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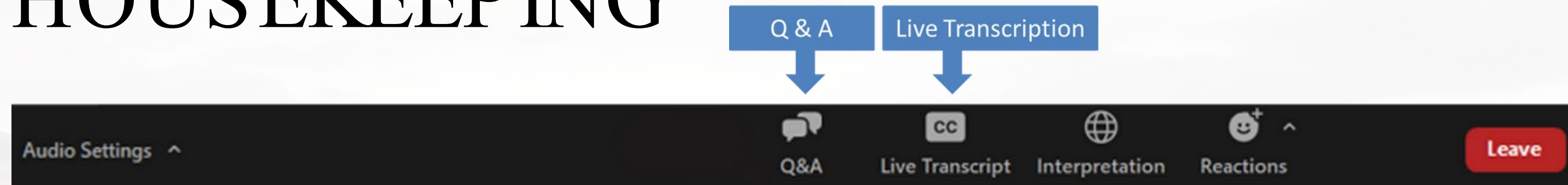
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BUILDING STRONGER FUTURES:
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND
THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

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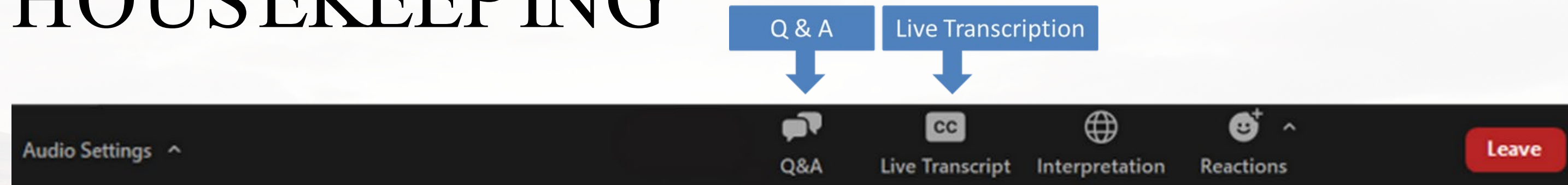
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Panel Discussion

Building Stronger Futures: Indigenous Communities and the Inflation Reduction Act

This panel explores the Inflation Reduction Act's historic impact on indigenous communities. Our discussion will feature expert panelists who will share their insights on the transformative potential of the Inflation Reduction Act to build resilience and address environmental injustices.



Panelists



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Closing Remarks



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