

January 7, 2015

Dear Senator:

American businesses strongly support **H.R. 26 - the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015**. Today, the House passed H.R. 26 by an overwhelming, bipartisan vote of 416 to 5. This bill is the same as the TRIA legislation that passed the House by a bipartisan vote of 417-7 on December 10, 2014. Our coalition represents a diverse and broad majority of business stakeholders. We urge you to expeditiously **PASS** this bill.

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act is vital to the millions of businesses, job creators, and workers across the country reliant on TRIA to secure terrorism insurance and protect our economic growth. Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, Congress created TRIA to address a void in the marketplace, foster economic stability, and provide certainty to for-profit and non-profit entities across the country. For the past dozen years, the United States has relied on TRIA as a fiscally responsible terrorism risk management plan to protect taxpayers and our national security and stability.

It is critical that Congress act immediately to keep our terrorism insurance protection program in place. We urge your support of this important bill.

Sincerely,

American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA)
American Bankers Association (ABA)
American Gaming Association (AGA)
American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA)
American Insurance Association (AIA)
American Land Title Association (ALTA)
American Society of Workers Compensation Professionals (AmCOMP)
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
California Insurance Wholesalers Association (CIWA)
CCIM Institute
Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism (CIAT)
Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers (CIAB)
CRE Finance Council (CREFC)
Financial Services Roundtable (FSR)
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (Big "I")
Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM)
Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA)
National Apartment Association (NAA)
National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT)
National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)
National Multifamily Housing Council (NMHC)
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI)
Reinsurance Association of America (RAA)
Texas Surplus Lines Association (TSLA)
The Real Estate Roundtable (The Roundtable)
The Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce