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The Honorable Roger F. Wicker United States Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Gary C. Peters United States Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Wicker and Peters:

On behalf of 1.4 million members of the National Association of REALTORS®, thank you for introducing S. 558, the Flood Level Observation, Operations, and Decision Support or "FLOODS" Act.

S. 558 would authorize the Atlas 14 program to regularly update the rainfall estimates used to support more accurate floodplain mapping and management. The bill would also modernize NOAA forecasting and provide more timely, actionable information that could help avoid flood and hurricane losses to both property and life.

REALTORS® support the flood mapping provisions of the bill and look forward to working with you as it moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Charlie Oppler

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