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Washington, DC – On Wednesday, Rep. Ben Ray Luján will hold a Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC) meeting with Maná, a Grammy Award winning group with a strong following in the U.S. and around world. The meeting will discuss clean energy and the environment, including the role Latinos can play globally and in the United States. Maná has advocated for environmental protection and sustainable living through their foundation, the Selva Negra Foundation.

Rep. Luján is the Chair of the CHC Task Force on Green Economy and Renewable Energy. The Task Force explores ways to involve Latinos in a clean energy economy—including efforts to support renewable energy development and reduce green house gas emissions.

Maná, a Mexican rock band, has a devoted global following, selling millions of albums. They have won multiple Grammy Awards and Latin Grammy Awards during their three decade-long career. Maná established The Selva Negra Foundation in 1995, which works with governments and other organizations to promote environmental protection and sustainable living.