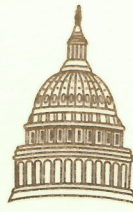


MARK R. WARNER
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UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 12, 2018

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all who attended the Preparing for a Climate Changed Future: Navigating the Impacts on our Military and Coastal Communities event.

This conference provided an opportunity to engage in important discussions about the impact of climate change and sea level rise on our national security and communities. Families in Hampton Roads are already experiencing the consequences of climate change through flooding roads and sidewalks that make travel difficult and at times dangerous. Sea level rise also poses a threat to coastal military installations. We must continue to work towards solutions in order to protect the region from the damaging impact that sea level rise threatens to have on long-term economic vitality and defense readiness.

I commend the William and Mary Virginia Coastal Policy Center, the Center for Climate and Security, and the William and Mary Whole of Government Center of Excellence for hosting this event to facilitate private and public sector collaboration in addressing these challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator