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American Association of Port Authorities  
American Bankers Association  
American Council on Education  
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 General Contractors of America  
Association of American Railroads  
Association of Art Museum Directors  
Bank Policy Institute  
Building Owners and Managers Association International  
Boston Properties  
Citigroup Inc.  
Community Associations Institute  
CRE Finance Council  
CSX Corporation  
Edison Electric Institute  
Emerson  
Food Marketing Institute  
Hilton Worldwide  
Host Hotels & Resorts, 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  
Marriott International  
Mortgage Bankers Association  
NAIOP  
National Apartment Association  
National Association of Chain Drug Stores  
National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of REALTORS  
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The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR)  
National Association of Waterfront Employers  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
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  
Partnership for NYC  
Public Utilities Risk Management Association  
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball  
The Real Estate Board of New York  
The Real Estate Roundtable  
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Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association  
United Airlines  
Union Pacific  
University Risk Management and Insurance Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Travel Association  
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The Honorable Maxine Waters  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Financial Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patrick McHenry  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Financial Services  
United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Waters and Ranking Member McHenry:

The Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism ("CIAT") is proud to support the Committee substitute amendment to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 (H.R. 4634), and urges the Financial Services Committee to approve it expeditiously.

CIAT is a broad coalition of commercial insurance consumers formed immediately after 9/11 to ensure that all American businesses could obtain comprehensive terrorism insurance. The diverse CIAT membership represents commercial real estate, banking, energy, construction, hotel and hospitality, higher education, manufacturing, transportation, entertainment, the major league sports and racing, as well as public sector buyers of insurance.

We thank you, Chairwoman Waters and Ranking Member McHenry, for your leadership on this issue and for the bipartisan manner in which you developed this compromise amendment, which we are confident will receive overwhelming support in the Committee. We also thank Reps. Carolyn Maloney, Lacy Clay, Emanuel Cleaver, Peter King, Lee Zeldin, and all of the other original cosponsors of H.R. 4634 for their leadership on this critical program.

The Committee substitute provides a seven-year "clean" reauthorization of TRIA, and requires an examination of the evolving risk of cyber terrorism, as well as the impact of the program on places of worship. This legislation recognizes the critical importance of ensuring the TRIA backstop remains in place, while keeping an eye on evolving risks and potential market impacts.

Again, CIAT thanks you for your leadership on this critical legislation, and we look forward to continuing to work with you as this progresses through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

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