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American Bankers Insurance Association
ABA Securities Association
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Gaming Association
American Hotel and Lodging Association
American Land Title Association
American Public Gas Association
American Public Power Association
American Resort Development Association
American Society of Association Executives
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated General Contractors of America
Association of American Railroads
Association of Art Museum Directors
Building Owners and Managers Association International
Boston Properties
CCIM Institute
Calpine Corporation
Campbell Soup Company
Citigroup
CRE Finance Council
Comerstone Real Estate Advisors, LLC
CSX Corporation
Edison Electric Institute
Emerson Electric
Financial Services Roundtable
The Food Marketing Institute
Helicopter Associates International
Hilton Worldwide
Host Hotel & Resorts, Inc.
Ikaria, Inc.
Institute of Real Estate Management
InterContinental Hotel Group
International Council of Shopping Centers
International Franchise Association
International Safety Equipment Association
International Speedway Corporation
Long Island Import Export Association (LIIEA)
Marriott International
Mortgage Bankers Association
National Apartment Association
National Association of Chain Drug Stores
National Association of Home Builders
NAIOP, Commercial Real Estate Development Assn.
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of REALTORS
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts
NASCAR
National Association of Waterfront Employers
National Basketball Association
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
National Football League
National Hockey League
National Multifamily Housing Council
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
New England Council
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball
Partnership for NYC
Public Utilities Risk Management Association
The Real Estate Board of New York
The Real Estate Roundtable
Securities Industries and Financial Market Association
Self Insurance Institute of America
Starwood Hotels and Resorts
Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association
Tenaska
Union Pacific
United Airlines
University Risk Management and Insurance Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Travel Association
UJA Federation of NYC

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**COALITION TO INSURE
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Dear Senator:

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism (CIAT) strongly urges you to support Senate passage of S. 2244, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014, before the Senate adjourns this year. The bill is a bipartisan measure that would extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) for six years, while protecting the taxpayer.

The TRIA provisions of S. 2244 are the product of genuine bipartisan and bicameral negotiations, and the bill passed the House overwhelmingly last Wednesday on a 417-7 vote. We strongly urge you to support S. 2244, without amendments, so that this critical program remains in effect to protect our economy. There might be individual items in this bill that Senators would not support on their own, but the overall positive nature of this bill requires that it be passed before year-end. The bill will keep the economy moving forward by ensuring there are no unnecessary market disruptions -- indeed ensuring that the US economy does not blink in the ongoing and increasing threat of terrorism. This simply cannot wait until next year.

CIAT represents a wide range of businesses and organizations throughout the transportation, real estate, manufacturing, construction, education, entertainment and retail sectors that regularly must obtain insurance against terrorism. We know firsthand the importance of the TRIA program, as we are the policyholders who rely on it to facilitate the availability of coverage in the market.

America needs a stable, reliable terrorism insurance market so employers can invest in assets and create jobs without assuming the risk and liabilities of a terrorist attack. Enacting legislation this year to extend this essential program is vital to preserve market stability. You can find more information on the importance of TRIA at CIAT's website: www.insureagainstterrorism.org.

Sincerely,

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism

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