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Honorable Kathy Castor
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

Honorable Blaine Luetkemeyer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Representatives Castor and Luetkemeyer:

On behalf of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents¹ (PIA), thank you for introducing H.R. 4699, the Continuous Coverage for Flood Insurance Act.

PIA National supports the cultivation of deliberate, responsible growth in the private flood insurance market as a complement to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This bill would provide consumers with more options for broader coverage at a greater range of price points.

Continuous coverage would also protect consumers from being shut out of the NFIP if, for example, their private-market flood policy is cancelled for reasons outside their control. H.R. 4699 would allow consumers whose flood policies are cancelled in the middle of a policy year, through no fault of their own, to return to the NFIP and purchase a policy at their previous rate.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. Please contact Jon Gentile, PIA's vice president of government relations at jgentile@pianational.org if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Becker
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National Association of Professional Insurance Agents

¹ PIA represents independent insurance agents in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.