

December 14, 2014

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

The undersigned organizations, representing businesses of all sizes and industry sectors, strongly encourage the Senate to pass S.2244, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014, as passed by the House, without additional amendments before the Senate adjourns.

TRIA is a critical public-private partnership that facilitates a private insurance market for terrorism risk insurance. The program has enabled economic development and supported job growth by assuring that lenders, borrowers and developers have the protection needed to proceed with existing and new projects. TRIA likewise ensures economic resiliency in the event of a terror attack on our nation, while simultaneously protecting taxpayers via a mandatory recoupment mechanism.

The Senate successfully negotiated the TRIA provisions included in this legislation and this bill passed the House Wednesday by an overwhelming 417-7 vote. We urge the Senate to pass S.2244 with no amendments prior to adjournment so that this critical component of our national security -- protection of U.S. economic stability and growth -- can continue serving the American people.

Sincerely,

Aerospace Industries Association  
American Association of Managing General Agents  
American Association of Port Authorities  
American Bankers Association  
American Bankers Insurance Association  
American Bankers Association Securities Association  
American Gaming Association  
American Hotel and Lodging Association  
American Insurance Association  
American Land Title Association  
American Resort Development Association  
American Society of Workers Compensation Professionals  
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Association of American Railroads  
Building Owners and Managers Association International  
Business Council of New York State, Inc.  
Boston Properties

California Insurance Wholesalers Association  
Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism  
Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers  
Commercial Real Estate Finance Council  
Edison Electric Institute  
Financial Services Roundtable  
Hilton Worldwide  
Host Hotels and Resorts  
Ikaria, Inc.  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America  
International Council of Shopping Centers  
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Manufacturing Council  
Mortgage Bankers Association  
NAIOP, Commercial Real Estate Development Association  
National Apartment Association  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies  
National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices  
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts  
National Association of Realtors  
National Association of Waterfront Employers  
National Multifamily Housing Council  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
The New England Council  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America  
Real Estate Roundtable  
Reinsurance Association of America  
Risk & Insurance Management Society, Inc.  
Starwood Hotels and Resorts  
Surety & Fidelity Association of America  
Tenaska  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Travel Association  
UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation

cc: United States Senate