

Subject: Federated States Newsletter – June 12, 2023

[What follows is the key excerpt of a longer email sent by the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) to their Federated States email list that MHI's mention of the ROAD to Housing Act.] Highlighting is added by MHPProNews. Note there is NO mention by MHI of the financing provisions in the ROAD draft language.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

MHI on the Hill was a Great Success

Last week MHI brought members together with policymakers to advocate for the manufactured housing industry in Washington, DC. Throughout the week, MHI members met with dozens of members of Congress and Administration officials from across the federal government. MHI members asked lawmakers for four things to support manufactured housing:

- Cosponsor H.R. 3327, the Manufactured Housing Affordability and Energy Efficiency Act.
- Tell HUD to update FHA's guidelines to improve manufactured home financing options.
- Ensure federal housing policies encourage capital investment into land-lease communities to build, to update, and to preserve land-lease communities.
- Support the language in the Renewing Opportunity in the American Dream (ROAD) to Housing Act, proposed by Senate Banking Committee Ranking Member Tim Scott, to remove the permanent chassis requirement in Section 603(6) of the National Manufactured Housing Construction Safety and Standards Act of 1976.

MHI members also hosted a reception for lawmakers and staffers in the Rayburn Office Building of the Capitol to highlight our industry. Thank you to all state association executives who attended the event!

On Friday, HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge officially kicked off the Innovative Housing Showcase on the National Mall. During the event, Secretary Fudge visited a home exhibited by Cavco and UMH Communities. Fudge noted the important role manufactured housing plays in addressing the nation's housing shortage and appreciated the beautiful design. "We all should live in a house like this," she said.
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MHPProNews Note: the above is part of a longer report found at this link below. Note the example above is one of several examples of MHI being credibly accused of apparently engaging in [paltering](#) with their own readers/members. Another significant example of [MHI's purported paltering is linked here](#).

<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/trojan-horse-looming-impact-troubling-questions-history-raised-on-potentially-deceptive-bait-and-switch-housing-legislation-poised-to-harm-manufactured-home-industry-facts-and-ana>

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