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The Honorable Bill Nelson
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

On behalf of the more than 1.2 million members of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), thank you for offering Senate Amendment 4709, the Klein-Mahoney bill, to the flood insurance legislation being considered by the Senate.

The National Association of REALTORS® strongly supports this amendment and appreciates your leadership on this issue. This amendment would address the issue of property insurance availability and affordability in disaster-prone states. NAR believes that the amendment would strengthen the legislation and serve as an important step toward ensuring the availability and affordability of property insurance for homeowners and potential homebuyers.

Thank you again for your leadership in addressing property insurance availability and affordability concerns. NAR stands ready to work with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Gaylord".

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