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The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Senate Finance Committee
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Offer of Support for the *Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act*, S.3154

Dear Senators Grassley and Wyden:

The Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association (ERICSA) is an association dedicated to advancing and improving the work of States, Tribes, and Territories to establish parentage and to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations. This association has been advocating for child support program improvements since its inception in 1964.

ERICSA would like to convey to you both our full support of the *Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act*. ERICSA believes the Act would provide a very valuable tool, the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program, to federally funded child support programs in Indian Country and give Tribal programs this same access for the enforcement of child support orders that State child support programs already have.

ERICSA would respectfully request that our letter in support be forwarded to any subcommittees that may consider the Act.

ERICSA is dedicated to improving the lives of the families reached by the child support program. Bringing this parity to the Tribal child support program is not only just, but it is also vital for the reduction of past due child support arrears to the Native American families we serve. As such, ERICSA eagerly supports the *Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act*.

Sincerely,

Patrick Quinn, President
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