.Walden@pbrb.gov.

Sincerely,

D. Talmage Hocker
Acting Chair

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