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The Honorable Bill Frist
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Harry Reid
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Chairman, Senate Banking Committee

The Honorable Paul Sarbanes
Ranking Minority Member,
Senate Banking Committee

Dear Senators:

The multi-industry Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism (CIAT) thanks you for your efforts to date to ensure the continued availability and affordability of terrorism risk insurance coverage.

With the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act's expiration looming at year-end and little time remaining in this session of Congress, we strongly urge you to do everything in your power to move final legislation extending the backstop as soon as possible.

To end the session without action on this necessary program will deal a cruel blow to the nation's economy.

CIAT asks you to make the backstop's extension a priority – and a reality.

Sincerely,

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism

American Bankers Association
American Bankers Insurance Association
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Gas 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
Babson Capital Management LLC
The Bond Market Association
Building Owners and Managers Association International
Boston Properties
CCIM Institute
Campbell Soup Company
Century 21 Department Stores
Chemical Producers and Distributors Association
Citigroup Inc.
Commercial Mortgage Securities Association
Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers, Inc.
CSX Corporation
Edison Electric Institute
Electric Power Supply Association
The Financial Services Roundtable
The Food Marketing Institute
General Aviation Manufacturers Association
Helicopter Association International
Hilton Hotels Corporation
Host Marriott
Independent Electrical Contractors
Institute of Real Estate Management
Intercontinental Hotels
International Council of Shopping Centers
International Franchise Association
International Safety Equipment Association
The Long Island Import Export Association
Marriott International
Mortgage Bankers Association
National Apartment Association
National Association of Home Builders
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National Association of REALTORS®
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts
National Association of Waterfront Employers
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National Basketball Association
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
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National Hockey League
National Multi Housing Council
National Petrochemical & Refiners Association
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
The New England Council
Partnership for New York City
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball
Public Utilities Risk Management Association
The Real Estate Board of New York
The Real Estate Roundtable
Society of American Florists
Starwood Hotels and Resorts
Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association
Travel Business Roundtable
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