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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
Tenaska
Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association
United Airlines
Union Pacific
University Risk Management and Insurance Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
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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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