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Hello Martine

I spoke to Victoria and she said the meetings with Reps Eshoo and Pannetta went very well. Thank you so much for all the preparation and your leadership on these important topics! Interesting timing as I was contacted today by someone from the Union of Concerned Scientists I met after the UCSC Climate Conference I spoke at last week about two possible speaking opportunities for you to speak about the Santa Cruz lawsuit against fossil fuel companies at a couple of possible venues at the US Conference of Mayors annual meeting in Hawaii, June 28 – July 1:

- (1) a panel on Climate Finance and Risk at the Climate Summit the day before the US Conference of Mayors meeting starts (so, June 27), and
- (2) an opportunity to speak at a press conference some time during the Summit/Mayors Conference to be organized by the City of Honolulu.

They would like for you to share the climate risks that Santa Cruz is facing, why the City of Santa Cruz (and County) decided to sue fossil fuel companies, and share the rationale about fossil fuel companies paying their fair share of damages (not only taxpayers).

Pls see below for a bit more details. I can't recall if you are planning on going to this conference in Hawaii. I would most certainly help you prepare for either/both if you are interested in doing so. However, no pressure!

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks again!

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From: Deborah Moore [mailto:DMoore@ucsusa.org]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 7:58 AM
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Subject: possible speaking opportunity for SC Mayor in June?

Dear Tiffany – It was very nice to meet you at the Climate Justice event in Santa Cruz last week, and I so appreciated the panel and everything you are doing to advance resilience in your city and county.

I'm following up to connect and also to inquire about two possible speaking opportunities for the Mayor of Santa Cruz. I'm hoping you can direct me to the right person in the Mayor's office to discuss an upcoming opportunity for Mayor Watkins to speak about the Santa Cruz lawsuit against fossil fuel companies at a couple of possible venues at the US Conference of Mayors annual meeting in Hawaii, June 28 – July 1.

There are opportunities for Mayor Watkins to participate in a panel on Climate Finance and Risk at the Climate Summit the day before the US Conference of Mayors meeting starts (so, June 27), and an opportunity to speak at a press conference some time during the Summit/Mayors Conference to be organized by the City of Honolulu. In both venues there is a desire for Mayor Watkins to share the climate risks that Santa Cruz is facing, why the City of Santa Cruz (and County) decided to sue fossil fuel companies, and share the rationale about fossil fuel companies paying their fair share of damages (not only taxpayers).

If Mayor Watkins would be interested in these activities, we would also request a briefing for her – and other relevant staff, possibly in your office as well – to help prepare for the activities. UCS has some new information to share that could be of interest.

I'm hoping that you can help introduce me to the right person in the Mayor's office to explore Mayor Watkins's interest in and availability for one or both of these speaking opportunities (or maybe that's you!). Perhaps you may already know whether Mayor Watkins is already planning to attend the Conference of Mayors in Hawaii? I look forward to hearing back soon so I can tell the organizers if there is interest from Mayor Watkins.

Thank you so much.

Best,
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