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November 10, 2026

The Honorable Mike McGuire
Majority Leader, Member, Senate Committee Appropriations
1021 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 68 - Support

Dear Senator McGuire,

The Coalition of Tribal Governments respectfully supports SB 68, which would increase transparency and accountability in broadband service by requiring internet providers to disclose actual service speeds delivered to consumers.

Reliable broadband is critical for tribal communities that rely on internet access for healthcare, education, public safety, economic development, and access to government services. Yet many rural and tribal areas continue to experience service that falls short of advertised speeds. SB 68 provides consumers and communities with meaningful information about broadband performance through ZIP code-level reporting and enhanced consumer disclosures.

The bill's reporting requirements and customer protections will help ensure that providers are transparent about services they deliver while giving communities better tools to identify and address connectivity gaps.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge support for SB-68

Sincerely,

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