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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
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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
National Association of Industrial and Office Properties
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of REALTORS®
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts
National Association of Waterfront Employers
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Basketball Association
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Football League
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
Trizec Properties, Inc.
UJA-Federation of New York
Union Pacific Corporation
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
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The Honorable Michael G. Oxley, Chairman
The Honorable Barney Frank, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Financial Services
2129 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard H. Baker, Subcommittee Chairman
The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski, Subcommittee Ranking Minority Member
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2129 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism (CIAT), a broad-based coalition of business insurance policyholders representing a significant segment of the nation's GDP, is pleased to express its support for H.R. 4314, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision Act of 2005 introduced by Representative Richard Baker that would reform and extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA). As the principal consumers of this vital insurance coverage, CIAT thanks you for your continued leadership on the issue of terrorism risk insurance.

CIAT also thanks you for taking a significant step toward securing the economy against terrorism risk by scheduling a mark up for this legislation in the House Financial Services Committee for November 16. Following the bill's mark up and approval by the Committee, it is essential that the House promptly consider this legislation and take action expeditiously to extend TRIA before year-end.

If enacted, this legislation will ensure that the nation's workers and businesses will be able to secure adequate and affordable insurance coverage against terrorism after year-end, and that the nation has a sound policy in place to enable the economy to quickly recover should another terrorist attack occur in the United States.

Sincerely,

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism