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## **U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Congressional Hearing**

*“There’s nothing we can do if we don’t work together”*

-President Joe Biden



February 9, 2023 – Washington, D.C. – Today, Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga testified before the United States Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The Committee called the hearing to discuss the state of the U.S. Territories and their unique issues. [Other Governors appearing before the Committee included: Governors Albert Bryan, U.S. Virgin Islands; Lourdes Leon Guerrero, Guam; Arnold I. Palacios, Northern Mariana Islands; and Pedro r. Pierluisi, Puerto Rico. ] In his testimony Governor Lemanu discussed the many needs of American Samoa including critical funding for infrastructure projects including: a new hospital, power, housing, transportation, seawalls, highways, airports, workforce, education, and security issues.

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