



Independent Women Supports the Confirmation of Governor Doug Burgum as Secretary of the Interior

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Dear Senators,

Independent Women, which advances policies that enhance opportunity and well-being, fully supports the confirmation of Governor Doug Burgum to serve as Secretary of the Interior. President Trump deserves the team he wants so that he can carry out the directive given to him by the American people.

There is no question that Governor Burgum is incredibly qualified to serve as Secretary of the Interior.

As the Governor of North Dakota, one of the largest energy-producing states in the country, Governor Burgum has supported important energy development while continuing to protect our environment. He understands the importance of innovation and energy security for the health of the American economy and our strategic influence in the world. Additionally, as an avid hunter, he will champion smart conservation policies that encourage the American people to enjoy and protect our natural resources.

Independent Women is proud to support the nomination of such a qualified nominee to Secretary of the Interior. We urge senators to provide Governor Burgum with a fair and respectful hearing and to confirm him as Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Heather R. Higgins
CEO, Independent Women's Voice

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Carrie Lukas
Vice President, Independent Women's Voice