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## **Alpha Gamma Delta Supports Anti-Hazing Legislation**

(INDIANAPOLIS) Rep. Patrick Meehan, R-Pa., and Rep. Marcia Fudge, D-Oh., recently introduced the Report and Educate about Campus Hazing (REACH) Act of 2017 in the House of Representatives. The bipartisan bill is poised to establish a national definition of hazing, while requiring colleges and universities to report hazing incidents annually and provide students with anti-hazing education. Alpha Gamma Delta proudly joins with all National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) member groups and inter-fraternal partners in supporting this legislation.

“While legislation alone cannot and will not eradicate hazing from higher education, this bill is a step in the right direction to provide transparency,” said Stephannie Sack Bailey, International Vice President-Panhellenic Affairs and a member of the NPC Board of Directors. “Hazing has no place in the sorority or fraternity experience and this bill provides a path for proactive education and accountability.”

Alpha Gamma Delta continues to invest in efforts to educate and ultimately eradicate hazing which includes: the investment in developing a Harm Prevention Team on staff at International Headquarters; conducting research and assessing data to communicate more effectively about the changing campus landscape; providing anti-hazing programming for collegiate chapters; support of the Fraternal Law Partners Hazing Hotline; and current work to develop additional anti-hazing initiatives. That is how we *Live with Purpose*.

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### **About Alpha Gamma Delta**

Inspired by the vision and values defined by our Founders, Alpha Gamma Delta cherishes the lifelong opportunity to share sisterhood. We challenge our members to lead lives of significance that positively impact their communities. Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women’s fraternity with 121 active collegiate chapters and more than 189,000 initiated members. Together, we continually work to: Inspire the Woman. Impact the World. Learn more at [www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org).