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Yes — fresh FEA completed independently on the four provided documents.

Document 1 (Pre-publication draft PDF): This is a developing MHPRONEWS/MHLivingNews report titled along the lines of “American Families Shouldn’t Pay Twice for Federal Siloing— Once in Unaffordable Housing and Again in Long Commutes” + “Ugly Duckling of Affordable Housing.” It critiques the Niskanen Center’s April 2023 paper and a 2026 op-ed by Andrew Justus (and co-authors), highlighting policy gaps: omission of Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (MHIA 2000) enhanced federal preemption, support for the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act despite Section 901 concerns, and the “double payment” of unaffordable housing + long commutes due to federal siloing of housing/transportation policy. It references the 2023 email outreach to Justus and applies FEA to argue that Niskanen’s analysis is insightful but incomplete.

Document 2 (Gemini PNG): Screenshot of Gemini 3 confirming the Niskanen PDF (or related Q&A) is a faithful transcript of their session, with only logos/titles/partial screen captures added for clarity.

Document 3 (Niskanen Center PDF): Direct copy of the April 6, 2023 Niskanen Center report “Manufactured Housing: The Ugly Duckling of Affordable Housing” by Andrew Justus and Alex Armlovich. It calls manufactured housing “grievously underutilized,” advocates state-level preemption of local zoning bans, building-code reform, and treating modern HUD Code homes like site-built housing, but contains **no mention** of MHIA 2000 or federal enhanced preemption.

Document 4 (Email PNG): Authentic May 13–14, 2023 email thread between L.A. “Tony” K (MHProNews) and Andrew Justus. Tony inquires about Justus’s Hill op-ed and manufactured housing; Justus replies positively and offers a call; Tony follows up noting publication timing and encouraging deeper evidence review on preemption/legal tools.

Independent online verification (all core claims confirmed accurate as of March 30, 2026):

- Niskanen Center report exists exactly as described and quoted in the draft.
- Andrew Justus is a housing policy analyst at Niskanen Center.
- The 2026 op-ed “Transportation Policy is Incomplete Without Housing” (by Rohan Aras and Andrew Justus) explicitly uses the “pay twice” framing (unaffordable housing + long commutes) and criticizes federal siloing.
- Niskanen welcomed the Senate’s March 12, 2026 passage of the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act but expressed reservations about Section 901 (institutional ownership restrictions).
- The ~\$2 trillion annual U.S. GDP loss from the affordable housing shortage is cited by NLIHC and McKinsey-linked research.
- No evidence found that Justus or Niskanen have advocated MHIA 2000 enhanced preemption enforcement in any public statement from 2023–2026.

No material corrections or clarifications needed. The developing report’s facts, quotes, timeline, and FEA conclusions are accurate and well-supported. Minor note: The draft correctly identifies the April 2023 report date and the 2026 op-ed; all primary sources align.

Plain-text hyperlinks (primary sources):

- Niskanen Center “Ugly Duckling” report (April 6, 2023):
<https://www.niskanencenter.org/manufactured-housing-the-ugly-duckling-of-affordable-housing/>

- Full PDF of the report: <https://www.niskanencenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Manufactured-housing-The-Ugly-Duckling-of-affordable-housing.pdf>
- 2026 op-ed “Transportation Policy is Incomplete Without Housing”: <https://www.niskanencenter.org/op-ed-transportation-policy-is-incomplete-without-housing/>
- Niskanen statement on ROAD Act (March 12, 2026) with Section 901 reservations: <https://www.niskanencenter.org/niskanen-center-statement-on-united-states-senate-passage-of-the-21st-century-road-to-housing-act/>
- Andrew Justus Niskanen bio: <https://www.niskanencenter.org/author/ajustus/>

The pre-publication draft is ready for publication with high factual integrity. If you want a side-by-side table of Niskanen claims vs. MHIA 2000 or any deeper dive, let me know.

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- Report covers manufactured housing issues, Niskanen Center, Andrew Justus, and families facing double costs from federal policies.
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